

## **Summer 2021 – CHEM 2410 – Organic Chemistry 1**

In the Summer 2021 semester, I co-taught Organic Chemistry 1 with one other instructor. This class was offered in a hybrid model due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Most students attended classes and exams in-person, while a fourth-to-third joined classes remotely by teleconference (Zoom) and took exams remotely (over Blackboard and Respondus). Lectures and textbook content were recorded on Panopto for asynchronous viewing.



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# Course Evaluation Report for SU2021 CHEM-2410-01- Organic Chemistry 1 (Paul Bracher) - Summer 2021

Project Title: **Summer 2021 Course Evaluations**

Course Audience: **27**

Responses Received: **4**

Response Rate: **14.81%**

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Creation Date: **Friday, August 06, 2021**

## Interpretation Guidelines

**IMPORTANT: Department and college/school comparison data is not final until all course evaluations for the term have been submitted. Please re-run your course reports once the term is over to see final department and college/school data.**

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

Options	Count
to meet a requirement of an undergraduate academic major or minor	2
to meet a requirement of a graduate/professional program or minor	2
to meet an undergraduate core/general education requirement	1
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	25.00%	Strongly Agree	4	0	0.00%
Agree	3	3	75.00%	Agree	3	3	75.00%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	1	25.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%

  

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Comment	
[No Response]	
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Comment	
[No Response]	

## Questions about the Student

Question	Your Score			Department (Chemistry)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
I believe my academic background was sufficient to succeed in this course.	4	3.25	3.00	19	3.68	4.00	333	3.59	4.00
The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.	4	2.75	3.00	19	3.11	3.00	333	3.38	4.00

## Questions about the Student

1. I came to each class session prepared.				2. I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	2	50.00%	Always	4	3	75.00%
Often	3	2	50.00%	Often	3	1	25.00%
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 needed it.							
Options	Score	Count	Percentage				
Always	4	1	25.00%				
Often	3	2	50.00%				
Sometimes	2	1	25.00%				
Never	1	0	0.00%				
I came to each class session prepared.							
Comment							
[No Response]							
I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.							
Comment							
[No Response]							
I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.							
Comment							
[No Response]							

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Question	Your Score			Department (Chemistry)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
I came to each class session prepared.	4	3.50	3.50	19	3.79	4.00	333	3.72	4.00
I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.	4	3.75	4.00	19	3.89	4.00	333	3.76	4.00
I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.	4	3.00	3.00	19	3.47	4.00	333	3.58	4.00

## Questions about the Course

<b>1. Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.</b>				<b>2. The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.</b>			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	4	100.00%	Strongly Agree	4	1	25.00%
Agree	3	0	0.00%	Agree	3	3	75.00%
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%
<b>3. Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.</b>				<b>4. Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.</b>			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	2	50.00%	Strongly Agree	4	4	100.00%
Agree	3	2	50.00%	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	0	0.00%
<b>5. Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.</b>				<b>6. The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.</b>			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	2	50.00%	Strongly Agree	4	1	25.00%
Agree	3	2	50.00%	Agree	3	1	25.00%
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	50.00%
<b>7. The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.</b>				<b>8. The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.</b>			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	0	0.00%	Strongly Agree	4	3	75.00%
Agree	3	4	100.00%	Agree	3	1	25.00%
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%

**Questions about the Course (continued)**

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

Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.

**Comment**

- The sheer quantity of practice exams helped a lot

The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.

**Comment**

- In person never felt so good

**Questions about the Course**

Question	Your Score			Department (Chemistry)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.	4	4.00	4.00	19	3.42	3.00	332	3.73	4.00
The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.	4	3.25	3.00	19	3.11	3.00	318	3.66	4.00
Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.	4	3.50	3.50	19	3.32	3.00	324	3.69	4.00
Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.	4	4.00	4.00	18	3.50	4.00	324	3.73	4.00
Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.	4	3.50	3.50	16	3.06	3.00	292	3.69	4.00
The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.	2	3.50	3.50	16	3.38	3.00	318	3.70	4.00
The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.	4	3.00	3.00	19	3.16	3.00	330	3.58	4.00
The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.	4	3.75	4.00	19	3.42	4.00	330	3.70	4.00
The course challenged me intellectually.	4	4.00	4.00	19	3.42	4.00	331	3.66	4.00

**What suggestions do you have for improving this course?****Comments**

I liked the homework assignments. I think they were a good preparation for the exams. I think that the exams were fair, but very tough. Overall, I would suggest having the discussion sections like the normal semester has just to have some more challenging examples and another chance to work on questions created by the instructors, which are a good example of things we will see on the exams.

Honestly not a lot can be improved. U can only do so much when cramming orgo into that small of a time frame

**Questions about the Instructor Paul Bracher**

1. The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly.				2. The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	4	100.00%	Always	4	4	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 treated students with respect.			
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Always	4	4	100.00%	Always	4	4	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 when needed.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	4	100.00%
Often	3	0	0.00%
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%
Never	1	0	0.00%

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	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly.	4	4.00	4.00	36	3.61	4.00	360	3.78	4.00
The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.	4	4.00	4.00	36	3.64	4.00	360	3.84	4.00
The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.	4	4.00	4.00	36	3.39	4.00	360	3.69	4.00
The instructor treated students with respect.	4	4.00	4.00	36	3.75	4.00	360	3.91	4.00
The instructor was available for assistance when needed.	4	4.00	4.00	36	3.64	4.00	360	3.83	4.00

**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 really passionate about organic chemistry. I think he did a really good job on focusing on the theory of why things are how they are. I really enjoyed his teaching style.
Great teacher.

