

**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

I. Please fill in the following information.

- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernion
- 2) Course name and number: Phil 3 Nature of Mind Term in which taken: Fall 2013
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. (Soph) Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: IB
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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Jackson was always prepared w/ a summary handout  
on the topic & allowed for Q's to carry on the  
Discussion.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Maybe incorporate a little more discussion w/  
everyone in section (I know that's hard) but  
maybe group work would help? Some sort of  
interaction.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

- Always open/receptive to Q's
- Always reviewed material as needed

Thank you!

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4) How responsive was your GSI to questions and comments in section?

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5) To what extent did the GSI stimulate discussion among students? *He tried! 1/2 the class was quiet*

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Awsome work. Knew all material well, presented super clearly and let students run discussion.

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N/A  
Perfection?

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Helpful handouts led to great discussion

Unhelpful? Nope

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2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

He only has an hour to work with us so it's hard to improve/add anything to his instruction. If anything, it would be to talk about the essays a bit more, but since he has no time in section for that students should just go to his office hours.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

Jackson printed out worksheets he made that were about the previous lecture, breaking down the hard material discussed to make it easy to grasp. Those were especially helpful. Nothing he did was unhelpful.

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Jackson was very coherent when asking and answering questions. He was very prepared and had an excellent grasp on the course material. His comments on our papers were extensive, thorough, and extremely helpful. His handouts were also helpful and summarized the lecture and reading material very well.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Returning papers ~~much~~ closer to when they were turned in.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

Jackson asked a lot of questions that helped to stimulate class discussion. ~~the~~ <sup>His</sup> answers to our questions were thoughtful and eloquent. Going over the hand-outs as well as essay prompts was particularly helpful.

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Best GSI EVER!

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(Even) More discussion.

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Reviews, discussions, notes were extremely helpful.

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*My GSI has done all the above and I feel like even more. He is well prepared and he is approachable. He helps to clarify a lot of confusing points.*

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

*He does really well now*

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

*He gave us worksheets to help us with the main points of each reading and he allowed each of us to talk with each other about the topics*

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My GSI displayed these qualities very well.  
The handouts are especially helpful!

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Everything is good.  
Maybe send out the discussion question beforehand  
more often to encourage every student's participation.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

He really appreciates everyone's thoughts on the material.  
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Jackson brought handout almost every section and explained them thoroughly. He would also ask discussion questions and answer a lot of the questions students presented to him

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

He does a pretty good job as it is so I don't really have any suggestions on how it could be improved.

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- 2) Course name and number: Philosophy 03 Term in which taken: Fall '13
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Environmental Science
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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Jackson was very effective at communicating themes and nuances of complicated readings. He created very helpful outlines / aids for the writing we would have to do and made clear what was expected of us. He was very accessible & helpful during office hours.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Perhaps requiring students to fill out "worksheets" to ensure that students come to class having read.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

The turn-around time on papers was sometimes too long, sometimes we got them back more than a week after expected. However, I especially liked how Jackson facilitated debates in class by giving us chances to challenge & respond to one another.

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**Department of Philosophy**

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- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Pre-Meds
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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JACKSON is the definition of a good GSI. His sections help me understand the lecture better. He helps with essays but sometimes is very unclear.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Have us talk more.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

He ~~help~~ breaks down concepts with questions and makes handouts for us.

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He was excellent, always able to argue for both sides so that we understood how philosophical arguments work. He mostly kept us engaged through his own exuberance, made the topics as interesting as possible.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Not sure he could... coffee & donuts?

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

He was able to summarize very concisely the views of other philosophers, he sometimes gets too caught up in the example though, making it hard to follow/take notes,

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Jackson knows his materials and is very prepared for the discussion. He is very enthusiastic and makes a clear explanation for all topics.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

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His explanations are very helpful and the group discussions have always been interesting.

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- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Math
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He created very useful worksheets and reviewed  
the authors really well

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Answer our questions more clearly. Sometimes  
it was vague wordy answers.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

Distinctive things: Good, creative examples of  
thought experiments for illustrating  
our questions

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unhelpful: Takes a little much in discussion.  
Let us talk more

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- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. (Soph) Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Cog Sci
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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My GSI displayed these qualities to the fullest. He knew the course material in and out, was always prepared for sections and presented the material clearly. He encouraged discussion and was very involved in helping us with the essays.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

My suggestion might be that in each section we may tie what we are talking about to past topics, but I think this even was done.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

The most distinctive aspect was Jackson's eloquent and logical way of working through problems and helping us get to a solution.

