Spring 2022 – CHEM 2440 – Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors

In Spring 2022, I taught second-semester introductory organic chemistry for chemistry, biochemistry, and chemical biology majors. Two evaluation reports were generated:

Report #1: Section 01 – Main Lecture

Report #2: Section 102 – Friday Problem Sessions

This course was taught through in-person classes during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Students were expected to attend classes in-person, and as a courtesy, they were simulcast live by teleconference software (Zoom). Exams were administered in-person only, with no remote option. Lectures and textbook content were also recorded on Panopto for asynchronous viewing. The optional Friday problem sessions were offered in-person and recorded for asynchronous viewing by those who could not attend.



Course Evaluation Report for SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors (Paul Bracher) - Spring 2022

Project Title: Spring 2022 Course Evaluations

Course Audience: 23
Responses Received: 6
Response Rate: 26.09%

Creation Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022



Interpretation Guidelines

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I took this course (check all that apply)...

Options	Count
to meet a requirement of an undergraduate academic major or minor	6
to meet a requirement of a graduate/professional program or minor	0
to meet an undergraduate core/general education requirement	0
as an elective (not part of any major/minor/program or core/general education requirement)	0
Please explain	0

Questions about the Student

1. I believe my academic background was sufficient to succeed in this course.				2. The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.					
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage		
Strongly Agree	4	4	66.67%	Strongly Agree	4	4	66.67%		
Agree	3	2	33.33%	Agree	3	2	33.33%		
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%		
I believe my academic backo	ground was suff	cient to	succeed in this	s course.					
Comment									
[No Response]									
The subject matter of this co	urse was of inte	rest to n	ne before the o	ourse began.					
Comment									
[No Response]					·				

Question	You	ur Score		Department (Chemistry)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
Question	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
I believe my academic background was sufficient to succeed in this course.	6	3.67	4.00	808	3.56	4.00	9971	3.59	4.00
The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.	6	3.67	4.00	808	3.22	3.00	9971	3.33	4.00

Questions about the Student

1. I came to each class ses	1. I came to each class session prepared.			2. I invested enough time ar requirements.	nd energy to me	et the co	urse
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	2	33.33%	Always	4	2	33.33%
Often	3	4	66.67%	Often	3	4	66.67%
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%	Sometimes	2	0	0.00%
Never	1	0	0.00%	Never	1	0	0.00%
3. I asked the instructor for I	help when I need						
Options	Score	Count	Percentage				
Always	4	3	50.00%				
Often	3	1	16.67%				
Sometimes	2	1	16.67%				
Never	1	1	16.67%				
I came to each class session	on prepared.						
Comment							
[No Response]	<u> </u>				<u> </u>		
I invested enough time and	energy to meet t	the cours	se requiremen	ts.			

Comment

[No Response]

I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.

Comment

- I normally just asked other students questions when needed.

Questions about the Student

Question	You	ur Score		Department (Chemistry)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
Question	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
I came to each class session prepared.	6	3.33	3.00	808	3.59	4.00	9971	3.51	4.00
I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.	6	3.33	3.00	808	3.64	4.00	9971	3.64	4.00
I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.	6	3.00	3.50	808	3.46	4.00	9971	3.50	4.00

Expected learning outcome communicated.	s for the cours	clearly	The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.					
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage	
Strongly Agree	4	6	100.00%	Strongly Agree	4	3	50.00%	
Agree	3	0	0.00%	Agree	3	3	50.00%	
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%	
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%	Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%	

3. Class discussions/activit course.	ies supported m	y learnir	g in the	4. Assignments/homework s	supported my le	arning ir	the course.
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	6	100.00%	Strongly Agree	4	5	83.33%
Agree	3	0	0.00%	Agree	3	1	16.67%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%	Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%
5. Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.				6. The multimedia resources course.	s supported my	learning	in the
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	6	100.00%	Strongly Agree	4	5	83.33%
Agree	3	0	0.00%	Agree	3	1	16.67%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%	Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%
7. The course was taught at	t a pace that sup	ported m	ny learning.	8. The course required me to	o apply what I le	arned in	new ways.
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	5	83.33%	Strongly Agree	4	5	83.33%
Agree	3	1	16.67%	Agree	3	1	16.67%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%	Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

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Questions about the Course (continued)

9. The course challenged me intell	9. The course challenged me intellectually.										
Options	Score	Count	Percentage								
Strongly Agree	4	6	100.00%								
Agree	3	0	0.00%								
Disagree	2	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%								
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%								

The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.

