

I have improved greatly, this course has been excellent.
Please come to Atlanta!

Your teaching was extremely thorough, and I have gained a greater knowledge of the subject matter.

-I also enjoyed splitting the class with problems last, and then lecture.

-The only thing that I do wish could be altered would be more small assignments to help our grade.

Overall, I am grateful for the class, I learned a lot!

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I believe that your teaching style helped me learn Organic Chemistry. I attempted to take the course as an Undergraduate Student at another University, but the professor made the subject seem very difficult. I had a lot of fears entering this class but you put my mind at ease.

Beneficial Structure:

- * Homework Assignments
- * Review of Homework in class
- * Lecture / Homework Strategy worked well
- * The exams were clear a straight forward

Thank you for taking the time away from your daughter to teach this class. Hopefully we'll meet again somewhere.



Org Chem 242

Very good teaching style. Really liked the way that you followed the book so I could reinforce my learning at home. Liked the way that you used the board to show how to push the electrons to get the end products.

Exams were fair but required a lot of studying.

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ery packed. The most thing I Liked is the way that the exams
ome. Everything in the exam ^{was} ~~is~~ discussed in the class before.
with respect to the way of teaching I think it is a good
day and I wish you good luck.

First of all I enjoyed your class.

I liked the fact that you follow the book and don't bring anything from outside the book. I have benefited from

solving problems in the class. One thing

that I didn't like was that we didn't

have many tests. So even if we did bad

on one test our grade will go down.

But over all I have enjoyed your teaching

techniques, and learned a lot from this

class.

What I enjoyed about this class:-

- Tests were easy compared to Organic I

- Although there were lots of mechanisms I didn't feel overwhelmed like I had to memorize all of it.

- I ~~am~~ liked how you showed us to manipulate reactions and assume what would happen next.

What I would like to see improved / changed:

- Quizzes would be very helpful

- practise tests given to us a week before the actual exam.

Overall, the course was understandable when you taught but, you need to show more ~~work~~ work. You must not assume that everyone is following 100% just b/c. No one says anything. So in the future it would be helpful if you showed the mech. for equations.

As for your exams, I thought that they were very fair.

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I think this was a good class. And I feel like I've actually learned organic chemistry! The tests were good (not too long but still tested our knowledge). And I liked the way the lectures followed the book. It made it a lot easier to keep up with the class. And since organic chemistry is not one of my "good" subjects, the grading scale was very fair to students like me who try and try but just don't excel on the tests. It may have been nice to have more opportunities to get extra points (like assignments to turn in for a few extra points). But overall, I like the way this class was taught and I'm glad I feel like I've learned organic chemistry.

Although it was a very short semester, I think you did very well, ~~to~~ you covered all the important things in every chapter. I like your focusing on the key reactions, but I think you should not make most of your exam questions based on key reactions. I think you should make your exams a little bit harder because everyone is getting A's and the reason is that it's easy to study the key reactions just from the chapter summary.

I think I comprehended everything we covered because of the good way of teaching that you have.

I also like your focusing on the chapter problems and helping us by doing them in class.

I think you did an excellent job
lecturing. The demands for the class
were ~~difficult~~ but reasonable. Students
^{challenging} entered the class at all different levels,
(I had taken Organic I 3 years ago).
Having problems on the exam that were
from the homework forced me to read
the book. I learned more than I
thought I would be able to in the
given amount of time. I enjoyed
the class and thought the pace
was good.

time was too short for a course like
this. But we could have had more work
in the class, such as quizzes & homework
& online stuff. I think 3 tests weren't
enough as evaluation for the course. ~~Some~~
In general ~~every~~ TA's was good, but time
was too short. ♪

Well we have ~~all~~ ~~at~~ a lot of information
in this class. and ~~Mr Saab~~ Dr Saab
had done a great job in both ~~making~~ explaining
the lectures and breaking them down so they would be easier.

We all worked together and ^{Dr Saab} encouraged us
to participate and share our information
and that is a good way of learning.

Chem 241 + 242

Well I took Chem 241 and Chem 242 with you Dr. Saab. You made the material easy and very understandable. Nothing was complicated and everything was clear.

I learned a lot from the both semesters without having any troubles. The exams were fair but you had too many points on questions which made us lose grades easily.

I suggest you longer the exams so the grades can be fairly divided. Lecture notes are excellent and your teaching style is effective and unique. One thing I insist about is watching the students in the back while taking the