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Jackson was your "good" (even great) GSI. He gave us very informative and clear handouts. He is very approachable during section, before class and in office hours. I appreciate the amount of work he put into supplements for us as well as the comments he featured in our essays. He communicates intelligibly and clearly. I also love how well he motivates conversations within the students.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Forcing us to come prepared w/ an answer to a question was very helpful. It made us critically think about the topics and theories - as opposed to just knowing what they are about. So... he should do that more.

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His handouts were fabulous!

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Jackson was very knowledgeable and was very prepared every section. He made handouts with all the main topics and defined them. He presented his arguments clearly and in a very understandable way.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

I liked the sections, I can't really think of much.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

His handouts were helpful. Also he kept it entertaining and was not intimidating. He took complex material and broke it down very well.

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6) How intellectually rewarding did you find sections?

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not very rewarding                      fairly rewarding                      extremely rewarding

7) How approachable and responsive was your GSI outside of section?

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not at all approachable                      fairly approachable                      extremely approachable

8) How substantive and helpful did you find your GSI's comments on written work to be?

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not at all substantive and helpful                      fairly substantive and helpful                      extremely substantive and helpful

9) How would you rate the overall effectiveness of your GSI?

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not at all effective                      fairly effective                      extremely effective

**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

I. Please fill in the following information.

- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson
- 2) Course name and number: philosophy 3 Term in which taken: Fall 2013
- 3) Your status (circle one) (Fr) Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Undecided
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
- |                 |   |                         |   |   |                       |   |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|---|
| 1               | 2 | 3                       | 4 | 5 | <u>6</u>              | 7 |
| Not much effort |   | a fair amount of effort |   |   | quite a lot of effort |   |
- 5) Overall, what proportion of sections did you attend? (circle one)
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II. Please respond to the following questions as fully as possible.

1) A good GSI knows the course material, is prepared for sections, presents material clearly, facilitates class discussion, and is responsive to students. A good GSI also provides students with clear assessments of their written work, and helps them to develop their philosophical writing skills. Please comment on the extent to which you GSI displayed these and any other relevant qualities.

Jackson was always on time, always prepared. If we were confused he always explained why our answers are wrong.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

- He was a great GSI, no improvement needed.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

- He was always willing to answer our questions. He was always very thorough with his explanations.

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III. For each question in this section, please circle the number you find most appropriate.

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poorly organized moderately well organized extremely well organized

2) How clearly did your GSI communicate philosophical concepts and issues?

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not at all clearly fairly clearly extremely clearly

3) To what extent did the GSI illustrate philosophical ideas with examples, diagrams, and so on?

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4) How responsive was your GSI to questions and comments in section?

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

I. Please fill in the following information.

- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernion
- 2) Course name and number: Philosophy 3 Term in which taken: Fall 2013
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Molecular and Cell Biology
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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- 5) Overall, what proportion of sections did you attend? (circle one)
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Jackson displayed these qualities very well; he was very clear, and class discussion was abundant. He answered all questions and gave helpful assessments of writing.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

More time could be spent going over ~~concepts~~ concepts and clarifying ideas.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

There was a stress on discussions; this was helpful, and he was very open to questions.

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2) How clearly did your GSI communicate philosophical concepts and issues?

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3) To what extent did the GSI illustrate philosophical ideas with examples, diagrams, and so on?

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

I. Please fill in the following information.

- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernion
- 2) Course name and number: philosophy 3 Term in which taken: Fall 2013
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: social welfare
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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| Not much effort |   | a fair amount of effort |   |   | quite a lot of effort |   |
- 5) Overall, what proportion of sections did you attend? (circle one)
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- nearly all

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My GSI was great. He provided handouts and was always responsive and accessible. He always stimulated discussion and answered questions thoroughly. He made sure we understood stuff and let a lot of us speak our thoughts.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Nothing, he was really good.  
maybe more examples and sample essays.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

Jackson is really nice and organized! Really good GSI! one of the best I've had at Cal!

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

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- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernigan
- 2) Course name and number: Philosophy 3 Term in which taken: Fall
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Undeclared
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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*He was really excellent!*

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

*nothing, did a really good job*

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

*He asked questions while  
explaining concepts  
thoroughly*

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

I. Please fill in the following information.

- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernion
- 2) Course name and number: Philosophy 3 Term in which taken: F'13
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Math + physics
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
- |                 |   |                         |   |   |                       |   |
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- 5) Overall, what proportion of sections did you attend? (circle one)
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Jackson is ~~was~~ very knowledgeable about the course material and, is ~~was~~ very good at explaining/debating the concepts proposed. He gave clear and helpful comments on written assignments and succeeded in guiding his students to a more complete understanding of the course material.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

The discussion sections were freely open to debate on any ~~topic~~ point within the topic for the day. I found these debates <sup>OVER--></sup> to be a great way to explore the subject matter.

