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Brommage is an excellent instructor. He is very energetic about the topics in class and makes discussions fun. He gives excellent feedback on assignments and offers methods of improvement. I would definitely recommend him to anyone.

Brommage is awesome. Seriously, the class and teaching style was casual yet informative. I learned a lot and each thinker was taught as if you were arguing for them which really helped.

Strengths: passionate about what he teaches and makes himself well-informed about relative topics comes to class on time. Keeps an open mind and stimulates class participation.

Weaknesses: lets the students get off topic although he is able to get back on track.
Amazing professor!

Brommage is the best professor that ever happened to me with great knowledge of social theory he really got me into philosophy. This man needs to be in front of a classroom forever. I do think he needs a bit of work in the classroom management area- like telling Rasheed when to shut up. Brommage kicks major butt.

Liked a lot Marx part of the semester, I think there's much more he could have taught off him.

Tom Brommage is easily the greatest professor I have ever had! He has completely made me rethink the way I grade and judge other professors. His connective abilities are above anybody I have ever studied with before. The way he has allowed to meander through discussions and then tied it all together with the text is amazing. The only thing negative I can think of is his mild pretentiousness at the beginning of the semester and the fear instilled about the writing assignments after the first couple of weeks and the first paper, that all went away. He facilitated a business major who has never taken a philosophy class to do well in who has never taken a philosophy class to do well in a 3000 level course, he has re taught me how to learn, how to write, how to critically think and mostly how to be a good student and inspired me to do mostly how to be a good student and inspired me to do so. Keep this man in the classrooms clone him, use him to train others. We love him dearly.

Professor Brommage is a great instructor. This is my first semester here at USF and he is by far the best teacher I had. The class lectures and discussions were extremely informative and lot of fun. Brommage is very diverse and works great with his students. Keep up the good work!

<p>Brommage is an amazing instructor. Not only is he vivacious and entering he is able to be so while still facilitating discussion and learning. Very knowledgeable. Uses varied examples to help understand the subject a little more clearly. Awesome class!</p>
<p>Brommage is a pretty darn good teacher. I'd only advise that some ideas within the text be converted into more concise, sound-bite answers.</p>
<p>Great course all around, though some parts seemed rushed.</p>
<p>Great teacher! Try to space books better, that way we don't get rushed at the end.</p>
<p>Good course, but try not to offend student's viewpoints on issues. You should remain unbiased. Class was fun though.</p>
<p>Very intelligent and cohesive explanations of hard to read material-Brommage shouldn't merely be an adjunct teacher!</p>
<p>Smart, creative, appeals to majority.</p>
<p>He was extremely knowledgeable and enthusiastic about what he was teaching, and made a class that I was originally dreading fun and interesting. He was also really amusing.</p>
<p>Brommage is a great teacher. The classes were very interesting and are learned a lot. Hopefully I will be able to take him again with a different class. This was my favorite class.</p>
<p>Brommage has an excitement and passion for teaching. His enthusiasm for the text and zealous class discussions make coming to class fun. He also makes time to talk with students before and after class. His editing has helped me greatly with my writing. My only complaint is that he discussion. Sometimes we get off topic and stay there.</p>
<p>Brommage is very good at creating a cohesive environment for higher education and critical thinking on controversial social issues. The only thing I would say needs improvement is his clarify guidelines for assignments.</p>
<p>You know that one time your older sister busted you for breaking into her stash of <u>Tiger Beat</u> magazines but said it was okay because she always wanted a sibling she could "relate to?" this class made me feel the same way. This is good.</p>
<p>Great instructor. Makes topics very transparent, breaks down the most complex of subjects into lesson everyone can understand. My only suggestion would be to focus the classes a bit more, and have definitive sections rather than free-form discussions everyday maybe alternate the two. Other than that, the overall teaching style is relaxed, yet captivating and well put. His concern for the subject matter shines through.</p>
<p>You were an awesome teacher. As boring as I would normally find these works to be, you managed to make discussing them somewhat enjoyable. You were very considerate of the concerns of other but weren't scared to speak your mind about controversial issues. I might nit have agreed with everything you said but you definitely had me looking at</p>

things in a different perspective. I enjoyed your class. Enough praising you now!

Excellent lecturer and devoted teacher. I did not appreciate the criticism until it became apparent that it was deserved. I have a better understanding of the all the material covered during this class, thanks to Brommage. The requirement for the class was more than clear, and he was available in office hours and on email. Without fail. I have no complaints, only praise.

Brommage- you explain the material well. I enjoy being in your class its fun and my only complaint it that my papers see to be graded off of a lot of grammar. I believe my ideas are right most times but grammar brings me down. I wish they were graded on more philosophy than English. That at least the way it seems when my paper comes back marked up.

Brommage is one of the most well informed professors at this University. I was always upset when I missed class. Brommage is very patient and puts up with my incessant talking. Make him a full time employee.

Brommage is a pretty good professor. He obviously loves the subject, he's very enthusiastic. He does a good job. He seems to not take off points on a paper written when he disagrees with the student's standpoint. Which is nice because many professors are JERKS and decide to take off points when they disagree with the student and nothing can be done about that because it a professor against a student. So thanks for that. I also like his all star converse shoes. Whoo!

This class was truly an eye opener for me. I never really understood concepts of social philosophy until I took this class. Brommage was very enthusiastic and every lecture was informative and applied to life. I have a new way of thinking now and I feel like I found myself. This was the best class I have ever taken and would recommend it to anyone! Brommage you rock.

I had never taken a philosophy class before, nor had any interest in the subject. I just took this class to meet a requirement. However, this was one of my favorite classes that I have taken at this university! Your enthusiasm makes every class interesting, even Locke. Great job Brommage.

Excellent explanations of all topics covered, only issue was not having the time to properly cover all topics as thoroughly as hoped. Wonderful linguist, every class was very enjoyable. It sucks that you leaving, but you'll successful regardless.

This is by far the most interesting and knowledge filled course I have ever taken. He keeps your interest and explains hard subjects with ease and in ways you can understand! This is my only semester here and I feel more respect for Mr. Brommage than any other teacher. He helped me write better. Thank you Mr. Brommage and keep rocking!

