

Instructor James Morton

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS

Winter Quarter 2019  
Selected Evaluations\* (2)

Student Evaluation of Teaching



Enrollment 60  
% responding 53%

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor				
	5 %	4 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	$\bar{x}$	SD	M	N
Please indicate the overall educational value of the course. (excellent   very good   satisfactory   fair   poor)	20 65%	8 26%	3 10%	0 0%	0 0%	4.5	0.7	5.0	31
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor. (excellent   very good   satisfactory   fair   poor)	23 72%	7 22%	2 6%	0 0%	0 0%	4.7	0.6	5.0	32

**Please evaluate the instructor and the course in your comments. Be sure to include the following in your remarks: clarity, organization, mastery of the subject matter, accessibility, willingness to help students, and ability to stimulate your interest in philosophy. This evaluation will not be read until final grades have been turned into the registrar.**

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Professor Morton did an excellent job in teaching this course. I really enjoyed his teaching style. I wish all my professors Would have the same affect as Professor Morton.

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Encourages discussion and participation from everyone in class by creating a friendly and casual environment. Made a broad range of theories accessible and straightforward, while also allowing for complex discussions. Knows the material and able to convey it clearly during lecture. Generally really nice, has a good sense of humor and made a 9am class tolerable.

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Knowledgeable

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your good keep doing what your doing

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Justin is one of the clearest teachers I've had. He's particular good at responding to students' questions in a way that they'll be able to latch on to, articulating potentially complicated ideas quickly and succinctly, which demonstrates his thorough understanding of all the material being dealt with. The class is well organized and stays on course despite letting students ask tons of questions when interesting topics come up during lecture.

He is very accessible both immediately after class and during his office hours which are very popular. He's very willing to help and frequently reminds students of office hours.

I think one of his strong suits is stimulating interest in course content. Almost every class will get a handful of students asking questions and expressing their views, but for a few classes in particular there were a dozen or more different students all raising their hands wanting to add to the discussion.

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Professor is great at structuring lectures to make them engaging. He constantly asks the class to consider questions/come up with examples which really helped me understand some of the more obscure points and topics. Morton is very accessible after class, and is always available right after class for burning questions. I was a little lost in the beginning of the class as a non-philosophy major, however could get help from others to keep up. Definitely will be taking a philosophy class again!

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I really liked Justin always well prepared and making jokes making the class not so serious. Theres 3 papers you write that just builds off of one another each paper gets a little harder but nothing you can't do. There is readings every week and every other week you do a reading response and the weeks you don't have a reading response you have a mini quiz on the chapter that was read for the upcoming class (usually on Tuesdays) I read all the time in the beginning and kind of stopped towards the end because he goes over the reading theories in class so well that ya kinda don't need to unless the chapter is for the quiz I highly recommend that you read. The class was really good overall. Its the reason my major is Philosophy.

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Lectures are well-prepared and well-organized. Examples are discussed in class which makes the materials easier to understand. The office hours help a lot.

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You were awesome!

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Great to explain on topics

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Professor Morton is a great instructor. He facilitated the readings and course material by providing students with well organized presentations and through class discussions. He allowed students the opportunity to participate, ask questions, and share comments/opinions.

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great professor, very fun and entertaining, very helpful and clearly knows subject material. makes lectures interesting and stimulating. charming texan accent.

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Super nice guy, great teacher, liked the structure of the class!

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Class discussions were very interesting and many in the class were very engaged.

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Mr. Morton is really good at explaining the material about philosophy with specific examples. I can see his profession in this field. As a long lecture, he gives us sufficient time time to discuss and think so the class is very interesting. He has office hour right after the class, and he also is very kind and accessible outside of the classes. Although I do not know about philosophy at all before this class, I learned a lot from his help and decided to double major in philosophy after this class.

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Overall this was a great course to be in. The professor really made us think critically/non-critically about topics we normally would not think or talk about. The professor was always willing to

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James always comes to class on time full of enthusiasm and energy to teach. His explanations are easily understood, the organization of the class is clearly laid out on the syllabus and easy to follow and know what is expected each day, he is willing to help and would make office hours available to students. good guy, 10/10 . hook em' horns

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Justin did a great job in engaging me in philosophy. His lectures and the readings assigned were relevant to the course and deepened my understanding of the topics. Although I never had the chance to go to his office hours, he was always willing to be there to help his students. Overall, a fun teacher who made class enjoyable and informative.

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Justin was an awesome instructor! I really like the way he ran his lectures and provided clarity on each ethical theory. He was also helpful in office hours.

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Winter Quarter 2019	3/8/2019 12:00 AM	55402	PHI	024	A02	30	56