III. For each question in this section, please circle the number you find most appropriate.

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

I. Please fill in the following information.

- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernion
- 2) Course name and number: PHILOS 3 Term in which taken: FA 2013
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. (Sr) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Architecture
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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Jackson was always very prepared for discussions and knowledgeable about the course material. He encouraged participation and willingly provided extra help to students that wanted or needed it. Excellent feedback on papers... more than I expected.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

They were good

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

I thought the section handouts each week were particularly helpful. The guided discussions were the most productive.

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

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- 2) Course name and number: Philosophy 3 Term in which taken: Fall 2013
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Cognitive Science
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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Jackson was awesome. He always knows what he is talking about, answers all questions completely, and is prepared for section.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Grade papers faster.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

I enjoyed the discussions where we just had critical debate and Jackson didn't talk as much. I thought the discussions where we just did class review were less useful and unhelpful!

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

I. Please fill in the following information.

- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernion
- 2) Course name and number: Philosophy of Mind 3 Term in which taken: Fall 13
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: English
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      6                      7  
Not much effort                      a fair amount of effort                      quite a lot of effort
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Jackson is very, very good at making information accessible / breaking down difficult concepts, very knowledgeable about subject material.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

n/a

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

Handouts, asking questions - helpful  
too long to grade papers

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

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1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernion

2) Course name and number: Philosophy 3 Term in which taken: Fall 2013

3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Psychology

4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?

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Not much effort                      a fair amount of effort                      quite a lot of effort

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Jackson was an amazing GSI. He was very helpful and patient in all aspects of his teaching style. I especially liked how clearly he explained the material, and how helpful he was in office hours.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

No suggestions! He was great!

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

He made the class fun and made us all feel comfortable to express our ideas.

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

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1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernion

2) Course name and number: Philo 3 Term in which taken: Fall 2013

3) Your status (circle one): Fr. (Soph.) Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Legal Studies

4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?

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Jackson displayed these very well. He was always prepared and had prepared worksheets. I would leave lecture confused and Jackson would answer most of my questions and present the info clearly.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

~~He~~ He has more questions for further discussion.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

The questions he would pose that would give us a further understanding of the material. His worksheets were extremely effective. Most was helpful.

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- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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- Made really helpful handouts
- Presented really insightful discussion questions

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

He did a good job balancing review & discussion of the topics.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

I really enjoyed the handouts

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

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- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kemion
- 2) Course name and number: Philosophy 3 - Nature of Mind Term in which taken: Fall 2013
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: undeclared
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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- 5) Overall, what proportion of sections did you attend? (circle one)
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A+! Jackson was clearly knowledgeable and used clear and unambiguous language while explaining complicated topics.

Essay feedback is great, see #3.

The only critique of section (the class, not Jackson) is people who don't care about discussion and make off-topic comments (and think they're on topic).

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

If we received a grade for participation/homework, people would be more motivated to contribute and deeply understand concepts.

Jackson contributed a great effort to encourage discussion from everyone, but he can't make students care about philosophy.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

The GSI took forever to grade essays — this is not criticism; rather, Jackson included extremely helpful comments to improve writing not only for this course, but OVER—> that are useful to improve my writing overall.

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unique examples!

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

I. Please fill in the following information.

- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernion
- 2) Course name and number: PHIL 3 Term in which taken: Fall 2013
- 3) Your status (circle one) Fr Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Computer Science
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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Jackson demonstrated a very thorough knowledge of the course material and very capably directed ~~its~~ and encouraged discussion during sections. He acknowledged counter-arguments students proposed and would play the other side whenever the students agreed on a position.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Ask more questions of the students to encourage more student-directed discussion.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

Jackson is especially good at walking through philosophical arguments and explaining them.

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

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- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kurnion
- 2) Course name and number: Philosophy 3 Term in which taken: Fall 13
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: IB
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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| 1               | 2 | 3                       | 4 | 5 | 6                     | <u>7</u> |
| Not much effort |   | a fair amount of effort |   |   | quite a lot of effort |          |
- 5) Overall, what proportion of sections did you attend? (circle one)
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Jackson did a really good job providing professional and clear advice during the semester. The discussions were well structured and he was able to direct conversations towards a constructive conclusion.

The discussions helped a lot getting familiar with the lecture-material and Jackson's ideas and knowledge helped me a lot developing my own ideas.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

The only improvement could be, to hold the discussion twice a week to give us more time to exchange and develop thoughts.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

Jackson's broad knowledge and the ability to provide us with clear and really helpful analogies to illustrate philosophical ideas.

Especially his diagram at the board and him being open to student ideas contributed to the high quality of the course.

