

Spring 2015 Summary Report

FARNAD ZAGHI

Course Sections	Enrolled Students	Responded Students	Response Rate
A CPC 102 (FF EE): PRINCIPLES INORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	8	6	75%
B CPC 202 (FH 2 EE): PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	7	4	57.14%
C GSP 102 (JA EE): GENERAL PHYSICS II	16	12	75%
D GSP 102 (JB EE): GENERAL PHYSICS II	7	4	57.14%
Overall	38	26	68.42%

Overall, how would you rate this course?

	Exceptional	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	50% (3)	16.67% (1)	33.33% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.17	0.9	0	6
B	0% (0)	75% (3)	25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	3.75	0.43	0	4
C	83.33% (10)	8.33% (1)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.75	0.6	0	12
D	50% (2)	50% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.5	0.5	0	4

Overall, how would you rate this instructor?

	Exceptional	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	50% (3)	16.67% (1)	33.33% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.17	0.9	0	6
B	25% (1)	75% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.25	0.43	0	4
C	83.33% (10)	16.67% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.83	0.37	0	12
D	75% (3)	25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.75	0.43	0	4

Please rate the instructor on the following questions:

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
Were the instructor's presentations clear?									
A	50% (3)	50% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.5	0.5	0	6
B	25% (1)	75% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.25	0.43	0	4
C	83.33% (10)	16.67% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.83	0.37	0	12
D	75% (3)	25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.75	0.43	0	4
Were the class sessions stimulating?									
A	83.33% (5)	16.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.83	0.37	0	6
B	50% (2)	25% (1)	25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.25	0.83	0	4
C	75% (9)	25% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.75	0.43	0	12
D	75% (3)	25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.75	0.43	0	4
Did the instructor encourage questions and expression of ideas?									
A	83.33% (5)	16.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.83	0.37	0	6
B	75% (3)	25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.75	0.43	0	4
C	91.67% (11)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.92	0.28	0	12
D	50% (2)	50% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.5	0.5	0	4
Did the instructor provide feedback to guide students' progress in the course?									
A	66.67% (4)	16.67% (1)	16.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.5	0.76	0	6
B	25% (1)	75% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.25	0.43	0	4
C	83.33% (10)	16.67% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.83	0.37	0	12
D	50% (2)	50% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.5	0.5	0	4
Was the instructor available for consultation outside of class?									

Please rate the instructor on the following questions:

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	83.33% (5)	0% (0)	16.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.67	0.75	0	6
B	100% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	5	0	0	4
C	75% (9)	16.67% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8.33% (1)	4.5	1.12	0	12
D	50% (2)	50% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.5	0.5	0	4

Was the instructor respectful to students?

A	66.67% (4)	33.33% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.67	0.47	0	6
B	50% (2)	50% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.5	0.5	0	4
C	100% (12)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	5	0	0	12
D	75% (3)	25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.75	0.43	0	4

Were the course expectations and requirements clear?

	Totally clear	Mostly clear	Somewhat	Minimally	Not at all	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	83.33% (5)	16.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.83	0.37	0	6
B	25% (1)	75% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.25	0.43	0	4
C	83.33% (10)	16.67% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.83	0.37	0	12
D	100% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	5	0	0	4

On a scale of Extremely helpful to Not helpful, please rate the questions below:

	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Minimally helpful	Not helpful	Not applicable in this course	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	0% (0)	16.67% (1)	16.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	66.67% (4)	3.5	0.5	0	6

How helpful was the course in teaching you to research and find relevant information?

A	0% (0)	16.67% (1)	16.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	66.67% (4)	3.5	0.5	0	6
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On a scale of Extremely helpful to Not helpful, please rate the questions below:

