



# Student Evaluation of Instructor Fall Semester 2011

College of Arts and Sciences

Student Evaluation of Instructor

**Course:** 83232 CHEM 6600 BIOCHEMISTRY I  
**Instructor:** Aimin Liu  
**Distribution:** Online  
**Enrollment:** 30  
**Respondents:** 23  
**Percentage:** 76.7%

I. Indicate your current degree program:	Total %
Undergraduate	0 0
Master's	16 76.2
Doctoral	5 23.8
Postbaccalaureate	0 0

II. Indicate what % of your program is completed:	Total %
Below 20%	11 52.4
21-40%	2 9.5
41-60%	1 4.8
61-80%	1 4.8
Above 80%	6 28.6

III. This course is:	Total %
Required	17 81.0
Required, but a choice among several	1 4.8
An elective	3 14.3

IV. The grade I expect to earn in this course is:	Total %
A	9 42.9
B	9 42.9
C	2 9.5
D	0 0
F	0 0
N/A	1 4.8

V. My grade point average (GPA) at G.S.U. is about:	Total %
3.33-4.0	12 60.0
3.01-3.32	5 25.0
2.74-3.0	3 15.0
2.47-2.73	0 0
Below 2.47	0 0

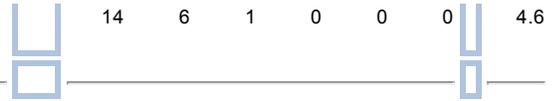
5 - Very Descriptive  
 1 - Not at all Descriptive  
 0 - N/A

	5	4	3	2	1	0	Inst
1. Explained the goals of this course clearly.	18	3	0	0	0	0	4.9
2. Explained the grading system clearly.	19	0	1	1	0	0	4.8
3. Gave assignments related to the goals of this course.	14	3	2	0	0	2	4.6
4. Followed the plan for the course as established in the syllabus.	16	4	1	0	0	0	4.7
5. Was well prepared.	18	3	0	0	0	0	4.9
6. Spoke in a way that communicated the subject in an understandable manner.	15	5	1	0	0	0	4.7
7. Responded constructively and thoughtfully to questions and comments.	18	3	0	0	0	0	4.9
8. Used class time effectively.	18	2	0	1	0	0	4.8
9. Had designated office and student appointment hours and was available to students during these times.	14	4	2	0	1	0	4.4
10. Assigned grades fairly.	14	4	2	0	1	0	4.4
11. Returned test results and evaluations of my work in a reasonable period of time (typically, 7-10 days or less is considered a reasonable College benchmark).	17	4	0	0	0	0	4.8
12. Met the class according to the published Schedule of Classes.	17	4	0	0	0	0	4.8
13. Stimulated my thinking and gave me new insights into the subject.	17	4	0	0	0	0	4.8
14. Related well to students.	16	5	0	0	0	0	4.8
15. Motivated me to learn.	18	3	0	0	0	0	4.9
16. Assigned readings (including the text(s)) that contributed to what I learned.	18	2	1	0	0	0	4.8

5 - Very High  
 4 - High  
 3 - Average  
 2 - Below Average  
 1 - Poor  
 0 - N/A

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17. Considering both the limitations and possibilities of the subject matter and course, how would you rate the overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor?



#### Comment Area

1. Went into a lot of extra details to attempt to make the course information clearer to understand. Very knowledgeable on the lectures he gave.
2. It was sometimes difficult to understand the instructor, but I still learned a lot, and enjoyed this instructor's clear expectations.
3. Very good lecturer and fun to listen to; he always made good jokes that kept you interested in the material and was able to relate it to the students. Can't wait to take another one of his classes next semester.
4. All essay exams were very difficult to prepare for. Is it possible for the book chapters that correlate to that day's lecture to be displayed on the lecture notes or otherwise explained in class
5. Dr. Liu was an excellent lecturer and provided power points that were very easy to follow. The grading scale on the tests was frustrating at times and when points were taken off, they were not proportional to the total available points or the number of sections in a question.
6. I personally did not think that the class was co-taught. The grading scale was not consistent and not always clear. A question with five sections that is worth 30 points you would think that each section is worth 6 points; often times this was not the case. You could get 4 of the 5 sections right but only get 10 points for the whole question is not fair. I have witnessed that for the same question one student got it right where another did not with the same answer, or one student got more points deducted. I also feel that the professor has the final say about a grade than a TA. When I question the professor about my grade they would respond yes that the correct answer but let me discuss it with the TA, and not the grade was not changed due to how the TA interpreted the answer.
7. I had a really hard time knowing what to expect from the class and the test. I felt that there was no consistency in grading of the test or clear expectations of what we were to know. While I do feel like your part of the test were graded more fairly than Dr. Gadda's part of the test, I still think the grading was not consistent from student to student. Also I did not agree with "office" hours being before class in front of the entire class. If I had a question about something I would have to ask the question with a classroom full of people and was not permitted to go to their office to have a private conversation with the professor about what my grade was on a test. My grades are subject to privacy rule and forcing me to discuss issues with my grades in front of the entire class is entirely unacceptable. If I choose to share my grades with certain classmates that is my prerogative, but it is not the professor's place to force me to discuss it in front of the entire class. I would have liked to have had the option to go to their office and discuss my grades privately with them.
8. I loved Dr. Liu's approach to the material. He is very well-spoken and fair. He'll admit to not knowing everything, but presents his material well and knows what he wants his students to learn from his class. He is also critical of his own teaching ability and measures his performance (to some degree) by the performance of his students. This is good because it shows that he cares about his impact on his students, and I respect and admire him for that.
9. Very nice and knowledgeable professor, gives a complete insight of the subject !!
10. The tutor is very nice and easy-going. Besides, he can present the speech in an understandable way. He is a very great tutor.
11. I really enjoyed Dr. Liu's instruction. His powerpoints were especially great. I felt like Dr. Liu's test questions were fair, and I appreciate his enthusiasm for the subject material.
12. Dr. Lui was a very interesting teacher. I am happy to have been able to learn under him for this class. He really wants his students to pass.

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