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Report of Tutor Questionnaire responses

Knowledge and Reality, 2013-2014

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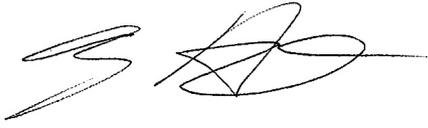
Item	Percentage responding "strongly agree"	Percentage responding "agree"	Percentage responding "neutral"	Percentage responding "disagree"	Percentage responding "strongly disagree"
"My tutor was well-prepared"	87.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
"My tutor tried to involve everyone in discussion"	70.83%	25.00%	0.00%	4.17%	0.00%
"Tutorials were well-integrated with lectures"	54.17%	37.50%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%
"Tutor's feedback (formal or informal) was useful"	62.50%	29.17%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%

Of 24 respondents.

Written comments:

- “My tutor was very good, this was particularly highlighted by her handouts every week. They directed the discussion and helped the breakdown of each paper we looked at. The writing skills at the start of each tutorial were also very useful.”
- “I liked that she provided practice exam questions on important topics to look at during each tutorial section. It was also helpful that we went over how to write a good essay and talked about what tutors look for when grading papers.”
- “Good format for tutorials: Questions to answer in group, then discuss. Good assessment (essays, exams) feedback.”
- “Natalie is a very approachable and competent tutor who always finds ways to thoroughly explain the course content in a very accessible manner. This is the second time she has been my tutor and in my experience the other tutors for philosophy courses do not compare to the experience of being tutored with Natalie. Thank you!”
- “Really easy to get on with, helped us engage with the course material well and made a real difference to my understanding of it.”
- “Natalie is the best philosophy tutor I’ve had. She’s really friendly and approachable so everyone feel comfortable to get involved in the discussion. She really helps to clarify the lectures and draw out the key issues, and her small group discussion structure is helpful so we all share ideas.”
- “I really enjoy Natalie’s tutorials, I find them very interactive and they always clear up any issues I have from lectures. She is very supportive when people speak out in tutorials and always involves everyone. I find them very enjoyable; and have specifically chosen her as a tutor this term following last year with Natalie as my tutor.”
- “Really good at explaining difficult content. Sometimes could help to extend the discussion further other than just moving onto the next point.”
- “Natalie’s study skills at the beginning of each tutorials are really useful. Tutorials are well structured. Nice environment in her tutorials, not intimidating.”
- “Good knowledge on all the topics – attended lectures so she knew exactly what we had/hadn’t been taught. Which was useful.”
- “Good tutor, helped me improve my critical thinking skills and essay writing. She was very engaging.”
- “Natalie’s feedback is always very good and I specifically chose her tutorial as I had her before.”
- “Work sheets were always useful for providing structure to tutorial discussion and to guide the group through each topic.”
- “had really helpful feedback when writing my essay”
- “Natalie was excellent!!!”
- “I think it would be easier if feedback could be printed out rather than digital.”

Compiled from the written questionnaires, 13th May, 2014,

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