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CHEM 141 940-1100A

I AM WRITING ABOUT MY EXPERIENCES IN CHEM 141 UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF DR. SAAB. I FEEL THAT THIS COURSE WITH DR. SAAB WAS VERY HELPFUL IN THE FACT THAT HER INSTRUCTION IS VERY EASY TO UNDERSTAND. SHE MOVES AT A PACE THAT IS JUST RIGHT FOR MOST STUDENTS TO COMPREHEND. HER LESSONS ARE STRAIGHT TO THE POINT AND SHE LETS YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO EXPECT FROM HER. SHE DOES NOT TRY TO TRICK YOU WITH THING THAT ARE NOT COVERED IN CLASS AS IVE SEEN WITH SOME OF THE OTHER SCIENCE INSTRUCTORS. I KNOW THAT HER METHOD OF INSTRUCTION IS EFFECTIVE BECAUSE I RECOGNIZE ALOT OF THE SAME CONCEPTS IN MY OTHER COURSES. WITH ANY COURSE IF YOU WORK YOU SHOULD SEE RESULTS. I HAVE FOUND THAT THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY TRUE WITH OTHER SCIENCE COURSES THAT IVE TAKEN HERE AT HFCC. I ALREADY HAVE A BACHELORS IN CHEMISTRY FROM MSU AND I FIND THAT A LOT OF THE INSTRUCTORS TEND TO MAKE THESE COURSES A LOT COMPLICATED THAN THEY REALLY ARE. THEY WANT TO GIVE BUSY WORK! THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH DR. SAAB, HER WORK SHOULD BE COMMENDED!

Chemistry 141

T/H 940-1

Dr. Saab

Fall 2003

I think this class was wonderful. I love chemistry, or science in general so I'm sure that helps. I had Advanced Placement Chemistry in high school. When I came here to HFCC I wanted to place out of Chem 141, but they wouldn't let me. I really think something needs to be done about that. They should make some option available to students such as myself who really didn't need to take the class. There should be some way in which students would be able to place out of classes like these. Besides the point, I obviously took the class. None of the information in this class was new to me because of my high school courses. But regardless of already having a similar course it was by no means boring. It could have been dull and boring but Dr. Saab made it very interesting and fun. She is so enthusiastic about her work there is no way you could come to class and not participate. It was like taking a new class, even though I already knew the information, because of the way she presented the material. The thing I found most interesting, or liked the most, were the labs. I can't pick just one specifically because I liked them all. I think being able to learn about the stuff in the lecture & then go to the lab and see it, hands on is really a great experience and it brings the material together. I really like the labs when we mixed chemicals and watched things happen. There isn't really anything I didn't like or was not interested in. I loved it all and Dr. Saab made it one of the most interesting classes I've ever had while staying focused on the material and concepts.

I felt taking Chemistry 091 was a good experience. It gave me the basic concepts. Ms. Saab was a good instructor and answered all questions. As of now my degree does not require me to take anymore chemistry, but if in the future, if I do, Ms. Saab would be my instructor of choice. The only improvement that could be made would be more table space.

Feedback

Dear Nadia Saab,

I have learned a lot in your chemistry class. This is my first time taking chemistry and it definitely wasn't as bad as I was expecting. You did a good job teaching although I wasn't too happy with the grading. I'm sorry if I sounded rude when I talked to you about it. I was just frustrated and worried about my grade. You've done a great job and thank you for making learning so easy in here. Hopefully my grade reflects your good teaching and the hard work I put in.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Roth

Chemistry 091

The teacher explain well and help student to grasp and understand the subject. But I think its always up to the student to study well to get a good grade. Teacher is very helpful in every student specially ~~those~~ those who can ~~not~~ ^{are} slow learner.

No

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I really enjoyed my Chemistry 091 Class. I may have not understood everything in class but, Mrs. Saab took the time to show me things I did not understand.

I think I learned a lot in a very short time. This class was very interesting.

I enjoyed it so much I wouldn't mind taking it again.

Linda J. Murphy

I thought that this class was very enlightening. I have never had a Chemistry class before and Professor Saab took time with me when I was struggling to keep up. (to understand) Professor Saab spoke with me after class and was never in a rush to "Get Out" of the classroom.

I enjoyed this class even though I had to invest a lot of my time in order to be successful. It was a challenge for me.

I think the instructor was up front and clear in regards to the expectations and goals of this class.

I was one of the last to finish my exams and Professor Saab never made me feel hurried and that is what I liked best.

Mrs. Saab is a wonderful professor she teaches this chemistry class very humally and w/ much inthusiasim.

She has a very unique style in teaching. She makes a rather boring chemistry class very interesting, not to mention, she makes the subject quit clear and understandable.

Mrs. Saab shows great affection and care toward every student in her class, she was a pleasure to have as a professor this semester, and I will be looking forward to having her again.

Chem-141, F03

I am a student of Chemistry 141. I have this class with Dr. Nada Saab. I think this class is very helpful to increase and refresh the basic chemistry approach. This class really help me a lot to understand the basic ideas that are very important. In my point of view, Chem ~~141~~¹⁴¹ is challenging and encouraging. The lab part of this class gives the sense of responsibility. My teacher is very encouraging and she always explain us with new ideas that are easy to remember. Chem-141 is not only deal with chemicals but also relate to day-to-day life. I like Chemistry because of the mathematics problems it put in front. The subject of infinity and other like gas laws, electronic configuration are worth studying.

Dr. SAAB

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First when i come here to study in Henry ford i didn't have a chemistry backup, because i didn't take chemistry in my country because i was studying technical Baccalurate & i was affraid that my grades is gonna be the lowest among the student.

But because of Dr. saab and the way that she use to explain & teach the lessons my grades was like any other student in this class.

She use to explain the lesson and ask us if there is anything we don't understand & that was great.

Chem 141 Fall 2003

Dr. Saab

I came from a very strong chemistry background in high school, so, this class was not extremely challenging, but for the most part I thought it was difficult. It really helped me to understand all the concepts from high school that I did not fully understand. Dr. Saab really explained the material ~~very~~ very thoroughly, and although she did not give a lot of homework, I truly learned a lot from her. The bottom line in college is if you want to learn you will. If you don't go home and read the chapters or go over your notes you will never learn. Dr. Saab's enthusiasm helped me to learn, and it also made me want to learn. The labs also helped to supplement my learning experience. Overall, Dr. Saab challenged me, but did not kill me, this is what created my success in her Chem 141 class.