	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Minimally helpful	Not helpful	Not applicable in this course	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
B	25% (1)	0% (0)	25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	50% (2)	4	1	0	4
C	41.67% (5)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	50% (6)	4.83	0.37	0	12
D	0% (0)	75% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1)	4	0	0	4
How helpful was the course in teaching you to understand quantitative reports?										
A	0% (0)	16.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	83.33% (5)	4	0	0	6
B	25% (1)	0% (0)	50% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1)	3.67	0.94	0	4
C	41.67% (5)	16.67% (2)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	33.33% (4)	4.5	0.71	0	12
D	0% (0)	50% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	50% (2)	4	0	0	4
How helpful was the course in teaching you to write more effectively?										
A	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (6)	0	0	0	6
B	25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	75% (3)	5	0	0	4
C	25% (3)	8.33% (1)	16.67% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	50% (6)	4.17	0.9	0	12
D	0% (0)	25% (1)	0% (0)	25% (1)	0% (0)	50% (2)	3	1	0	4
Did assignments and tests reflect course content and objectives?										
	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never		Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	66.67% (4)	16.67% (1)	16.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)		4.5	0.76	0	6
B	50% (2)	50% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)		4.5	0.5	0	4
C	91.67% (11)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)		4.92	0.28	0	12
D	100% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)		5	0	0	4

How helpful was the course in teaching you to think critically?

	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Minimally helpful	Not helpful	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	66.67% (4)	33.33% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.67	0.47	0	6
B	50% (2)	25% (1)	25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.25	0.83	0	4
C	75% (9)	16.67% (2)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.67	0.62	0	12
D	50% (2)	50% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.5	0.5	0	4

How helpful were the reading assignments to your understanding of the material?

	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Minimally helpful	Not helpful	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	66.67% (4)	16.67% (1)	16.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.5	0.76	0	6
B	75% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1)	0% (0)	4.25	1.3	0	4
C	83.33% (10)	0% (0)	8.33% (1)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	4.58	0.95	0	12
D	50% (2)	25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1)	3.75	1.64	0	4

Spring 2015 Comment Report

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Course Sections

- A** CPC 102 (FF EE): PRINCIPLES INORGANIC CHEMISTRY II
- B** CPC 202 (FH 2 EE): PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II
- C** GSP 102 (JA EE): GENERAL PHYSICS II
- D** GSP 102 (JB EE): GENERAL PHYSICS II

What did you especially like or dislike about the course/instructor?

- A**
 - teaches very clearly and cares about his students
 - He teaches chemistry well, in a way that is helpful for the student to understand this difficult material.
 - Professor Zaghi Was clear in the material that he thought. He worked with the students and often stayed after class to make sure each student understood the material. He was always well prepared and organized. I can say I now understand chemistry better then i ever did.
 - He's very stimulating and makes class enjoyable. He encourages participation. He explains the material very clearly.
- B**
 - lab requirements were always explained well, and in case of any questions/unexpected results professor always helped out.
- C**
 - Professor was always well prepared and gave clear presentations. He was always respectful towards the students and his classes were stimulating. Physics is a challenging course and requires a good professor to teach it well. Professor Zaghi taught clearly, went at a fair pace and was always willing to explain a difficult concept until it was crystal clear. He had a lot of patience for his students and was always there for our questions.
 - He was very respectful and curious to every student in the class
 - He's a great professor.
 - Very nice guy. Always wants to answer questions and explain anything that students did not understand. Fair tests, especially for physics. Clear in explaining the material.
 - Very very nice professor. He seems to honestly care about his students and tries to make this difficult class easier on us, thanks for that:)
 - Professor Zaghi Was clear in the material that he thought. He worked with the students and often stayed after class to make sure each student understood the material. He was always well prepared and organized. I can say I now understand Physics better then i ever did.
 - I liked how well prepared yet challenging the class was Prof. Zaghi's teaching skills and prep work was very useful and has helped me understand the subject much clearer.
 - I love the class for the professors knowledge and dedication for the topic. Professor is very interactive in the class and encourages class participation. Homeworks are very productive and professor is always available to answer every single students questions- whether in class or out of class.
- D**
 - Professor Zaghi is a breath of fresh air in the Physics department. He is very knowledgeable and understands what he is teaching to the class. His lessons are clear, well organized, and always with sense of humor. He is personable and easily approachable. I walk out of each lesson feeling accomplished and inspired by the material that I have just been taught.
 - Very nice personality, great professor overall. We need more people like Prof Zaghi.

