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1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

   Smith did a good job incorporating many different sources for this class. It really helps you learn to tie things together.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

   Sometimes it seems we focused on one point for a little longer than necessary (frailibility) and rested through others.

3. Other general comments:
1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.
   Not all instructors really listen and care to clarify questions.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?
   Don't ignore students when they have questions because it will lead the student to lose motivation.

3. Other general comments:
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Dr. Smith is very nice and truly enjoys teaching us. It was a definite experience in his class.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

Only that the days would be followed in order and keep one day to one day (i.e. not take 3 days to do #1).

3. Other general comments:

It's been interesting to say the least.
1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

   The syllabus was not particularly clear and what little of it there was we did not especially stick to. More was also a tendency in the early stages to get off on tangents, but that got better as the semester went along.

3. Other general comments:
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Learned a lot more in-depth than in most other courses.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

There was a lot of reading. Sometimes it was overwhelming.

3. Other general comments:

It was a good course. I found it very interesting.
1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

You made me realize that my knowledge about Christianity is limited, but you helped to make my understanding much clearer.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

- We need more grades in the class.
- Maybe more extra credit.
- Cut down the reading; it will be all right. The reading was a bit too much.

3. Other general comments:

I enjoyed the class.
1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

He really has inspired me to learn more about theology on my own. I enjoyed our readings and the class as a whole. I would recommend this class to others.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

I would want the syllabus to be more strictly followed or at least discussed when changes would occur. And a table of contents would be awesome for the reader! But overall the course was good.

3. Other general comments:
1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

   better grasp of the Catholic Church

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

   better study guides for tests

3. Other general comments:
1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

I liked the way this class linked theology to other topics such as

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

To focus more on lectures and adding less readings

3. Other general comments:
1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

A better understanding of Catholicism.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

Some of the lengthier text have them as a single chapter. There were some chapters with 2 or 3 lengthy texts, which my ADHD reading made such texts difficult.

3. Other general comments:

Love the class & the reader.
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1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.
   I have learned more about my faith. My understanding of Catholicism is so much more in depth now.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?
   I would keep on track of the course better to be able to get more in before the end of the course.

3. Other general comments:
   The reader is great compared to having to buy an expensive textbook.
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   it was really interesting to hear how you apply your teachings to your own life experience - this kept me really interested in what you had to teach vs. being in this class made me become a better Catholic.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

   earlier review and sessions

3. Other general comments:
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1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.
   New understanding of Catholic tradition

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

3. Other general comments:
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1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

Deep respect for theological pursuits

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

Nothing

3. Other general comments:
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1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

   Let the students out on time!!

3. Other general comments:
1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?
   Possibly cover more material

3. Other general comments:
   I really enjoyed your class
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1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

   make the material to study a bit easier

3. Other general comments:

   The class was interesting, just hard to get. Don't really know why. Maybe because I didn't get too into the class.
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1. List the most valuable learning experiences you have gained from this course and this instructor.

I learned more than Faith and more than the teachings of the Church—I learned about being a better person.

2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?

The work load is a bit much. Though all the info is so good—I see that he wants to include as much as possible.

3. Other general comments:

Many things you said kept me thinking about them outside of class.
Your enthusiasm is contagious.
I hope to become 10% of the teacher you are.
Thank you.