

Spring 2015

Student Evaluation of Faculty Instruction

CHEM-5410–Advanced Biochemistry–Vercruysse, Koen–Spring 2015
Number of Responses - 29

Instructor and Student Interaction								
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Mean	Standard Deviation
1. My instructor is knowledgeable of the subject matter.	24	5	0	0	0	0	4.83	0.38
2. My instructor communicated effectively.	24	5	0	0	0	0	4.83	0.38
3. My instructor stimulated my interest in the subject.	24	4	1	0	0	0	4.79	0.48
4. My instructor answered questions thoroughly.	24	5	0	0	0	0	4.83	0.38
5. My instructor encouraged students to participate during discussions.	21	5	3	0	0	0	4.62	0.67
6. My instructor provided adequate assistance outside of the class.	21	7	1	0	0	0	4.69	0.53
7. My instructor treated all students with respect.	28	1	0	0	0	0	4.97	0.18
8. My instructor seemed concerned about the students' progress.	23	6	0	0	0	0	4.79	0.41
9. Feedback from my instructor on papers, exams, and other performance measures was helpful.	22	5	0	2	0	0	4.62	0.81
10. Feedback from my instructor on papers, exams, and other performance measures was timely.	25	4	0	0	0	0	4.86	0.34
11. I would recommend this instructor to my friends.	24	4	1	0	0	0	4.79	0.48
Course Effectiveness								
12. The course was well-organized.	22	6	1	0	0	0	4.72	0.52
13. The objectives for this course were clear.	26	3	0	0	0	0	4.90	0.30
14. The amount of work in this course was appropriate for the credit received.	24	4	1	0	0	0	4.79	0.48
15. My knowledge of the subject increased as a result of this course.	25	4	0	0	0	0	4.86	0.34
16. This course made a significant contribution to my education.	25	4	0	0	0	0	4.86	0.34

17. The textbook contributed to my understanding.	22	6	1	0	0	0	4.72	0.52
18. My work was graded fairly in the course.	25	3	0	0	0	0	4.89	0.31
19. I would recommend this <u>course</u> to my friends.	25	3	1	0	0	0	4.83	0.46
20. I was satisfied with my overall learning opportunities with this course.	24	5	0	0	0	0	4.83	0.38
								15 or more hours
	0 - 3 Hours	3 - 6 Hours	6 -9 Hours	9 - 12 Hours	12 - 15 Hours			
21. How many hours did you spend studying for this course each week?	10	5	5	3	3			3

Comments

Please respond to the following questions:

23. What is the best thing the instructor did to help you learn, and what should the instructor improve in this course?

- He is excellent at all. So he needs to keep going. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- The class is fairly excellent!!! (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- He was top in his mode of delivery. I think generally the class was awesome (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- The instructor give us a great help in learning some molecular structure of amino acids, glycoprotein and lipids by excellent summary of tips. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- the best thing the instructor did is that feedback on papers, exams, and other performance measures was helpful. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- He have good knowledge of the subject matter and have good ability to make clear about the subject matter. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- He taught clearly to be understood even by a high schooler (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- Studying a lot, shorten the syllabus (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- He fairly explain the lecture, and from his words we kind of know which is important and would be on the tests. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- Immunology overall. His performance/ delivery of subject made the class overall interesting (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- Giving take home assignments would have been helpful, especially for topic we could not cover in class. Also, the instructor could do with asking stimulating questions that could encourage class participation. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- I liked the fact that he always made referrals in his power point to the textbook. He is a great teacher, he makes biochemistry seem much easy. At the end of the course, my love for Biochemistry increased. In the beginning I wasn't looking forward to taking the course but am glad I did. At least I actually know a great deal about biochemical structures now. I did not cram, he made me understand. I look at food label and I know what the ingredients are made up of. The best part is the quiz, wow Dr V made me think, I love the fact he sets applied questions. He was very patient with us(at least with me). (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- powerpoints, he shouldn't change a thing. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- Great class. I enjoyed Dr. V's teaching style. I like how he diagrams what he is teaching on the board rather than just going over slides. Engaging professor. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- He did a great job and he tried to explain so hard to help us understand. I suggest him to don't explain so fast . (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- He told us straightforward what to expect for the tests. He emphasized the importance of certain subjects. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)

- The instructor already teaches very well. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)

24. With reference to technology, tutorial support, and the prerequisite for this course, if applicable, what changes would you suggest to the University to make this a better course?