Comment

- Ditch Hayden MCneil
- I feel like the textbook helped in some areas, but for the most part I thought the Dr. Bracher's explanations were sufficient for understanding what was being taught.

Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.

Comment

- Absolutely Not

Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.

Comment

- The quizzes were easily the most crucial aspect to me understanding what my focus areas needed to be prior to an exam. They also helped me by basically being a practice exam before the exam.

The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.

Comment

- Chapter videos are something I wish more professors did.

The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.

Comment

- Tests especially

Quarties	You	ur Score		Department (Chemistry)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
Question	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.	6	4.00	4.00	807	3.64	4.00	9941	3.60	4.00
The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.	6	3.50	3.50	725	3.38	4.00	9206	3.46	4.00
Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.	6	4.00	4.00	784	3.59	4.00	9764	3.58	4.00
Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.	6	3.83	4.00	785	3.50	4.00	9653	3.54	4.00
Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.	6	4.00	4.00	728	3.45	4.00	8465	3.49	4.00
The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.	6	3.83	4.00	710	3.52	4.00	8814	3.56	4.00
The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.	6	3.83	4.00	799	3.38	4.00	9907	3.53	4.00
The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.	6	3.83	4.00	796	3.59	4.00	9876	3.58	4.00
The course challenged me intellectually.	6	4.00	4.00	806	3.69	4.00	9896	3.56	4.00

What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

Comments

Spending a little less of class time on problems and a little more on covering the material would be helpful. Or at least making the questions we do immideatly after going over material a little more simple. There were times that we worked on test–level questions, and I was just stuck and not able to fully understand it even after seeing the solution.

None, Dr. Bracher understands his students. I think every professor regardless of what they teach should experience how he conducts his lectures and his conversations with students.

Questions about the Instructor Paul Bracher

The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly.				The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.					
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage		
Always	4	6	100.00%	Always	4	6	100.00%		
Often	3	0	0.00%	Often	3	0	0.00%		
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%	Sometimes	2	0	0.00%		
Never	1	0	0.00%	Never	1	0	0.00%		
3. The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.				4. The instructor treate	d students with respe	ect.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage		
Always	4	6	100.00%	Always	4	6	100.00%		
Often	3	0	0.00%	Often	3	0	0.00%		
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%	Sometimes	2	0	0.00%		
Never	1	0	0.00%	Never	1	0	0.00%		
5. The instructor was available	e for assistanc	e when	needed.						
Options	Score	Count	Percentage						
Always	4	6	100.00%						
Often	3	0	0.00%						
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%						
Never	1	0	0.00%						

Questions about the Instructor Paul Bracher

Question	Yo	ur Score	:	Department (Chemistry)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)			
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	
The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly.	6	4.00	4.00	1225	3.54	4.00	11226	3.58	4.00	
The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.	6	4.00	4.00	1225	3.63	4.00	11226	3.77	4.00	
The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.	6	4.00	4.00	1225	3.43	4.00	11226	3.55	4.00	
The instructor treated students with respect.	6	4.00	4.00	1225	3.67	4.00	11226	3.80	4.00	
The instructor was available for assistance when needed.	6	4.00	4.00	1225	3.59	4.00	11226	3.73	4.00	

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Please offer any additional comments and/or suggestions you wish to share about the instructor Paul Bracher:

The system does not allow an instructor to connect ANY quantitative responses with an individual student. Unless a student identifies him or herself in the written comments, qualitative responses are similarly assured of confidentiality.