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**Department of Philosophy**

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- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kemion
- 2) Course name and number: PHIL 003 Nature of the Mind Term in which taken: Fall 13'
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. (Sr.) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Architecture
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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Jackson did all of these things very well. Within the scope of this class. He was always very well prepared and I thought he explained very clearly in a running discussion responsive to our interests.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Longer sections?  
~~match up to~~ Jackson but not forcibly get people to participate more.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

The notes sheets that Jackson made each week were particularly helpful.

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

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- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernion
- 2) Course name and number: Philosophy 3 Term in which taken: Fall 80B
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Political Economy
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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- Always prepared
- has handouts for us which he fully explains
- always available to meet even beyond office hours
- always responds to emails

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

- more help with papers

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

- Helpful
- discussion with students
  - always able to answer questions

Unhelpful

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

I. Please fill in the following information.

- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kernion
- 2) Course name and number: Phil. 3 (Mind) Term in which taken: Fall '13
- 3) Your status (circle one) Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Cognitive Science
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?  
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Not much effort                      a fair amount of effort                      quite a lot of effort
- 5) Overall, what proportion of sections did you attend? (circle one)  
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He did all the above remarkably well. Great learning atmosphere, good discussions, ~~and~~ beyond adequate ability to answer questions. I learned much more in section than I did in lecture, thanks to Jackson.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

There is very little to improve on. I do really like receiving informational handouts to look at during discussions, so ~~more~~ providing one ~~at~~ at all sections (instead of most) would be nice.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

Jackson's ability to start discussions and ~~then~~ ~~let~~ let the students argue and challenge one another is very beneficial. He is also great at ~~helping us~~ helping us think more critically about any concept. OVER-->

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3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. (Jr.) Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clear explanations of the philosophical arguments.

+ Good feedback on the first essay.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

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**Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation**  
**Department of Philosophy**

I. Please fill in the following information.

- 1) Your GSI's name: Jackson Kemion
- 2) Course name and number: Philosophy 3 Term in which taken: Fall 2013
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: English
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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- 5) Overall, what proportion of sections did you attend? (circle one)
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Jackson was great! He came to sections clearly prepared, having worksheets and provoking questions for us to discuss. He mediated discussions well and really indicated or feedback in shaping sections.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

None - it was great!  
Grading was tougher than I expected coming into the class, but I think it was fair nevertheless.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

The worksheets Jackson made for every section were extremely helpful! They really helped to make the readings/lectures more concise & clear! Jackson was also available a lot for helpful feedback.

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3) To what extent did the GSI illustrate philosophical ideas with examples, diagrams, and so on? (worksheets)

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- 2) Course name and number: Phil 3 Term in which taken: Fall 2013
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Public Health
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?  
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I appreciated the organization of Jackson - he always came to class with a prepared worksheet that helped us guide discussion but was willing to let the conversation flow, not too strict.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

Grade more quickly! I appreciate him though he is but it's hard to wait so long.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

Very approachable, spoke to us as equals.  
Seemed genuinely interested in course material and very knowledgeable.

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- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Psych
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?  
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- Our GSI was on top of all the readings + all possible arguments for what philosophers we studied would say in a variety of settings

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

- possibly by slowing down a bit when going over main concepts

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

- he encouraged the discussion + debate  
- it never felt intimidating in class  
- he was great about providing office hours for extra help  
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- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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Jackson did all of these things, especially facilitating discussion. In addition, useful handouts were provided that were nice for studying.

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

It would have been nice to receive grades for papers in a slightly more timely fashion.

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

Again, Jackson was very good at facilitating class discussion. I ~~felt~~ felt very comfortable asking questions / presenting my viewpoint. OVER → and I looked forward to his section every week.

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- 2) Course name and number: Philosophy 3 Term in which taken: Fall 13
- 3) Your status (circle one): Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major: Econ & Psych
- 4) How much effort would you say you put into this course?
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*Very effective GSI, leads class discussions on course material that engages the students. Jackson gave suggestions and provide resources to improve our essays after the first essay which was really beneficial. The sample essay the GSIs provided was really helpful because it demonstrated how a philosophy paper should look like and how we should approach the paper to execute our argument.*

2) How do you think the GSI could improve sections for this course?

*You should ~~provide~~ have the students all contribute or answer a question on the reading to more effectively create a more open/pressure free environment (already somewhat pressure-free though, which is good). By having the students participate more we can hear more points of view on the matter ~~and~~ which helps the ~~whole~~ whole class develop their view on the matter based on what other students have mentioned.*

3) What was most distinctive about the way the GSI taught in this course? What, if anything, was particularly helpful? What, if anything, was especially unhelpful?

*The GSI created a welcoming environment in discussion, and guided class conversation that was engaging and helpful. Something that was especially helpful was the reviewing of each argument and their weak points.*

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