What suggestions do you have to make this course better?**A**

- none

C

- Physics in general is not an easy course. That's why it's important to take it with a good professor. I am happy with my experience.
- His tests are extremely hard! I feel it would be a lot more beneficial to make tests hard, but not impossibly hard.
- I wish he was more available to help or answer outside of class.
- This course is just fine.
- The program is too difficult. I have a good GPA, but this class was really requiring TOO MUCH time. One chapter every class is too much, i would suggest to skip some chapters and make more classes for difficult chapters like optics
- none- This class is the best class i have taken in my 3 years at Touro College!

D

- nothing

Other comments:**A**

- none

C

- Professor Zaghi is an example of what every professor should be like. He has a sense humor which keeps the class involved. Additionally, he knows the subject matter perfectly and he truly respects and cares about each and every student
- Would take him again,!
- Web assign was very helpful to understand the material. It helped me focus and prepared me for the tests.
- Amazing Professor! I would recommend him regardless to what grade I get. He really is an outstanding person as well as a professor.
- I really wish Professor Zaghi can teach more topics at Touro College. I would love to attend his class for other topics. His amazing style of teaching students far surpasses other professors at the campus.

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- Thank you professor :)

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Course Sections	Enrolled Students	Responded Students	Response Rate
A CPC 201 (FC CC): PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	13	10	76.92%
B GSP 101 (JA CC): GENERAL PHYSICS I	14	11	78.57%
Overall	27	21	77.78%

Overall, how would you rate this course?

	Exceptional	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	40% (4)	20% (2)	20% (2)	10% (1)	10% (1)	3.7	1.35	0	10
B	63.64% (7)	36.36% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.64	0.48	0	11

Overall, how would you rate this instructor?

	Exceptional	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	30% (3)	10% (1)	30% (3)	20% (2)	10% (1)	3.3	1.35	0	10
B	63.64% (7)	36.36% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.64	0.48	0	11

Please rate the instructor on the following questions:

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
Were the instructor's presentations clear?									
A	22.22% (2)	44.44% (4)	22.22% (2)	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	3.78	0.92	0	9
B	81.82% (9)	18.18% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.82	0.39	0	11
Were the class sessions stimulating?									
A	33.33% (3)	22.22% (2)	33.33% (3)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	3.67	1.25	0	9

Please rate the instructor on the following questions:

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
B	72.73% (8)	27.27% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.73	0.45	0	11

Did the instructor encourage questions and expression of ideas?

A	33.33% (3)	33.33% (3)	22.22% (2)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	3.78	1.23	0	9
B	81.82% (9)	18.18% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.82	0.39	0	11

Did the instructor provide feedback to guide students' progress in the course?

A	55.56% (5)	22.22% (2)	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	4.11	1.29	0	9
B	90.91% (10)	9.09% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.91	0.29	0	11

Was the instructor available for consultation outside of class?

A	55.56% (5)	22.22% (2)	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	4.11	1.29	0	9
B	72.73% (8)	27.27% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.73	0.45	0	11

Was the instructor respectful to students?

A	66.67% (6)	22.22% (2)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	4.44	0.96	0	9
B	90.91% (10)	9.09% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.91	0.29	0	11

Were the course expectations and requirements clear?

	Totally clear	Mostly clear	Somewhat	Minimally	Not at all	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	22.22% (2)	66.67% (6)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	4	0.82	0	9
B	63.64% (7)	36.36% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.64	0.48	0	11

On a scale of Extremely helpful to Not helpful, please rate the questions below:

	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Minimally helpful	Not helpful	Not applicable in this course	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
How helpful was the course in teaching you to research and find relevant information?										

On a scale of Extremely helpful to Not helpful, please rate the questions below:

	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Minimally helpful	Not helpful	Not applicable in this course	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	33.33% (3)	0% (0)	22.22% (2)	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	33.33% (3)	3.83	1.21	0	9
B	63.64% (7)	18.18% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	18.18% (2)	4.78	0.42	0	11

How helpful was the course in teaching you to understand quantitative reports?

A	33.33% (3)	11.11% (1)	33.33% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	22.22% (2)	4	0.93	0	9
B	63.64% (7)	9.09% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	27.27% (3)	4.88	0.33	0	11

How helpful was the course in teaching you to write more effectively?

