

Course Evaluation - Section Detail

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Report Overview

Deployment:	School of Science and Engineering Fall 2010	Section:	[CHEM-3210-01FA10-CE-DONAHUE] INORGANIC CHEMISTRY
Course:	[CHEM-3210] INORGANIC CHEMISTRY	Instructor:	DONAHUE, JAMES

Response Data

Deployment Response Information		Section Response Information	
Total Invited:	9283	Total Invited:	11
Total Respondents:	4546	Total Respondents:	8
Response Rate:	48.97%	Response Rate:	72.73%

Survey Description

Question Type	Number of Questions	Percent of Responses			
		Section	Course	1	2
Open Entry	3	50%	56%	43%	49%
Likert Scale	9	100%	100%	100%	100%

 Departments/Schools
 1 - Chemistry
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Results By Question

Questions	Count Percent						Average Points Standard Deviation			
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not Applicable	Section	Course	1	2
1. I have gained a good understanding of this subject matter.	1 12%	5 62%	2 25%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3.88 0.64	3.87 0.64	3.61 1.07	3.97 1.05
2. The instructor was fair in grading me.	3 38%	4 50%	1 12%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.25 0.71	4.47 0.64	3.84 1.03	4.15 0.98
3. The topics in this course are organized in a coherent manner.	1 12%	5 62%	1 12%	0 0%	1 12%	0 0%	3.63 1.19	3.87 0.99	3.77 1.00	4.07 1.02
4. The instructor is available at office hours or by appointment for help or discussion.	3 38%	4 50%	1 12%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.25 0.71	4.53 0.64	3.78 1.03	4.14 0.94
5. The instructor treats all students with respect.	3 38%	5 62%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.38 0.52	4.60 0.51	4.19 0.86	4.39 0.85
6. This course has reinforced or assisted me in improving my writing and/or oral skills.	0 0%	1 12%	2 25%	0 0%	0 0%	5 62%	3.33 0.58	3.25 0.50	3.21 1.15	3.37 1.16

Questions	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Section	Course	1	2
7. Overall, how would you rate this course?	2 25%	5 62%	0 0%	0 0%	1 12%	3.88 1.25	4.13 1.06	3.49 1.18	3.88 1.15
8. Overall, how would you rate this instructor?	3 38%	5 62%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.38 0.52	4.47 0.64	3.57 1.24	4.03 1.18

Questions	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	more than 15	Section	Course	1	2
9. How many hours each week do you spend on this course, not including class time, or regularly scheduled laboratory or performance activity time?	3 38%	2 25%	2 25%	1 12%	0 0%	0 0%				

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Associated Questions	Count Percent						Average Points Standard Deviation					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not Applicable	Section	Course	1	2	3	
Course												
1. I have gained a good understanding of this subject matter.	2	11	5	0	1	5	3.68	3.79	3.58	3.86	3.86	
3. The topics in this course are organized in a coherent manner.	8%	46%	21%	0%	4%	21%	0.89	0.81	1.08	1.10	1.10	
6. This course has reinforced or assisted me in improving my writing and/or oral skills.												
Instructor												
2. The instructor was fair in grading me.	9	13	2	0	0	0	4.29	4.53	3.95	4.23	4.23	
4. The instructor is available at office hours or by appointment for help or discussion.	38%	54%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0.62	0.59	0.99	0.93	0.93	
5. The instructor treats all students with respect.												
Tag Values												
Associated Questions	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor		Section	Course	1	2	3	
Course												
7. Overall, how would you rate this course?	2	5	0	0	1		3.88	4.13	3.49	3.88	3.88	
	25%	62%	0%	0%	12%		1.25	1.06	1.18	1.15	1.15	
Instructor												
8. Overall, how would you rate this instructor?	3	5	0	0	0		4.38	4.47	3.57	4.03	4.03	
	38%	62%	0%	0%	0%		0.52	0.64	1.24	1.18	1.18	

Open-Ended Questions

Respondent Question Text

10. What were the strongest aspects of this course or instructor?

- 238424 Liked Schmehl's lectures more than Donahues. He used the chalk board, he knew our names. He was more personable. Donahue wasn't, he would just do his powerpoints, I doubt he even knows my name. Schmehl was a lot warmer and I felt more comfortable with him. However, they are both fine teachers. Schmehl gave us homework and problems to work which was better than Donahue who didn't give us anything because he said he didn't have time?
- 239583 Dr. Donahue obviously knows the material very well and thus is able to answer any and all questions regarding the course.
- 240730 Dr. Donahue obviously has a very strong background on the subject matter that he taught
- 241831 Although the class structure was not well organized, Dr. Donahue's lectures were easy to follow and very organized. He answers questions clearly and to the point.
- 246530 Donahue was very clear in his explanations of the material.

11. What were the weakest aspects of this course or instructor?

- 238424 Schehl's lectures started out slow but as the semester went on and he developed a rapport with the class they got better. Good guy Donahue should be more personable.
- 239583 It was his first time teaching the course, so when he picked up the lecture section we spent a lot of time on gen chem stuff - probably could've done that way faster.
- 240730 Having the professors switch in the middle of the semester is not beneficial to the students - quite the opposite. It really only hurts the students by doing this. I would recommend that this not happen again in the future.

It also appeared on a few occasions that Dr. Donahue puts his research before his teaching. While I understand that research is important, it would be better for the students if someone who obviously doesn't have the time to invest in teaching wouldn't teach. Nothing against his teaching abilities, but it makes it harder for the students if the teacher seems like he doesn't want to be there.
- 241831 A structure of the course was not provided, no hint was given as to what chapter would be next or how many chapters would be covered.
- 246530 Donahue gave little eye contact which made it sometimes difficult to pay attention. Also, class often went over time, which caused students to be late to the next class.

12. Please make any additional comments you wish. For example, you may choose to elaborate on one or more of your previous responses.

- 238424 I did not like how the course was split up between two professors. It doesnt work.
- 241831 Dr. Donahue has an unnerving resemblance to Kevin Spacey in the movie American Beauty.