

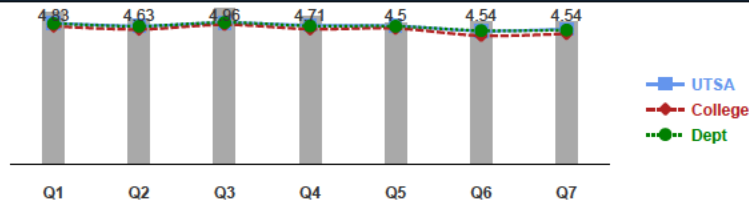
Course: BIO-3513-002-202410: BIO-3513-002-Fall 2023-Biochemistry

Instructor: Aimin Liu \*

Response Rate: 24/27 (88.89 %)

#### At A Glance: Mean Ratings

Strongly Agree  
Agree  
Neutral  
Disagree  
Strongly Disagree



Q1 - 1. The instructor, Aimin Liu, clearly defined and explained the course objectives and expectations.

Q2 - 2. The instructor, Aimin Liu, communicated information effectively.

Q3 - 3. The instructor, Aimin Liu, was prepared to teach for each instructional period.

Q4 - 4. The instructor, Aimin Liu, encouraged me to take an active role in my own learning.

Q5 - 5. The instructor, Aimin Liu, was available outside of class either electronically or in person.

Q6 - 6. My overall rating of the course is:

Q7 - 7. My overall rating of the teaching (Aimin Liu) of this course is:

#### 1 - 1. The instructor, Aimin Liu, clearly defined and explained the course objectives and expectations. -

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
Strongly Agree				(5)	21	87.50%	<div><div></div></div>		4.83		4.49		4.39		4.48				
Agree				(4)	2	8.33%	<div><div></div></div>												
Neutral				(3)	1	4.17%	<div><div></div></div>												
Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>												
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>												
								0	25	50	100	Question		UTSA		College		Dept	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	UTSA		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Dept		Mean	STD	Median
24/27 (88.89%)		4.83	0.48	5.00	94335		4.49	0.82	5.00	22201		4.39	0.89	5.00	5888		4.48	0.82	5.00

#### 2 - 2. The instructor, Aimin Liu, communicated information effectively. -

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means											
Strongly Agree				(5)	18	75.00%														
Agree				(4)	5	20.83%														
Neutral				(3)	0	0.00%														
Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%														
Strongly Disagree				(1)	1	4.17%														
									0	25	50	100	Question		UTSA		College		Dept	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	UTSA		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Dept		Mean	STD	Median	
24/27 (88.89%)		4.63	0.88	5.00	94335		4.40	0.91	5.00	22201		4.29	0.98	5.00	5888		4.39	0.91	5.00	

#### 3 - 3. The instructor, Aimin Liu, was prepared to teach for each instructional period. -

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means																
Strongly Agree				(5)	23	95.83%																			
Agree				(4)	1	4.17%																			
Neutral				(3)	0	0.00%																			
Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%																			
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%																			
										0		25		50		100		Question		UTSA		College		Dept	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	UTSA		Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Dept	Mean	STD	Median								
24/27 (88.89%)		4.96	0.20	5.00	94335		4.50	0.81	5.00	22201	4.44	0.85	5.00	5888	4.51	0.81	5.00								

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**4 - 4. The instructor, Aimin Liu, encouraged me to take an active role in my own learning. -**

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
Strongly Agree				(5)	19	79.17%	<div><div></div></div>		4.71		4.42		4.30		4.40				
Agree				(4)	3	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>												
Neutral				(3)	2	8.33%	<div><div></div></div>												
Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>												
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>												
							0	25	50	100	Question		UTSA		College		Dept		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	UTSA		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Dept		Mean	STD	Median
24/27 (88.89%)		4.71	0.62	5.00	94335		4.42	0.86	5.00	22201		4.30	0.94	5.00	5888		4.40	0.85	5.00

**5 - 5. The instructor, Aimin Liu, was available outside of class either electronically or in person. -**

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
Strongly Agree				(5)	16	66.67%													
Agree				(4)	4	16.67%													
Neutral				(3)	4	16.67%													
Disagree				(2)	0	0.00%													
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%													
							0	25	50	100	Question		UTSA		College		Dept		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	UTSA		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Dept		Mean	STD	Median
24/27 (88.89%)		4.50	0.78	5.00	94335		4.40	0.86	5.00	22201		4.32	0.90	5.00	5888		4.39	0.88	5.00

**6 - 6. My overall rating of the course is:**

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means									
Excellent				(5)	17	70.83%	<div><div></div></div>		4.54		4.24		4.09		4.25			
Above Average				(4)	3	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>											
Average				(3)	4	16.67%	<div><div></div></div>											
Below Average				(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>											
Poor				(1)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>											
							0	25	50	100	Question		UTSA		College		Dept	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	UTSA		Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Dept		Mean	STD	Median
24/27 (88.89%)		4.54	0.78	5.00	92229		4.24	1.00	5.00	21062	4.09	1.08	4.00	5652		4.25	0.98	5.00