Comments

Dr. Bracher is by far the best professor I have had at SLU. To simply he went above and beyond in all areas to make sure that we did well with the material and in general. He does an excellent job making the material more digestible. The care he has for the students is unmatched. After all of the events had transpired this semester, he took class time to give us the opportunity to speak our minds. Even going as far to let us push back two exams. He made organic chemistry my favorite class and furthered my interest in chemsitry as a whole. SLU better do all they can to to keep him around

Dr. Bracher was absolutely the greatest thing to happen to organic chemistry. I remember hearing about organic chemistry and how hard it would be from other students and adults. They were not wrong, but I believe those people who complained about this course did not have a professor like Dr. Bracher. I found myself motivated to do well on exams, even if I felt lost during a lecture, or did poorly on a previous exam. The drop exam melted stress away for me, and let me focus on doing better on the next one. His dedication to what he teaches as well as his care for his students is unmatched. And the fact he did this all under the stress of two twin baby boys is impressive nonetheless.

Dr. Bracher was a great professor; he understood the material in great detail, and he did very well in explaining it to us – students who were learning this for the first time. He was also flexible to change schedules of office hours and exam dates to ensure that we truly understood the course content before being tested on it, demonstrating that he sincerely cares for us and prioritizes the learning experience more than anything else. Future students of Dr. Bracher will be extremely lucky to have him as a professor.

Dr. Bracher is by far the best professor at this university. His care for each and every student coupled with his ability to modify plans to best accommodate everyone in the class puts him far above everyone else here. He has demonstrated time and time again how important our success is to him. Every time we are struggling in a specific area, he changes the course schedule to allow for more time in important areas of Organic Chemistry as—opposed—to just blowing over that material and telling us to figure it out on our own. I would absolutely love to have him as a professor again!



Course Evaluation Report for SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors (Paul Bracher) - Spring 2022

Project Title: Spring 2022 Course Evaluations

Course Audience: 23
Responses Received: 3
Response Rate: 13.04%

Creation Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022



Interpretation Guidelines

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I took this course (check all that apply)...

Options	Count
to meet a requirement of an undergraduate academic major or minor	3
to meet a requirement of a graduate/professional program or minor	0
to meet an undergraduate core/general education requirement	0
as an elective (not part of any major/minor/program or core/general education requirement)	0
Please explain	0

Questions about the Student

1. I believe my academic background was sufficient to succeed in this course.			2. The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.					
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage	
Strongly Agree	4	1	33.33%	Strongly Agree	4	3	100.00%	
Agree	3	2	66.67%	Agree	3	0	0.00%	
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%	
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	
I believe my academic backgi	round was suffi	cient to	succeed in this	s course.				
Comment								
[No Response]								
The subject matter of this cou	rse was of inte	rest to n	ne before the o	course began.				
Comment								
[No Response]								

Ougation	Your Score			Department (Chemistry)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
Question	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
I believe my academic background was sufficient to succeed in this course.	3	3.33	3.00	808	3.56	4.00	9971	3.59	4.00
The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.	3	4.00	4.00	808	3.22	3.00	9971	3.33	4.00

Questions about the Student

1. I came to each class se	ssion prepared.		2. I invested enough time an requirements.	d energy to me	et the co	urse	
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	3	100.00%	Always	4	2	66.67%
Often	3	0	0.00%	Often	3	1	33.33%
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%	Sometimes	2	0	0.00%
Never	1	0	0.00%	Never	1	0	0.00%
3. I asked the instructor for	help when I need	ded it.					
Options	Score	Count	Percentage				
Always	4	2	66.67%				
Often	3	1	33.33%				
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%				
Never	1	0	0.00%				
I came to each class session	on prepared.						
Comment							
[No Response]							

Comment

[No Response]

I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.

I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.

