

JHU Department of Philosophy Evaluation Form Teaching Assistant

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I. Course and Student Information

Instructor's name: <u>Tammo Lossau</u>	
Course name and number: _____	Year and Semester: <u>Spring 2018</u>
Your year in school: <u>Senior</u>	Your major: <u>BME / CS</u>

II. Teaching Assistant's Rating by Category

Instructions. Where "5" means "excellent" and "1" means "poor," please circle the number you *feel* best describes your TA in the categories below. If a category does not apply, or if you lack relevant information, circle "NA."

	Excellent		Poor		
Knowledge of course material	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Preparation for section	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Ability to explain course material in section	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Ability to explain course material in a one-on-one setting	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Availability for questions outside of section	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Quality of comments on written work	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Fairness in grading	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Enthusiasm for subject and for teaching	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Overall effectiveness, compared to other instructor's you have had	5	4	3	2	1 NA

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III. Student Comments

Instructions. Please use the following space to elaborate on your TA's teaching ability. What did you like most about this TA? Would you recommend this TA to a friend? How did this TA contribute to your development as a student? Would you recommend that this TA change any aspect of his or her teaching? Comment as fully as possible.

Tammo comes off as someone who genuinely wanted us to learn as much as possible, and did whatever was in his power to make us succeed. He helped me understand certain nuances on the material that was not covered in lecture, and overall was very receptive to questions.

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Instructor's name:	Tanno				
Course name and number:	Intro. to Logic	Year and Semester:	2018 Spring		
Your year in school:	4th Year	Your major:	Spanish		

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Availability for questions outside of section	5	4	3	2	1	NA	
Quality of comments on written work	5	4	3	2	1	NA	
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My TA was able to effectively teach and explain concepts. This TA was very transparent with the course and in his communication. I felt more prepared to do HW and the midterms after going to section.

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Course name and number: <u>AB 150. 632</u> ^{Intro to} <u>Logic</u>	Year and Semester: <u>Spring 2018</u>
Your year in school: <u>BA/MA, 5th year</u>	Your major: <u>Philosophy</u>

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I honestly cannot say enough good things about Tammo. He was worried so hard to make what was often a difficult, or at least not especially well explained course, not only understandable, but quite good. Tammo answers emails at all hours of the day, seeks homework help, advice, & is always open to meet & help. I honestly don't remember having a TA as good as Tammo in my time at Hopkins. I mean that really sincerely.

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I. Course and Student Information

AS.150.118
(02)

Instructor's name:	<u>Tammo Lossau</u>				
Course name and number:	<u>Intro Formal Logic</u>	Year and Semester:	<u>Spring 2018</u>		
Your year in school:	<u>Junior</u>	Your major:	<u>Philosophy</u>		

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Tammo is an excellent instructor. I would definitely recommend him to a friend. I honestly learned more from him in section than I did from the professor in lecture.

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Course name and number: <u>Formal Logic</u>	Year and Semester: <u>Spring 2018</u>
Your year in school: <u>2019</u>	Your major: <u>Molecular and Cell Biology</u>

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Natural was taught in a lot of detail.

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Instructor's name:	Tammo Lossau		
Course name and number:	AS. 151.18	Year and Semester:	2018, sem 2
Your year in school:	Freshman	Your major:	A.M.S.

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	Excellent		Poor			
Knowledge of course material	5	(4)	3	2	1	NA
Preparation for section	(5)	4	3	2	1	NA
Ability to explain course material in section	(5)	4	3	2	1	NA
Ability to explain course material in a one-on-one setting	5	(4)	3	2	1	NA
Availability for questions outside of section	5	(4)	3	2	1	NA
Quality of comments on written work	(5)	4	3	2	1	NA
Fairness in grading	5	(4)	3	2	1	NA
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Tammo was extremely helpful. He would give me guidance through email when I had questions and always responded efficiently and it made this class a lot smoother for me in times of frustration. Great TA, really cares about us students and wants to see us do well. encouraging and engaging section leadership!

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Instructor's name:	Tammo Lossan		
Course name and number:	Intro to Formal Logic PHI-118 (02)	Year and Semester:	Spring 2018
Your year in school:	Senior	Your major:	History

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- Answered emails very quickly and helpfully
- Would recommend
- No changes necessary

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Course name and number: <u>INTRO FORMAL LOGIC</u> Year and Semester: <u>2018</u>
Your year in school: <u>JUNIOR</u> Your major: <u>COMPUTER SCIENCE</u>

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TAMM WAS AWESOME & HAD A GREAT UNDERSTANDING
OF HOW TO EXPLAIN MATERIAL. VERY GOOD AT EXPLAINING
SUBTLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PROBLEMS. VERY UNDERSTANDING
& EASY TO GO TO FOR HELP. RESPONDED TO EMAILS
QUICKLY W/ HELPFUL ANSWERS.

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Tammo was a great TA. I really liked how he emailed PDFs of the HW each week and was easily accessible through email. Really informative/knowledgeable in section as well. No complaints from me.

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I. Course and Student Information

Instructor's name: <u>Tanna</u>
Course name and number: <u>Intro to Formal Logic</u> ^{As 150.45} Year and Semester: <u>2018, Spring</u>
Your year in school: <u>Junior</u> Your major: <u>Earth & Planetary Science</u>

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His knowledge of the material was excellent and explained the more difficult concepts in a simplified way. I would recommend him to any friend taking this course. I never had any one-on-one time, so there wasn't much gain in terms of my development as a student.

Overall the structure of section was good and the material was presented clearly.