

History and Philosophy of Science 211: Scientific Revolutions II

University of Toronto, Summer 2014

Quantitative evaluations from 13 of 34 students.

Note: This was the first year of online course evaluations and they were not mandatory or incentivized. Hence, the number of students completing evaluations was low across the school.

Scale: 1 - Not at All 2 - Somewhat 3 - Moderately 4 - Mostly 5 - A Great Deal

I found the course intellectually stimulating:

	Mean	Median	Mode	Stand Dev.
Lusk	4.2	4.0	5	1

The course provided me with a deeper understanding of the subject matter:

	Mean	Median	Mode	Stand Dev.
Lusk	4.2	4.0	5	1

The instructor (Gregory Lusk) created a course atmosphere that was conducive to my learning.

	Mean	Median	Mode	Stand Dev.
Lusk	4.0	4.0	5	1.3

Course projects and/or assignments provided opportunity for creativity and creative thinking.

	Mean	Median	Mode	Stand Dev.
Lusk	3.8	4	4	1.1

The instructor (Gregory Lusk) generated enthusiasm for learning in the course.

	Mean	Median	Mode	Stand Dev.
Lusk	3.9	5	5	1.4

The course stimulated new ways for me to think about the world.

	Mean	Median	Mode	Stand Dev.
Lusk	3.9	4	4	1

The course instructor encouraged students to think about the subject matter from multiple perspectives.

	Mean	Median	Mode	Stand Dev.
Lusk	4.2	4	4,5	0.8

Selected student comments on Scientific Revolutions II

Please comment on the overall quality of the course:

“Good.”

“Informative and helpful.”

“The instructor was good. He gave good assignments and did not overburden us with unnecessary work.”

“Greg Lusk deserves his PhD. Great prof, easy to follow, provided opportunity for further discussion, and extremely easy to approach.”

“Concise, thorough, engaging. Materials were interesting, class discussions were insightful. Assignments were liberal and allowed students to further conduct research of topics that were of their interests. Tests were fair. The frequency of work kept students on their toes. Guest lecturers were greatly appreciated and very effective.”

“The instructor was always helpful.”