Comment

[No Response]

Question	Your Score			Departme	nt (Che	mistry)	College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
Question	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
I came to each class session prepared.	3	4.00	4.00	808	3.59	4.00	9971	3.51	4.00
I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.	3	3.67	4.00	808	3.64	4.00	9971	3.64	4.00
I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.	3	3.67	4.00	808	3.46	4.00	9971	3.50	4.00

 Expected learning outcome communicated. 	s for the cours	se were (clearly	2. The required textbook(s), the course.	/readings suppo	rted my l	earning in
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	3	100.00%	Strongly Agree	4	2	66.67%
Agree	3	0	0.00%	Agree	3	0	0.00%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%	Not Applicable	NRP	1	33.33%
3. Class discussions/activities course.	s supported m	y learnir	ig in the	4. Assignments/homework	supported my le	arning in	the course.
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	3	100.00%	Strongly Agree	4	1	33.33%
Agree	3	0	0.00%	Agree	3	0	0.00%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%	Not Applicable	NRP	2	66.67%
5. Exams/quizzes supported r	ny learning in	the cour	se.	6. The multimedia resource course.	es supported my	learning	in the
Ontions	0						
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	Score 4	Count 2	Percentage 66.67%	Options Strongly Agree	Score 4	Count 3	Percentage 100.00%
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Strongly Agree	4	2	66.67%	Strongly Agree	4	3	100.00%
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Strongly Agree Agree Disagree	4 3 2	2 0 0	66.67% 0.00% 0.00%	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree	4 3 2	3 0 0	100.00% 0.00% 0.00%
Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree	4 3 2 1 NRP	2 0 0 0 1	66.67% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 33.33%	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree	4 3 2 1 NRP	3 0 0 0	100.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%
Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable	4 3 2 1 NRP	2 0 0 0 1	66.67% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 33.33%	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable	4 3 2 1 NRP	3 0 0 0 0	100.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%
Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable 7. The course was taught at a	4 3 2 1 NRP	2 0 0 0 1	66.67% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 33.33% ny learning.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable 8. The course required me to	4 3 2 1 NRP to apply what I le	3 0 0 0 0	100.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% new ways.
Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable 7. The course was taught at a	4 3 2 1 NRP pace that sup	2 0 0 1 ported m	66.67% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 33.33% ny learning. Percentage	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable 8. The course required me to Options	4 3 2 1 NRP to apply what I le	3 0 0 0 0 earned in	100.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% new ways. Percentage
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Questions about the Course (continued)

9. The course challenged me intellectually.										
Options	Score	Count	Percentage							
Strongly Agree	4	3	100.00%							
Agree	3	0	0.00%							
Disagree	2	0	0.00%							
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%							
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%							

Question	You	ur Score		Departme	Department (Chemistry)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
Question	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	
Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.	3	4.00	4.00	807	3.64	4.00	9941	3.60	4.00	
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The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.	3	4.00	4.00	710	3.52	4.00	8814	3.56	4.00	
The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.	3	4.00	4.00	799	3.38	4.00	9907	3.53	4.00	
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The course challenged me intellectually.	3	4.00	4.00	806	3.69	4.00	9896	3.56	4.00	

Questions about the Instructor Paul Bracher

1. The instructor communicated	d ideas and ir	on clearly.	2. The instructor demo	nstrated enthusiasm	for the s	ubject	
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	3	100.00%	Always	4	3	100.00%
Often	3	0	0.00%	Often	3	0	0.00%
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%	Sometimes	2	0	0.00%
Never	1	0	0.00%	Never	1	0	0.00%
3. The instructor provided feeds subsequent work in the course		that help	ed me with	4. The instructor treate	d students with respe	ect.	
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	3	100.00%	Always	4	3	100.00%
Often	3	0	0.00%	Often	3	0	0.00%
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%	Sometimes	2	0	0.00%
Never	1	0	0.00%	Never	1	0	0.00%
5. The instructor was available	for assistance	e when	needed.				
Options	Score	Count	Percentage				
Always	4	3	100.00%				
Often	3	0	0.00%				
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%				
Never	1	0	0.00%				

