




1. Were you satisfied with the course content, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with it, or dissatisfied with it?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely satisfied		12.5%	2
Moderately satisfied		50.0%	8
Slightly satisfied		25.0%	4
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		12.5%	2
Slightly dissatisfied		0.0%	0
Moderately dissatisfied		0.0%	0
Extremely dissatisfied		0.0%	0
answered question			16
skipped question			0



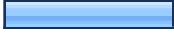

2. Please rate the Professor's success at conveying the material.

					Rating Average	Response Count
Very Successful	83.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (1)	1.50	6
Somewhat Successful	100.0% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	8
Neither successful/unsuccessful	100.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	2
Somewhat Unsuccessful	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
Very Unsuccessful	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
answered question						16
skipped question						0



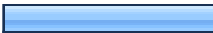
3. How knowledgeable in the course content was your instructor?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely knowledgeable		37.5%	6
Very knowledgeable		31.3%	5
Moderately knowledgeable		31.3%	5
Slightly knowledgeable		0.0%	0
Not at all knowledgeable		0.0%	0
		answered question	16
		skipped question	0



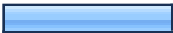

4. How organized was the course content?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely organized		37.5%	6
Very organized		25.0%	4
Moderately organized		25.0%	4
Slightly organized		12.5%	2
Not at all organized		0.0%	0
		answered question	16
		skipped question	0




5. How easy was it to meet with your instructor outside of class?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely easy		37.5%	6
Very easy		31.3%	5
Moderately easy		31.3%	5
Slightly easy		0.0%	0
Not at all easy		0.0%	0
answered question			16
skipped question			0




6. How worthwhile was the course material?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely worthwhile		25.0%	4
Very worthwhile		43.8%	7
Moderately worthwhile		25.0%	4
Slightly worthwhile		6.3%	1
Not at all worthwhile		0.0%	0
answered question			16
skipped question			0

7. How intense was the Socratic method?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Light (students know when they will be called on; little pressure from teacher)		6.3%	1
Moderate (multiple questions, seeks answer from specific student)		56.3%	9
Heavy (students randomly called on; professor might get adversarial)		37.5%	6
Socratic + (do not go into this class even slightly unprepared.)		0.0%	0
answered question			16
skipped question			0

8. Grades in this class were based on:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Essay exam		100.0%	16
Attendance		50.0%	8
Papers		0.0%	0
Projects		0.0%	0
Journals/web postings		18.8%	3
answered question			16
skipped question			0

9. Please enter specific comments.

	Response Count
	8
answered question	8
skipped question	8

Q9. Please enter specific comments.

1	Sawyer is extremely intense when it comes to Socratic. He tries to call on everyone evenly and calls on a few people per class. He conducts the course like a 1L class where he tries to intimidate people about coming to class on time and being prepared. He has a "present and prepared" system where if you are present, but not prepared when called on and haven't left a note ahead of time you are counted as absent. It was really annoying being in his class. He is wired on caffeine and extremely energetic in class. He was so committed to the Socratic that it took away from the content of the course because the unclear line of questioning and calling on random people was distracting. I would NOT suggest taking him if you have another choice of an open book exam.	Mar 4, 2012 5:58 PM
2	Professor Sawyer teaches the course very well, but I have hesitations about the class structure and the book. This is a class where you get a grade bump if you're one of the most regular speakers in class. For the most part, that didn't mean there was a lot of rambling, but you go into the final not really knowing if you'll get a grade boost or be hurt by others getting a boost. The book is also not that great, but there doesn't really seem to be another good option out there. Overall, if you're looking for a less intense alternative to Brown's class, definitely check this one out.	Feb 26, 2012 7:03 PM
3	Professor Sawyer has a pretty neat attendance policy. Basically, you can either miss or turn in a note 8 times over the semester, no questions asked, without it affecting your grade. After those 8, you lose either 5 or 10 points on your final grade depending on how many additional classes you miss. If you come to class unprepared without turning a note you automatically lose 5 points on your grade. I really appreciated the clarity and certainty of the system.	Feb 20, 2012 12:53 PM
4	Sawyer is intense when it comes to calling on people. If you're not prepared, he takes an uncomfortable pause and asks to see you after class and then tells you that he has to take away participation points. He also asks you to sign up to post on TWEN at least twice during the semester. Class participation is worth 10% of the grade basically.	Feb 14, 2012 7:37 PM
5	Our exam was multiple choice (30) and essays (2)	Feb 9, 2012 2:34 PM
6	Not bad. Not a huge fan of Sawyer, and I hear he can be a real pain, but he was quite chipper in our class. This might be because everyone handled themselves very well. Not much expected of you, and if you have a decent brain in your head you can just study 2-3 days before the exam and get a B+ or higher. No point in mentioning the content, you have to take this class. Final was not very hard @ all, i.e. don't take Brown if you don't want to be scared out of your mind come the final.	Feb 6, 2012 3:20 PM
7	A very enthusiastic professor who really brings home the real-world lessons from the material and sets a good tone for his expectations for you and the course.	Feb 6, 2012 10:20 AM
8	Professor Sawyer is strict with attendance and with the expectation that you've prepared for class, but you end up getting a LOT out of his method. He is very socratic but will help you if you get stuck (and he can tell that you've done the work). No computers, but the class flew by so it wasn't so bad	Feb 6, 2012 8:22 AM