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Teach of Catholic Church
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COMMENTS**

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

All the things from the readings.

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

Its great!

3. Other general comments:

Thanks for this class, it is great.
I hope everyone who takes it
takes out as much possible from this.
Keep up the good work. You are
a great professor and a professional.

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~~Some of the texts were not~~ Some of texts were not
straight forward,
and it is hard to jump into texts
about Catholic stuff when you
have no clue about it.

3. Other general comments:

A lot of reading

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being a more careful reader & being able to think about an articles content in a more analytical way
2. What would you change about this course and/or this instructor to make them more effective?
NO MORE blackboard videos b/c they never work at home
3. Other general comments:
great class

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- 1) Good knowledge of the Cath. Basic beliefs
- 2) I had to manage my time & effort properly to do well.

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

- Nothing

3. Other general comments:

Dr. Smith is very passionate & knowledgeable about this course. He is an excellent teacher.

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A Better ~~under~~ understanding of
Christian Religion

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

A little less Reading / words start
to run together after awhile

3. Other general comments:

I don't Like you

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Values of life

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

Nothing

3. Other general comments:

N/A

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He was very passionate about theology which made me more interested. And he knew what he was talking about.

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

There is too much reading.

3. Other general comments:

Great course.

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An excellent course for everyone.
This class more than any I have had
prepares people for life. I appreciate
all your care and effort

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

Perhaps a more organized
reader and web site would be better.
I don't really like the quiz grading
system either.

3. Other general comments:

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A wonderful introduction into the Theology of the Catholic Church. The class was constantly encouraging me to question, ~~and~~ which I find very valuable.

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

Maybe a clear end goal in mind would have helped me to understand where the instructor was going with all of the material.

3. Other general comments:

Randy is the man! 😊

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The most valuable learning experiences I have gained is a better understanding of my Catholic Faith.

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

During review session, try to answer questions with short answers so we can get through more questions. The first review was great but the second wasn't. Too much rambling.

3. Other general comments:

Overall this class was/is
Fabulous 😊

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Reading is a valuable tool, and this course was introduction to how much material there is to read on theology of Catholicism. Reading leads to better writing skills and better comprehension.

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

I hope that Prof. Smith will discuss the weekly quizzes with better clarity in the future. I feel that I lacked the straight-instruction about the quizzes for me forward to score perfectly. Once I was even fooled and did the wrong set of questions.

3. Other general comments:

I promise he told us to do one set and then proceeded to quiz us over a previous section!

Overall, the class has structure and I liked it.

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importance of not getting behind.

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

More organized.

3. Other general comments:

Quizzes were hard. Even if I did the reading & questions,
I had a hard time remembering everything

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I've never taken a course like this that really forces you to think in a different way than most other classes.

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

I would change nothing it was the ~~B~~ perfect style of teaching and gave you every chance to fully succeed. Do this same method for the rest of your career! Perfect 10

- 3. Other general comments:**

Best teacher I've ever had, had a genuine interest in the whole class and hope to have him again.

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Good people practice being good

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

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3. Other general comments:

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I like how he exposed us to so many different books and readings dealing with self-help and motivation.

I plan to read more by adding these books to my list.

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

The syllabus didn't outline our course of work. I would definitely change that. I'd prefer more organization (on that).

Also, our class/course wasn't really based on ~~the~~ the teachings of the catholic church as it was ~~based~~ on motivation and self-help tips.

I would change that too. I didn't learn much about my religion OR my church & the way it works.

3. Other general comments:

Dr. Smith has a good heart and good intentions. Liked his class but it fit with another course.

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It has taught me to think about myself
and who I am and has strengthened my
faith

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

We cover too much material in too
small a time.

3. Other general comments:

Great teacher really enjoyable.

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I definitely know more about concepts such as sin, faith, and ~~as an~~ about myself. The beginning section was possibly my favorite.

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

Could get off topic occasionally...

3. Other general comments:

I liked the organization of the readings and the availability of questions for guidance.

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I have learned to read many different resources to draw upon ^{both} historical & philosophical view points regarding religion.

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

More time for each class. The material is vast, and more time devoted to lecture would be great.

3. Other general comments:

I really enjoyed this class. The reading selections were wonderful. Professor Smith's enthusiasm is infectious. Thanks.

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The most valuable learning experience from this class would be my personal growth outside of class in faith. Gaining of knowledge of the church/faith that I did not understand before.

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

- I would limit the amount of questions per section (Sometimes I would not answer because of the high amount)
- Focus ^{more} on what will be covered on test

3. Other general comments:

Very good and informative class (interesting yet hard)
very good quality.

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THIS COURSE HAS ALLOWED ME TO OPEN UP MY MIND & SEE THINGS IN A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE. ALTHOUGH I AM NOT CATHOLIC, I FOUND THIS COURSE TO BE VERY INTERESTING & WELL TAUGHT.

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

I FOUND DR. SMITH'S WAYS OF TEACHING TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE. I GOT A LOT OUT OF THIS CLASS, THINGS I WILL BE ABLE TO USE IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE.

3. Other general comments:

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3. Other general comments:

like how you give the question
before hand

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Personal growth, opening up my mind to religion
in general and what constitutes of being a good person!

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

Nothing, it has been very effective.

3. Other general comments:

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Introduction to Christianity

- 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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Many of the readings in the reader were valuable, such as the seven deadly sins, Thomas Merton's readings, Stephen Covey's reading, and the Sorenian readings.

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

I would change having the students in charge of grading each others quizzes & less questions on readings.

3. Other general comments:

Quizzes were kind of hard, but exams are easy.

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This course has taught me a lot about myself. The topics discussed really make you think about yourself and how you should live life. These topics were interesting.

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

Dr. Smith tends to ramble a lot and this takes away class time. Sometimes we don't get through a lot of material because he goes off topic. I also really wanted to learn more about the Catholic church, but we just focused on other things.

3. Other general comments:

very funny professor, has funny stories but tends to talk a lot!

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Well, this class pretty much brought me back to my religion. I learned more in this class than in all my years at Catholic Sunday school. The readings were all interesting and picked by the professor. He was always friendly, and made me challenge my thoughts. I think this class is the reason that I was sent to St. Thomas overall. He is the best professor I've ever had.

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

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3. Other general comments:

Amazing.

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I gained more from the bible. I learned to view things different.

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

less reading!!! I read more for this class than any other core classes or classes that related to my major.

3. Other general comments:

I really enjoy Dr. Smith.. he is a great teacher and a nice person. Very approachable.