- A nicer classroom and shift the class hours to daytime as graduate students feel tired in evening classes! (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- Webinar class sessions to make those who might be absent for some reasons to get access to the lectures or to make us re-watch some of the lessons to make the understanding of the course much clearer (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- To improve the courses, courses instructors may be upload more study materials to myTSU system to help students understanding what they will learn in the class. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- Feed back on class performance. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- Field experience (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- linking the lessons with YouTube videos would be a good idea to make the class better. the videos would make the students understand what they are studying. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- None the iclickers helped with me engaging with topics. i was able to learn my weak areas to direct my studies in the subject matter. So I wouldnt change anything in the course. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)
- It would be nicer if a lab is attached to this course. (CHEM-5410-80-12742-Sp15-VercruysseKoen)

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CHEM-5410–Advanced Biochemistry–Vercruyssen, Koen–Fall 2015
Number of Responses - 22

Instructor and Student Interaction								
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Mean	Standard Deviation
1. My instructor is knowledgeable of the subject matter.	20	2	0	0	0	0	4.91	0.29
2. My instructor communicated effectively.	19	3	0	0	0	0	4.86	0.34
3. My instructor stimulated my interest in the subject.	18	4	0	0	0	0	4.82	0.39
4. My instructor answered questions thoroughly.	17	5	0	0	0	0	4.77	0.42
5. My instructor encouraged students to participate during discussions.	17	5	0	0	0	0	4.77	0.42
6. My instructor provided adequate assistance outside of the class.	15	5	1	0	0	1	4.67	0.56
7. My instructor treated all students with respect.	19	3	0	0	0	0	4.86	0.34
8. My instructor seemed concerned about the students' progress.	18	4	0	0	0	0	4.82	0.39
9. Feedback from my instructor on papers, exams, and other performance measures was helpful.	16	5	0	1	0	0	4.64	0.71
10. Feedback from my instructor on papers, exams, and other performance measures was timely.	18	4	0	0	0	0	4.82	0.39
11. I would recommend this instructor to my friends.	18	4	0	0	0	0	4.82	0.39
Course Effectiveness								
12. The course was well-organized.	17	5	0	0	0	0	4.77	0.42
13. The objectives for this course were clear.	18	4	0	0	0	0	4.82	0.39
14. The amount of work in this course was appropriate for the credit received.	18	4	0	0	0	0	4.82	0.39
15. My knowledge of the subject increased as a result of this course.	17	5	0	0	0	0	4.77	0.42
16. This course made a significant contribution to my education.	16	6	0	0	0	0	4.73	0.45

17. The textbook contributed to my understanding.	16	5	1	0	0	0	4.68	0.55
18. My work was graded fairly in the course.	18	4	0	0	0	0	4.82	0.39
19. I would recommend this <u>course</u> to my friends.	18	4	0	0	0	0	4.82	0.39
20. I was satisfied with my overall learning opportunities with this course.	18	4	0	0	0	0	4.82	0.39
								15 or more hours
	0 - 3 Hours	3 - 6 Hours	6 -9 Hours	9 - 12 Hours	12 - 15 Hours			
21. How many hours did you spend studying for this course each week?	1	6	9	4	2			0

Comments

Please respond to the following questions:

