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CHEM2430-1 Bracher Organic Chemistry I		
1. Policies concerning assignments, tests, and grading were made clear at the outset of the course. 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree response frequencies: Strongly Agree(20), Agree(10), Neither Agree nor Disagree(0), Disagree(0), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.67, sdev= 0.48, responses= 30 Global mean= 4.12, sdev= 1.05, responses= 1079		
2. Test questions were related to assignments, lectures, or discussions. 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree response frequencies: Strongly Agree(18), Agree(11), Neither Agree nor Disagree(1), Disagree(0), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.57, sdev= 0.57, responses= 30 Global mean= 3.64, sdev= 1.29, responses= 1078		
3. The lecture and the text were coordinated. 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree response frequencies: Strongly Agree(19), Agree(10), Neither Agree nor Disagree(0), Disagree(1), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.57, sdev= 0.68, responses= 30 Global mean= 3.91, sdev= 1.03, responses= 1075		
4. Visual aids (demonstrations, overheads, etc.) if used, were helpful. 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree response frequencies: Strongly Agree(22), Agree(7), Neither Agree nor Disagree(1), Disagree(0), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.70, sdev= 0.53, responses= 30 Global mean= 3.81, sdev= 1.13, responses= 1078		
5. The course was well organized. 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree response frequencies: Strongly Agree(23), Agree(7), Neither Agree nor Disagree(0), Disagree(0), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.77, sdev= 0.43, responses= 30 Global mean= 3.57, sdev= 1.27, responses= 1076		
6. Students were encouraged to ask questions. 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree response frequencies: Strongly Agree(26), Agree(4), Neither Agree nor Disagree(0), Disagree(0), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.87, sdev= 0.35, responses= 30 Global mean= 3.68, sdev= 1.11, responses= 1076		
7. The lecture contributed to my understanding of the subject material. 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree response frequencies: Strongly Agree(22), Agree(5), Neither Agree nor Disagree(3), Disagree(0), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.63, sdev= 0.67, responses= 30 Global mean= 3.59, sdev= 1.27, responses= 1076		
8. The instructor showed interest and enthusiasm in teaching this course. 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree		

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response frequencies: Strongly Agree(28), Agree(2), Neither Agree nor Disagree(0), Disagree(0), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.93, sdev= 0.25, responses= 30 Global mean= 4.22, sdev= 0.96, responses= 1079		
9. The instructor was courteous and considerate. 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree response frequencies: Strongly Agree(27), Agree(3), Neither Agree nor Disagree(0), Disagree(0), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.90, sdev= 0.31, responses= 30 Global mean= 4.14, sdev= 1.03, responses= 1078		
10. The instructor was accessible to students for individual help. (Answer only if you sought out-of-class help) 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree response frequencies: Strongly Agree(24), Agree(3), Neither Agree nor Disagree(1), Disagree(0), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.82, sdev= 0.48, responses= 28 Global mean= 3.87, sdev= 1.09, responses= 918		
11. The instructor was prepared for his/her class. 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree response frequencies: Strongly Agree(26), Agree(4), Neither Agree nor Disagree(0), Disagree(0), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.87, sdev= 0.35, responses= 30 Global mean= 4.01, sdev= 1.12, responses= 1078		
12. The instructor met his/her office hours. (Answer only if you sought out-of-class help) 5= Strongly Agree, 4= Agree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2= Disagree, 1= Strongly Disagree response frequencies: Strongly Agree(25), Agree(2), Neither Agree nor Disagree(1), Disagree(0), Strongly Disagree(0) Survey mean= 4.86, sdev= 0.45, responses= 28 Global mean= 3.88, sdev= 1.05, responses= 789		
13. My overall evaluation of this instructor is 5= Excellent, 4= Very Good, 3= Good, 2= Fair, 1= Poor response frequencies: Excellent(28), Very Good(1), Good(0), Fair(0), Poor(1) Survey mean= 4.83, sdev= 0.75, responses= 30 Global mean= 3.45, sdev= 1.39, responses= 1078		
Additional Comments		
--Bracher's the best!! --Thanks to Dr. Bracher, a tedious course was made fun and worth spending the countless hours studying for --Dr. Bracher is easily the best teacher I've ever had in my whole life. He puts more time and effort into teaching than anyone to make his class fair, fun, and challenging, and he's so funny I enjoy coming to class everyday. In office hours I probably learn the most, when he explains problems so thoroughly that I learn things that I didn't realize I didn't know. He's the best! --Dr. Bracher is fabulous. He is the most knowledgeable and most organized teacher I have ever had, bar none. He genuinely cares about his students and works very hard to give us all the information we need not just to get by on an exam, but to be successful chemists in general. His exams are very challenging, but he gives us every bit of information required for solving every problem, and attending office hours greatly helps you understand the material in more depth. Dr. Bracher is also very fair in that he awards partial credit and gives points back to		

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those who make a good argument for an opposing test answer. Dr. Bracher is the best. If there was a Nobel Prize for awesome teaching he should receive it.

--He was a very passionate individual and showed great enthusiasm in the course and material. He challenged our thinking greatly and prompted discussion with other individuals. Great teacher!

--Dr. Bracher really is an amazing instructor!! That being said, I do believe that, given that the in-class time is very limited for the sheer amount of course work, less time should be spent in class on conceptual and theoretical knowledge and more time should be spent on working problems. The class is based on doing practice problems over and over again to build chemical intuition, but it is very hard to do practice problems if there are no examples to draw from. Just a suggestion, but maybe if we went a little faster on the lecture slides, one lecture a week or maybe two lectures a month or something could be solely devoted to working problems? Yes the pace of the class is very fast, but oftentimes we go quite slow on lecture slides, especially given that they contain mostly theoretical knowledge and are available outside of class and lectures are recorded on Tegrity. These are solely suggestions and my personal opinion, but otherwise I truly enjoyed Dr. Bracher's class and he is the reason that I have truly developed a passion for being Chem major.

--Dr. Bracher is an outstanding professor that reasonably pushes his students to really understand the concepts. He is dedicated to providing everything his students need to succeed and makes class highly enjoyable. I thoroughly enjoyed his class and will be sad that he will not be teaching us next semester.

--His enthusiasm really helped to keep us grounded when we got overwhelmed which the difficulty of the course.

--The professor is beyond intelligent and skilled; the knowledge he has to offer is quite extensive. The class is fast paced by the powerpoints and Tegrity lectures are a great resource and help with the class greatly. Exams and quizzes are very challenging.

--Dr. Bracher is undoubtedly the best professor I have ever had. Organic chemistry is known to be a very difficult class. Not only does he manage to explain it clearly, he also makes an effort for all his students to enjoy the material. Give this man a raise!

--2 quizzes should be dropped or they should be worth more

--Dr. Bracher has given me one of the best experiences of Orgo., and best science instructor...he has given me the confidence to continue with a biochem degree despite the difficulty of his course. I wish I had more time to do the work in his class. The material he covers and how he presents the information is understandable, it just takes a lot of time to get through the problems. I really wish I did better in his course but I think that it is clear that what you put into the course is what you get out of it, he has ample resources for students to improve. He was/is always willing to meet for office hours he even met with me when my schedule was crazy and only allowed me to meet with him in around 6. He amazed me with his dedication and made me feel like we really mattered (through the little things like knowing our names and where we were having difficulties...and just by being awesome!!!!).

--He was a fantastic teacher! He taught the course extremely well and I could not have asked for a better teacher!