A	22.22% (2)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	55.56% (5)	3.5	1.66	0	9
B	45.45% (5)	9.09% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	45.45% (5)	4.83	0.37	0	11

Did assignments and tests reflect course content and objectives?

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	66.67% (6)	22.22% (2)	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.56	0.68	0	9
B	72.73% (8)	27.27% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.73	0.45	0	11

How helpful was the course in teaching you to think critically?

	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Minimally helpful	Not helpful	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	55.56% (5)	22.22% (2)	22.22% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.33	0.82	0	9
B	72.73% (8)	18.18% (2)	9.09% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.64	0.64	0	11

How helpful were the reading assignments to your understanding of the material?

	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Minimally helpful	Not helpful	Mean	Standard Deviation	Did Not Answer	Total Responses
A	33.33% (3)	44.44% (4)	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	3.89	1.2	0	9
B	72.73% (8)	18.18% (2)	9.09% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.64	0.64	0	11

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Course Sections

A CPC 201 (FC CC): PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I

B GSP 101 (JA CC): GENERAL PHYSICS I

What did you especially like or dislike about the course/instructor?

- A**
- The pre lab were crazy, very long, the post lab were very hard. With all the work were given in everything else the pre Lab and post lab shouldn't be so hard, and is a very harsh marker
 - The skills that were taught throughout the lab.
 - very patient and really there for the students!!
 - The labs were fine but he graded lab reports really harshly.
 - Professor Zaghi is very nice but I think he does not want us to do well in his class. The lab are given to us with barely any explanations. We have to come to the lab and do it by ourselves. For the questions that we are instructed to do for each lab report we are told to look it up online so most of us just google the exact question and answer. I think Professor Zaghi should go over the questions with us and discuss them a little bit. We dont even discuss them and are just told to answer the questions but we do not have enough knowledge to answer them. Otherwise I think Zaghi is knowledgeable of Organic Chemistry and could be a great teacher if he would explain us the lab a little more and go through the questions.
 - I liked the experiments and the application of the topics we discussed in lecture.

- B**
- Fair material, great instructor
 - The instructor was always available to ask questions. He always made sure that we were focusing and engaged in the class and the material.
 - He made a really hard subject extremely easy to understand. He has a great way of explaining things to make them clear.
 - N/A
 - Professor Zaghi is an excellent professor. He explains the material very clearly and is always available to answer questions and help the students. His tests are very fair, as they reflect what he taught.
 - he is very patient and explains everything very clearly. the online assignments ware very helpful. Never belittled any question and made all members of the class feel like they were accepted and equal. he replies to emails right away and genuinely cares for her students. i wish the online assignment ware shorter and the college would have paid for it.

What suggestions do you have to make this course better?

- A**
- Give more classes to make it more clear

- B**
- N/A
 - the amount of material that has been covered in the class is way too much for a semester. One full chapter per session is a lot of material. also the webassigs are kinda long. I had to study more than 8 to 10 hrs per week for this class and to do the online assignment. as of this writing we have covered 11 chapters and we have done 10 webassign and of course the lab reports. i feel for just one credit course we are doing way too much. i never put this much time for any of other classes.

Other comments:**A**

- I really enjoyed taking Organic Chemistry 1.

B

- This is a hard class but the professor made the class interesting. He worked with the students to help them understand the material. He respected the students and the questions they had. I would highly recommend him.
- N/A
- Great professor. Tries to make things simple so that students can understand. Thank you!
- I was very happy taking this course with professor Zaghi.
- Very clear, very helpful, very understanding and patience. he is simply a JOY! I am very thankful to be one of her students. I have always hated Math & physics and done poorly, but his teaching style makes it understandable and even fun! he is a believer in classroom participation, which is great because it keeps everyone INVOLVED and awake. Absolute, hands down, best teacher I have ever had.
- This man is why they invented the word genius. Great teacher, really knows what he's talking about. Funny, and such a sweetheart. Makes science more than just a class but an interest and he sticks with you. His lectures are incredibly clear and he is tremendously helpful both as a lecturer and at his office hours. He is a great teacher who really cares about students.