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I liked that Phil was knowledgeable about all topics we discussed. The atmosphere in the class was always welcoming and Phil combined education with jokes and modern day examples to keep all engaged.

What aspects of the course and/or the instructor's instructional methods should be improved? Please give examples.

I didn't think there was ever a problem of understanding or miscommunication in this course.

Please list additional comments and/or suggestions.

I took this class for two reasons: I want to graduate next spring (2019) so I had to take classes over the summer to reach this goal. I chose Mr. Grech because he had outstanding reviews on "Rate My Professor" and that made me look forward to taking his class, even if it was over the summer.

Thanks MR. Grech for A great summer!

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Mr. Grech is a stimulating speaker and sparks interest in those that might not enjoy the subject matter. He encourages deep & critical thinking through class discussion.

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Some of the assigned readings took forever to complete

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The course is RELEVANT to MANY PREVALENT CULTURAL ISSUES IN CURRENT AMERICAN SOCIETY. The PROFESSOR IS A WIZARD, he does his JOB BETTER THAN ANYONE GUID AND I CAN THINK OF NONE OTHER MORE CAPABLE. HIS HUMOR, ATTITUDE AND MENTAL MAP ARE INCREDIBLE. He gets A 20/10 FOR SCORE. CREATES AN ATMOSPHERE OF RAPPORT, RELIABILITY & COMFORT WITH STUDENTS

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Nothing.

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He should TRAIN ENGLISH MAJORS AND get ~~AND~~ TEACH MORE SUBJECTS should he choose to

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Phil was extremely helpful + really showed that he cared about my success in the class. He gave me numerous resources + ~~sent~~ emailed me to answer questions on things that weren't even directly related to the class. He stimulated my interest in the subject matter + I felt that I learned to read literature better in this class.

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Sometimes I felt the readings were a little long-although I understand that's unavoidable in a 16 week semester. Regardless he was understanding of this + provided help/summaries in class to ensure we understood everything.

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This has been one of my favorite classes in college. Phil's great!

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I appreciated the diversity within the pieces we read.
Also, I liked the lack of group work.

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N/A

Phil is great

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Thank you for understanding my introversion, and thanks for the books.

Stay cool, stay woke, and best wishes on your PhD — you've gonna crush it!

Also, thanks for taking Amer lit beyond old white men.

I'll miss you Philly G

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He was very amenable to the interests and discussions presented by the students. His passion for American literature and history made a subject that I found particularly boring rather tolerable. He was very good about helping dissect a text and assigning manageable work loads and gave plenty of opportunities for extra credit. Would highly recommend this instructor to a friend.

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Didn't like the anthology or most of the readings - not very interested in early American Lit. The prof was perfect though.

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The best guy really.