Questions about the Instructor Paul Bracher

Question	Your Score			Department (Chemistry)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
Question	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly.	3	4.00	4.00	1225	3.54	4.00	11226	3.58	4.00
The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.	3	4.00	4.00	1225	3.63	4.00	11226	3.77	4.00
The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.	3	4.00	4.00	1225	3.43	4.00	11226	3.55	4.00
The instructor treated students with respect.	3	4.00	4.00	1225	3.67	4.00	11226	3.80	4.00
The instructor was available for assistance when needed.	3	4.00	4.00	1225	3.59	4.00	11226	3.73	4.00

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Comments

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Instructor Evaluation Report for Paul Bracher - Spring 2022

Project Title: **Spring 2022 Course Evaluations**

Instructor Audience: **63**Responses Received: **10**Response Rate: **15.87%**

Creation Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022



I took this course (check all that apply)...

Name	to meet a requirement of an undergraduate academic major or minor	to meet a requirement of a graduate/professional program or minor	to meet an undergraduate core/general education requirement	as an elective (not part of any major/minor/program or core/general education requirement)	Other (please explain)
SP2022 CHEM- 2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	6	0	0	0	0
SP2022 CHEM- 2440-102- Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	0

l believe my academic background was sufficient to succeed in this course.											
Course Name	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean	Median	Total Responses				
Overall	5	5	0	0	3.50	3.50	10				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	4	2	0	0	3.67	4.00	6				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	1	2	0	0	3.33	3.00	3				
The subject matter of this course was of interest to m	e before the	course	began.								
Course Name	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean	Median	Total Responses				
Overall	7	3	0	0	3.70	4.00	10				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	4	2	0	0	3.67	4.00	6				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3				

Questions about the Student

I came to each class session prepared.							
Course Name	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Mean	Median	Total Responses
Overall	5	5	0	0	3.50	3.50	10
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	2	4	0	0	3.33	3.00	6
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3
I invested enough time and energy to meet the course req	uirements	S.					
Course Name	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Mean	Median	Total Responses
Overall	4	6	0	0	3.40	3.00	10
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	2	4	0	0	3.33	3.00	6
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	2	1	0	0	3.67	4.00	3
I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.							
							Total
Course Name	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Mean	Median	Responses
Overall	5	3	1	1	3.20	3.50	10
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	1	1	1	3.00	3.50	6
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	2	1	0	0	3.67	4.00	3

Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.										
Course Name	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A Mean		Median	Total Responses		
Overall	10	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	10		
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	6	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	6		
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3		
The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.										
Course Name	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Mean	Median	Total Responses		
Overall	6	3	0	0	1	3.67	4.00	10		
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	3	0	0	0	3.50	3.50	6		
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	2	0	0	0	1	4.00	4.00	3		
Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.										
Course Name	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Mean	Median	Total Responses		
Overall	10	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	10		
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	6	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	6		
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3		

Assignments/homework supported my learning in	the cours	e						
	Strongly							Total
Course Name	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	N/A	Mean	Median	Responses
Overall	7	1	0	0	2	3.88	4.00	10
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	5	1	0	0	0	3.83	4.00	6
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	1	0	0	0	2	4.00	4.00	3
Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the cour	se.							
	Strongly		5:	Strongly	N1/A		NA 11	Total
Course Name Overall	Agree 9	Agree 0	Disagree	Disagree 0	N/A 1	Mean 4.00	Median 4.00	Responses 10
	9	U	0	0	- 1	4.00	4.00	10
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	6	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	6
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	2	0	0	0	1	4.00	4.00	3
The multimedia resources supported my learning	in the cou Strongly	rse.		Strongly				Total
Course Name	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Mean	Median	Responses
Overall	9	1	0	0	0	3.90	4.00	10
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	5	1	0	0	0	3.83	4.00	6
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3
The course was taught at a pace that supported r	ny learning							
	Strongly			Strongly				Total
Course Name	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	N/A	Mean	Median	Responses
Overall	9	1	0	0	0	3.90	4.00	10
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	5	1	0	0	0	3.83	4.00	6
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3
The course required me to apply what I learned in	new ways							
	Strongly			Strongly				Total
Course Name	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	N/A	Mean	Median	Responses
Overall	9	1	0	0	0	3.90	4.00	10
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	5	1	0	0	0	3.83	4.00	6
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3
The course challenged me intellectually.	.			S: .				
Course Name	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Mean	Median	Total Responses
Overall	10	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	10
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry	6	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	6
2 for Majors	0	U	0	O .	ŭ			

Questions about the Course (Comments)

The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.