23. What is the best thing the instructor did to help you learn, and what should the instructor improve in this course?

- Instructor made this subject very easy by his teaching way. It's amazing experience. This professor is perfect for this subject. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- The presentation of the material was very clear and concise as well as organized. I greatly enjoyed this course. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Clear and informative lectures. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- The best thing the instructor did was to provide clear objectives for course. The instructor could provide less material on each tests to provide better in depth understanding. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- He is easy going and clear what he wants his student to learn (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- He tried to explain things repeatedly in many ways to make us understand the subject matter he is talking about. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- He gives time after the class for the things which we have not understand during lectures. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Time for each class was really helpful and not make me nervous its really help me to understand very well. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Regular organization of quizzes and office visits by appointment and casual visit explanation on a particular concept I didn't understand.He should add assignments as part his assessment in class not only quizzes. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Provided clear instructions of the expectations. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Easiest methodologies applied for making everyone understandable. Overall satisfied. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Providing study guides. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- The instructor is very effective in communicating the lessons. Although this is a very hard course,he makes it easier for students to understand the course. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- He made the subject relatable outside of the classroom. Most of the lectures were easily applicable to my research. I think Dr. V did a wonderful job of covering material and assisting students. I wouldn't change his method. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Dr. V provided clear explications and practical examples. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Learned a lot about human biochemistry. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- The instructor explained topics thoroughly The instructor should add extra credit :-) (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- The practicality of his examples made the class interesting and stir-up desire to know more. The instructor should be more flexible with his marking, to give room for ideas from other sources. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)

- Engaged in the classroom (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)

24. With reference to technology, tutorial support, and the prerequisite for this course, if applicable, what changes would you suggest to the University to make this a better course?

- For this course to be better, I would suggest if possible to provide some practical based knowledge for better understanding of terms. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- change the class (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Provision of microphone in the classroom or lecture room to allow anyone at the back of the of the class to hear the lecturer loud and clear. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- provide ebooks for the prerequisite courses (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Improved class room facilities. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Bringing guest speakers (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Audio system in class is very poor for tutorial videos. (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)
- Allow make up test for emergencies (CHEM-5410-80-81234-Fall2015-VercruysseKoen)

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Fall 2016

Student Evaluation of Faculty Instruction

CHEM-5410–Advanced Biochemistry–Vercruyssen, Koen–Fall 2016
Number of Responses - 8

Instructor and Student Interaction								
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Mean	Standard Deviation
1. My instructor is knowledgeable of the subject matter.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
2. My instructor communicated effectively.	7	1	0	0	0	0	4.88	0.33
3. My instructor stimulated my interest in the subject.	6	2	0	0	0	0	4.75	0.43
4. My instructor answered questions thoroughly.	7	1	0	0	0	0	4.88	0.33
5. My instructor encouraged students to participate during discussions.	4	4	0	0	0	0	4.50	0.50
6. My instructor provided adequate assistance outside of the class.	4	2	2	0	0	0	4.25	0.83
7. My instructor treated all students with respect.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
8. My instructor seemed concerned about the students' progress.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
9. Feedback from my instructor on papers, exams, and other performance measures was helpful.	6	2	0	0	0	0	4.75	0.43
10. Feedback from my instructor on papers, exams, and other performance measures was timely.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
11. I would recommend this instructor to my friends.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
Course Effectiveness								
12. The course was well-organized.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
13. The objectives for this course were clear.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
14. The amount of work in this course was appropriate for the credit received.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
15. My knowledge of the subject increased as a result of this course.	7	1	0	0	0	0	4.88	0.33
16. This course made a significant contribution to my education.	7	1	0	0	0	0	4.88	0.33

17. The textbook contributed to my understanding.	7	0	1	0	0	0	4.75	0.66
18. My work was graded fairly in the course.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
19. I would recommend this <u>course</u> to my friends.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
20. I was satisfied with my overall learning opportunities with this course.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
								15 or more hours
	0 - 3 Hours	3 - 6 Hours	6 -9 Hours	9 - 12 Hours	12 - 15 Hours			
21. How many hours did you spend studying for this course each week?	3	1	1	1	1			1

Comments

Please respond to the following questions:

