

JHU Department of Philosophy Evaluation Form Teaching Assistant

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I. Course and Student Information

Instructor's name:	<u>Yammo Lossaw</u>		
Course name and number:	<u>150.112 (Philosophical Problems)</u>	Year and Semester:	<u>Fall 2017</u>
Your year in school:	<u>Freshman</u>	Your major:	<u>Molecular & Cellular Biology</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."

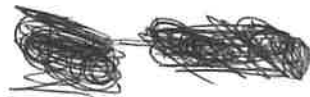
	Excellent		Poor		
Knowledge of course material	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Preparation for section	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Ability to explain course material in section	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Ability to explain course material in a one-on-one setting	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Availability for questions outside of section	5	4	3	2	1 NA
Quality of comments 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.

Kossau is quite clearly very *passionate* and well read in philosophy. In section, he gave us very helpful examples in concepts and in office hours, he was helpful in explaining concepts and throwing out ideas for essays. One thing to improve is that I needed much more help & preparation for the 1st essay b/c it was my first philosophy paper.



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I. Course and Student Information

Instructor's name: <u>Tammo</u>
Course name and number: <u>Philosophical Problems 112</u> Year and Semester: <u>2017 Fall</u>
Your year in school: <u>Freshman</u> Your major: <u>Undecided</u>

II. Teaching Assistant's Rating by Category

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

	Excellent	4	3	2	1	NA
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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He is very enthusiastic about this class. I was not available for Tammo's office hours, but he was very willing to schedule ~~an~~ appointments out of his office hours. His feedbacks on our essays were very effective as well. I would definitely recommend this section to my friends.

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I. Course and Student Information

Instructor's name:	<u>Tammo Lossau</u>				
Course name and number:	<u>AS. 150. 112</u>	Year and Semester:	<u>Fall '17</u>		
Your year in school:	<u>1st</u>	Your major:	<u>Computer Eng</u>		

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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
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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Tamma LOVES philosophy. Having him as a TA encouraged me to love philosophy as well!
He knows the topics thoroughly and facilitated exploration naturally.

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I. Course and Student Information

Instructor's name: <u>Jens Tammo Løssau</u>
Course name and number: <u>Philosophical Problems 150.112</u> Year and Semester: <u>2017 Fall</u>
Your year in school: <u>freshman</u> Your major: <u>neuroscience</u>

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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
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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Tammb was very pleasant. He also did a very good job of addressing each of our discussion/blog questions.

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I. Course and Student Information

Instructor's name: <u>Tammo</u>
Course name and number: <u>150.112</u> Year and Semester: <u>Fall 2017</u>
Your year in school: <u>Junior</u> Your major: <u>Writing Seminars</u>

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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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Overall effectiveness, compared to other instructor's you have had	5	4	3	2	1 NA

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He loves philosophy and is thorough in reviewing what we learned in lecture.

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I. Course and Student Information

Instructor's name:	TAMMO				
Course name and number:	Phil Problem	Year and Semester:	Fall 2017		
Your year in school:	Junior	Your major:	writing sems		

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	Excellent	4	3	2	1	NA
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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He has a good ~~sensit~~ sense of humor and
good disposition. He exudes a genuine enthusiasm
for philosophical discourse. Tamar's comments on my writing
were constructive and critical.

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I. Course and Student Information

Instructor's name: <u>Tammo Lossau</u>
Course name and number: <u>150.112</u> Year and Semester: <u>2017 - Fall</u>
Your year in school: <u>Freshman</u> Your major: <u>Behavioral Biology</u> <u>Film Studies</u>

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

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Tammo is very enthusiastic about philosophy and it shows in the way he addresses topics in section. I also really like the comments on our papers because they were very thoughtful. TA hours were also helpful before writing papers, maybe in order to improve, elaborate more on the first paper because I was very confused going into it.

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Your year in school: <u>sophomore</u> Your major: <u>Writing Sems</u>

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Availability for questions outside of section	5	4	3	2	1	NA
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I think Fanno was great at giving good feedback on written materials and always addressing discussion questions. He took time to write everything out on the board & slowly explain concepts. Sometimes, though, he'd look for participation and not receive it, so he'd just switch topics instead of explaining himself.