

Johnny Lin Written Evaluations
Physics 1070 – B2 Fall 08-09

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

- Being prepared and organized, ready for each class.
- Returns papers very quickly and promptly
- Always was eager to answer any questions we had
- He knows a lot about physics and is very knowledgeable
- He makes as much time as possible to help students
- Very friendly, was always there to help, tried to have everyone understand
- He is entirely happy and joyful always not only in his teaching
- He was always prepared and he knew his material
- He is very kind and eager to help
- He loves what he does, and he approaches everything with enthusiasm
- He has a detailed syllabus and website, which I think is very useful and important
- Johnny really wants people to learn. He is very willing to work with people outside of class and use different teaching methods to make sure people understand

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

- The quizzes were challenging to me, I felt like he could have better prepared us
- Not have major reports weigh less on our grade than homework and quizzes
- He assigns way too much work for a 1000, general education requirement class. I felt that the expectation was more for people majoring in the science/physics area.
- I felt we moved very fast and a lot of the time he used terms that I did not know which he assumed we already knew
- He needs to present topics in understandable ways
- Not given papers but do more labs involved with the topic
- I did not understand what was going on in class. It seems that he knows the material so well that he addresses the students as if they share the same understanding and rigor that he has about the climate
- His expectations are too high. We don't all work for NASA and the amount of time we had to spend on things outside of class was ridiculous. Group projects are a bad way to do things – it is too difficult to get 10 people or even four people together at the same time to work on something. One or two people always end up doing too much work.

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.

- Remember we are not all physic majors
- Explain the schedule of the course more clearly in the beginning
- I would have dropped this class if I could have – I needed it to graduate on time, and I don't have fifteen hours a week to give to a 2 credit class.