23. What is the best thing the instructor did to help you learn, and what should the instructor improve in this course?

- My instructor was very inspirational and made learning. (CHEM-5410-80-81087-Fa16-VercruysseKoen)
- Short class and effective teaching. Quiz every week after makes more sense. (CHEM-5410-80-81087-Fa16-VercruysseKoen)
- I got to know how to draw harwoth structure of sugars something i didnt know from my undergraduate. (CHEM-5410-80-81087-Fa16-VercruysseKoen)
- He knows what he is talking about and he will explain it over and over until he is sure we understood it. Sometimes he might change it to real life situations or references to make us better understand the concept. In my view he is doing a great job, and i cant think of any other way to improve the subject. (CHEM-5410-80-81087-Fa16-VercruysseKoen)
- He explained the material well and he gave page numbers to help if we had to reference something in the textbook. (CHEM-5410-80-81087-Fa16-VercruysseKoen)
- giving class test after every major chapter was really helpful in understanding the subject. (CHEM-5410-80-81087-Fa16-VercruysseKoen)

24. With reference to technology, tutorial support, and the prerequisite for this course, if applicable, what changes would you suggest to the University to make this a better course?

- Need class time before 4 pm. (CHEM-5410-80-81087-Fa16-VercruysseKoen)
- He is upto date (CHEM-5410-80-81087-Fa16-VercruysseKoen)
- He gave his own notes and I found it very useful. (CHEM-5410-80-81087-Fa16-VercruysseKoen)
- this class is perfect the way it is now. (CHEM-5410-80-81087-Fa16-VercruysseKoen)

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Student Evaluation of Faculty Instruction

CHEM-5410–Advanced Biochemistry–Vercruysse, Koen–Fall 2017
Number of Responses - 12

Instructor and Student Interaction								
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Mean	Standard Deviation
1. My instructor is knowledgeable of the subject matter.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
2. My instructor communicated effectively.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
3. My instructor stimulated my interest in the subject.	11	1	0	0	0	0	4.92	0.28
4. My instructor answered questions thoroughly.	11	1	0	0	0	0	4.92	0.28
5. My instructor encouraged students to participate during discussions.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
6. My instructor provided adequate assistance outside of the class.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
7. My instructor treated all students with respect.	10	2	0	0	0	0	4.83	0.37
8. My instructor seemed concerned about the students' progress.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
9. Feedback from my instructor on papers, exams, and other performance measures was helpful.	11	1	0	0	0	0	4.92	0.28
10. Feedback from my instructor on papers, exams, and other performance measures was timely.	11	1	0	0	0	0	4.92	0.28
11. I would recommend this instructor to my friends.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
Course Effectiveness								
12. The course was well-organized.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
13. The objectives for this course were clear.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
14. The amount of work in this course was appropriate for the credit received.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
15. My knowledge of the subject increased as a result of this course.	11	1	0	0	0	0	4.92	0.28
16. This course made a significant contribution to my education.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
17. The textbook contributed to my understanding.	10	1	1	0	0	0	4.75	0.60
18. My work was graded fairly in the course.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
19. I would recommend this <u>course</u> to my friends.	11	1	0	0	0	0	4.92	0.28

20. I was satisfied with my overall learning opportunities with this course.	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00
21. How many hours did you spend studying for this course each week?	0 - 3 Hours	3 - 6 Hours	6 - 9 Hours	9 - 12 Hours	12 - 15 Hours	15 or more hours		
	1	4	5	2	0	0		

Comments

Please respond to the following questions:

23. What is the best thing the instructor did to help you learn, and what should the instructor improve in this course?

- Practical approach (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)
- He gave a variety of different examples that helped to drive the concepts home (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)
- He is very nice, and answers question very carefully. (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)
- The instructor was very knowledgeable about the material, and he did not waste time with information that we did not need. (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)
- Have clear and concise notes (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)
- He gave proper guidance to me. (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)
- Providing the notes right from the beginning of the semester really helped me to keep up with the material and class notes in order to prepare for the tests. (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)
- This has been one of my favorite courses that I have taken at the University. Before this course I was terrified of biochem. However, I can now say I understand biochem. I really appreciated when the instructor would review the information during the class before the test. Amazing course! Don't change anything! (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)
- Lecture is the best thing for me. (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)

24. With reference to technology, tutorial support, and the prerequisite for this course, if applicable, what changes would you suggest to the University to make this a better course?

- This course seems perfect to me (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)
- technology methods. (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)
- Nicer classroom (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)
- nothing (CHEM-5410-80-80978-Fa17-VercruysseKoen)

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