

Johnny Lin Written Evaluations
Physics 1020 – B1 Spring 08-09

14.) Measured by the criteria in questions 1-11, what are this instructor's strengths?

- Very knowledgeable about the subjects
- Very organized
- 2, 5, 10
- He is very organized and really wants to see his students succeed.
- I have truly enjoyed the class because I feel that I am important to him as a student. He respects every one of us and he has made this last semester enjoyable for me
- Organization
- Relating faith to the class
- Grading on effort (very appreciative of that)
- Open to meet with students
- Explaining concepts clearly
- Making himself available to students
- Assignments were made to understand the material
- He was very willing to meet with students to answer any questions
- He really understood what he was teaching
- Dr. Lin is very creative and exciting...this is revealed through his teaching style day in and day out.
- He is passionate, articulate, fair, and caring
- His ability to tie in faith with physics is something that amazes me.
- He graded work promptly
- Was organized in explaining class structure.
- Related faith to the course well
- 4, 5, 10. The handouts are very helpful. Following the steps, we'll easily get to the points in our labs.
- The professor is well prepared, and makes the subject clear
- He knows what he talks about, and he is able to go over again and again if the students don't get it.
- Makes lectures interesting by adding student involvement instead of just having us listen for an hour
- Grades work fairly by determining effort
- Genuinely wants students to do well
- He is very clear in what is required.
- Very supportive of students learning and grappling with difficult concepts
- Prompt in every regard, i.e. class time, returned work or questions
- Highly aware of students progress and if the class is keeping up, or really confused
- He is prepared, and an expert in his field. Very organized
- Professor Lin is a great professor. He goes through the material step by step to make sure all students understand, and if the material is difficult to grasp, he is patient and cares that everyone does understand and is on the same level
- He always was prepared and if I went for help I know he'd be there

- He was organized and I liked the assignments always on blackboard which made it easy to understand
- Prof. Lin was always well organized and presented concepts in a clear, understandable manner
- He was always aware of student problems and was very readily available to help
- Johnny Lin is aware of students' concerns and needs.
- He is highly knowledgeable in the subject matter he teaches
- Criteria 1 and 2 are the strengths
- My instructor is very helpful, understanding, and very knowledgeable on the subject of his teaching

15.) In what way could this instructor improve the effectiveness of his/her teaching?

- Less busy work; this class is a gen ed requirement but takes too much time away from work for our major classes.
- Using the book in class or reviewing homework
- New textbook
- Making this class applicable to real life
- He could go over homework, explaining how to do the problems so that it is easier to apply the concepts
- Sometimes I felt like what was on the quizzes wasn't always stuff we had gone over so maybe clarify the goal of each quiz
- Continue to stretch his teaching techniques...don't always simply stick to the white board. Try some more powerpoints, videos and in class experiments
- Make sure to see that students understand material before moving on
- Communicate via email faster
- He is fine. I like his way of teaching
- There are a lot of assignments and it is difficult to keep track. Are so many necessary? And to students really need to meet with a WA?
- He needs to teach his class according to the difficulty rating (1020)
- He needs to learn how to be personable, understanding, and gracious.
- Too much work for an average 20 credit class. His writing assignments are pointless and a waste of time.
- I found him very well rounded and not much room for improvement
- I appreciated the observing another kind of light assignment
- His teaching is excellent. However sometimes (quite often actually) the workload is overbearing.
- To make the written online website more clear. It was many times misunderstood or confusing with the long written descriptions of assignments.
- The quizzes were relatively well formulated but a large number of the questions were very hard to understand. So guessing on those questions were all one could do.
- I think that my professor could explain certain concepts in more simple terms

16.) Certain issues important to course/instructor evaluation may not be adequately addressed in this questionnaire. If such issues occur to you, indicate them below and comment on the course or instructor with these issues in mind.

- The website was incredibly helpful
- Thanks Johnny!

- Professor Lin is an amazing instructor and made physics approachable and not so scary. He was energetic and kind, always willing to work with students where they are at
- The class was difficult because physics is hard, not because he made it needlessly so.
- I think you are just so sweet and will make a wonderful father ☺
- The biggest problem I had as an active/busy student was finding time to complete all the work asked of me, which has hurt my grade tremendously.
- Be more aware of student's learning disabilities