**7 - 7. My overall rating of the teaching (Aimin Liu) of this course is: -**

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means										
Excellent				(5)	19	79.17%	<div><div></div></div>		4.54		4.30		4.15		4.27				
Above Average				(4)	1	4.17%	<div><div></div></div>												
Average				(3)	3	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>												
Below Average				(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>												
Poor				(1)	1	4.17%	<div><div></div></div>												
								0	25	50	100	Question		UTSA		College		Dept	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	UTSA		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Dept		Mean	STD	Median
24/27 (88.89%)		4.54	1.02	5.00	94335		4.30	1.00	5.00	22201		4.15	1.08	5.00	5888		4.27	1.01	5.00

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**8 - Your written comments are an important part of your course and instructor evaluation. Please provide feedback in the box below on aspects of the course and/or the instructor that were most effective or need improvement. Student comments will be provided to your instructor only after course grades have been submitted. Aimin Liu -**

<b>Response Rate</b>	15/27 (55.56%)
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- Very passionate of his teachings, although slight language barrier but was very approachable.
- Amazing professor overall, knows the subject very well
- The course content was not the most simple to take in, but Prof Liu was amazing! He did not try to tick us at any point and made sure to emphasize what we needed to know, rather than have us wonder like headless chickens
- Dr. Liu is a tremendous professor, and UTSA is lucky to have an instructor of his caliber. His passion and knowledge in the field of chemistry was crucial in helping me obtain a thorough understanding of a daunting topic, biochemistry. He actively encouraged us to not just memorize formulae or facts, but to have a deep fundamental approach to learning the interconnectedness of how cells function at a chemical level. I feel lucky to have taken this class with Dr. Liu as if it was another professor teaching this class I do not feel I would have done as well. Thank you Dr. Liu!
- Dr. Liu was a great professor. He taught us how to think critically as an upper level course should. He gave us numerous research examples, including his own, and was very clear in what he wanted us to understand throughout his lectures. I really enjoyed his course and he opened my interest into the fascinating world of biochemistry.
- I would like from Prof. Aimin Liu to add some homework and exams practicing to help us more in the class, because this class was really hard with just exams. I would not take the class again with Prof. Aimin Liu if he's not going to add thing other than exams. other than that he's a good professor.
- Dr. Liu reignited my interest and passion for biochemistry by making information interesting and applicable to the class and beyond. He is genuinely interested in helping students and showing his students the big picture rather than memorization and regurgitation. Highly recommend to any student wanting to truly learn biochemistry, succeed in their future admissions exams, and remembering and appreciate the content for years after.
- Professor Liu tried his best to teach the course but it didn't work out. I couldn't understand most of what he was saying because of his heavy accent. It made the lectures really frustrating since I couldn't understand him or the topic and since he made sure that vital things that would be tested were only said by him instead of written on a PowerPoint. His tests were also unnecessarily difficult and he would test on random things. He didn't have any practice exams and there was no TA for our class section. There was a TA that tried to help from the other section but Liu's lectures were so different from the other section that it hindered more than it helped. Professor Liu also didn't cover a lot of material that the textbook and other section did and he added things the other class wasn't teaching since he thought they were important despite no one else teaching the topics. If I were taking Biochem II, I don't think I would be prepared for it. He also suggested that we come to class even if we had COVID because "it isn't a life threatening disease." Overall, I'm surprised that even 25 people stayed in this section. Its so bad, most people left to join the other section, creating one section with 25 people and one with over 200. I don't want to be rude since I know he can't control his accent, but his teaching made me disappointed in UTSA standards.
- Professor Liu would not delve heavily into chemistry or biology one sidedly, but stayed in the center that would truly define biochemistry. The topics were given in great detail and in a way for students to easily understand. professor Liu would give a little history, real world uses, and background information about the topics which would give inspiration and especially appreciation towards biochemistry. People who attended the class in person would get a very good understanding that would be hard to get either online or in text books and if you didn't attend in person, you would have a rough time on tests and would probably appreciate biochemistry a little less.
- This class was hard for me in the beginning, but as the classes went on, Professor Liu explained each of the topics perfectly. He has such a passion for Biochemistry, it makes what we are learning about beautiful. This class does require a lot of studying, but it's worth it. I would recommend Professor Liu to any student wanting to take Biochemistry.
- Though Professor Liu speaks "chenglish" as he calls it, I do feel like he was one of the most passionate and informative professors I have ever had. He was very funny, and had a great way of explaining things to us with his analogies. He does have very high expectations but it is always good for students to push themselves. I do wish there were homework assignments to help cushion our grade or that attendance was part of the grade. The exam only grades make it very scary and gave me anxiety a lot of the time, but overall, great course!
- Professor Liu was great. His lessons were interesting and he provided all the need information and emphasized important pieces. He was very responsive to inquiries and comments. Easily one of my favorite lectures to attend during my undergraduate studies at UTSA.
- He is very passionate about the subject and teaches very well. The course is just difficult.
- learning the subject of biochemistry was an awesome experience and is now one of my favorite subjects in biology. This class gives a surface level understanding of a very complex subject but i feel like i have a greater understanding of the subject with the way Dr. Feradical conveys the important information and he makes sure the information sticks.
- He is an amazing teacher. I can tell he really loves his job and cares about his students. He is very knowledgeable and has a respect for his students, which is refreshing. The science department at UTSA needs more like him and less like [REDACTED].