

PHILOSOPHY OF MARXISM
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<p>Class was excellent and interesting covers too much material in some portions of the class. Enjoyed discussion format of the class.</p>
<p>Short time with lots of information covered. Class discussion is very important for the further understanding of concepts and practical application Great Job.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ I am lazy and pretend a power-point structure during lectures.▪ Perhaps a clear and definite last of topics to discuss each class session.
<p>Tom was an excellent teacher. He was enthusiastic and knowledgeable. He drew the class into the subject and made it very lively. This class would be better if taught in the fall or spring. There wasn't enough time, for such an interesting topic.</p>
<p>Summer session too short for this class, but great job anyway, you made it with time to spare.</p>
<p>Presented class material in a down to each way. Was able to relate to life and take the main ideas in Marx's language and place it in ours. Great class, fun, and a lot were learned about class structure and society.</p>
<p>For a subject that can be very confusing, the professor did an excellent job. The class was very enjoyable and the interaction back in the students and the teacher were very fun and informative.</p>
<p>The instructor is good and this is a funny course.</p>
<p>Brommage demonstrated an excellent understanding and ability to communicate (teach) this course. His manner was always engaging and uplifting, in an otherwise dreary topics.</p>
<p>Fun class ☺ Great energy! Tho at times it was almost too much. I don't think you noticed but as you were reading to the class you often misread words which made it difficult to follow what you were saying. You seemed passionate about the subject and that a plus, but slow it down just a hair!</p>
<p>Great class, enlightened, Thank you! I would easily "get lost" though – you'd start class so strong, with focus, but as students darted tangent like questions we wandered...not all seemed so relevant. I wished other tools were involved than assign read, write paper, Read in class. What do I know, maybe all philosophy class are like this. Had fun and Thanks.</p>
<p>I now realize how important it is to have a Marxist teaching Marxism.</p>
<p>The think the professor was great. He was extremely knowledgeable on Marx and different philosophy areas. He made the information interesting. You could tell he is very passionate about the information he was teaching.</p>
<p>Good instructor, he has an obvious passion for the subject. I would suggest if this course is taught in the summer again to give students an option between writing four short assignment or 2 longer ones. It is difficult for some students to write many short papers.</p>
<p>I think the assignments that determined the grade in this class was the best aspect. I do not mind tests, but I don't think it is the most accurate way to judge a persons comprehension of course</p>

material. Very enjoyable lectures.

Very informative course. I felt a bit intimidated being in a class full of philosophy majors, but the information was presented clearly and illustrated nicely through examples. More examples of Marxism within other disciplines would have been good, but we had a limited amount of time.

I really enjoyed this class and the way it was presented. Constant class discussion and debate made writing the papers easier. It was great not having a final. The website was also very helpful. My only complaint was being read to by only one person. Having students read aloud as well may help attention spans to extent. After all, it is materials that we were supposed to have read already. Despite this, it has been one of my favorite and best taught classes at this institution.

Excellent class – much work however great quality for a sum session and would not be able to juggle your class with addition of 4-5 other classes in reg. semester, unless class was slowed down (reading lengths) a bit more structure and grade post on Blackboard. Loves class learning exp. and development of ideas through discussion and interlog. Learning of Marx's truly a widening and perspective changing experience through Praxis.

This class was instructed very well. I have expanded my knowledge on Marx and philosophy with the help of Prof. Brommage's well explained examples, analyzes, and discussions. The paper assignments also aided my internalization of the subject matter and how well I really understood the topic.

Prof. Brommage was a joy of teacher. He has a great attitude and his enthusiasm for the subject was contagious. I enjoyed attending class and will take the opportunity to enroll in one of Prof. Brommage's class again if I get the chance!

Best of luck to you, Prof. Brommage!

Overall, I thought the course was informative. I didn't see the need for 3 books, though. Tucker book would be enough. The classes were a bit boring; however the class discussions were fun. I didn't like when Mr. Brommage was reading from the book too boring. Maybe he should pick smaller sections. There should be more class discussions with the teacher, but participation should be voluntary and not included in the overall grade for the course.

The teacher is fun, though papers each week is fine but some at the questions on the topics of the papers were a bit confusing.

I loved that there were no tests or exams cause of such complicated subject it would be tough.

Maybe small quizzes of 5 questions would be useful.

Class discussions were, probably, a highlight.

Very rigorous course in terms of reading and expectations. At times I felt the class discussion could have been better moderated to maintain focus on the topic.

Excellent class overall.

Instructor was fair, but his shirts were consistently tacky!