Comment

- I feel like the textbook helped in some areas, but for the most part I thought the Dr. Bracher's explanations were sufficient for understanding what was being taught.
- Ditch Hayden MCneil

What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

Comments

SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors - Paul Bracher: Spending a little less of class time on problems and a little more on covering the material would be helpful. Or at least making the questions we do immideatly after going over material a little more simple. There were times that we worked on test–level questions, and I was just stuck and not able to fully understand it even after seeing the solution.

SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors - Paul Bracher: None, Dr. Bracher understands his students. I think every professor regardless of what they teach should experience how he conducts his lectures and his conversations with students.

Questions about the Instructor Paul Bracher

The instructor communicated ideas and information clearl	V.										
	<i>,</i> .						Total				
Course Name	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Mean	Median	Responses				
Overall	10	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	10				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	6	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	6				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3				
The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject m	The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.										
		0.5					Total				
Course Name	Always	Often	Sometimes		Mean	Median	Responses				
Overall	10	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	10				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	6	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	6				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3				
The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.											
							Total				
Course Name	Always	Often	Sometimes		Mean	Median	Responses				
Overall	10	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	10				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	6	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	6				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3				
The instructor treated students with respect.											
		0.5	.				Total				
Course Name	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Mean	Median	Responses				
Overall	10	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	10				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	6	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	6				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3				
The instructor was available for assistance when needed.							Total				
Course Name	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Mean	Median	Responses				
Overall	10	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	10				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	6	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	6				
SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors	3	0	0	0	4.00	4.00	3				

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Comments

SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors - Paul Bracher: Dr. Bracher was a great professor; he understood the material in great detail, and he did very well in explaining it to us – students who were learning this for the first time. He was also flexible to change schedules of office hours and exam dates to ensure that we truly understood the course content before being tested on it, demonstrating that he sincerely cares for us and prioritizes the learning experience more than anything else. Future students of Dr. Bracher will be extremely lucky to have him as a professor.

SP2022 CHEM-2440-102-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors - Paul Bracher: Dr. Bracher is a great instructor; he is knowledgeable in the subject, and he is always enthusiastic to teach.

SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors - Paul Bracher: Dr. Bracher is by far the best professor at this university. His care for each and every student coupled with his ability to modify plans to best accommodate everyone in the class puts him far above everyone else here. He has demonstrated time and time again how important our success is to him. Every time we are struggling in a specific area, he changes the course schedule to allow for more time in important areas of Organic Chemistry as—opposed—to just blowing over that material and telling us to figure it out on our own. I would absolutely love to have him as a professor again!

SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors - Paul Bracher: Dr. Bracher is by far the best professor I have had at SLU. To simply he went above and beyond in all areas to make sure that we did well with the material and in general. He does an excellent job making the material more digestible. The care he has for the students is unmatched. After all of the events had transpired this semester, he took class time to give us the opportunity to speak our minds. Even going as far to let us push back two exams. He made organic chemistry my favorite class and furthered my interest in chemsitry as a whole. SLU better do all they can to to keep him around

SP2022 CHEM-2440-01-Organic Chemistry 2 for Majors - Paul Bracher: Dr. Bracher was absolutely the greatest thing to happen to organic chemistry. I remember hearing about organic chemistry and how hard it would be from other students and adults. They were not wrong, but I believe those people who complained about this course did not have a professor like Dr. Bracher. I found myself motivated to do well on exams, even if I felt lost during a lecture, or did poorly on a previous exam. The drop exam melted stress away for me, and let me focus on doing better on the next one. His dedication to what he teaches as well as his care for his students is unmatched. And the fact he did this all under the stress of two twin baby boys is impressive nonetheless.