

UMass Amherst Student Response to Discussion/Lab Section Instruction  
FALL 2024 OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES

Course: PHIL 164 Section: 01AB (33332)  
Instructor: Yuan, He

What aspects of the section leader's teaching were most helpful to you?	What suggestions do you have for how the section leader could improve the learning experience for you?
He always answered questions clearly	More effective lessons during discussion-- better notes
The section leader provided different examples of the subjects regarding abortion and disability, how these are explained with animals and humans, and why these topics are ignored or disregarded in today's society.	I would like the section leader to provide more examples and questions that help us understand more about topics we have questions about or we don't understand fully.
He would take the genuine time to explain course material that was confusing and there was quite a bit of confusing material since this is a philosophy class.	He's doing a great job
What was most effective was the discussion circles where we read an argument together and spoke about it. I also enjoyed the occasional video references.	There is nothing the section leader could do to improve.
He rewrote notes from the prior lecture to prioritize certain concepts or points.	Maybe just simplify the concepts a little when explaining sometimes I got confused or couldn't understand.
His friendliness and welcoming feeling with a true passion to help us.	
He was very engaging and encouraged participation.	none
I liked that the class environment was smaller and that I was able to express my confusion more freely in a less condensed class. I also liked how we would review what went on in lecture and that He Yuan made sure that we knew the material.	N/A