

Individual Instructor Report Fall 2024 for CHEM200-26: General Chemistry (Andrew Cooksy)

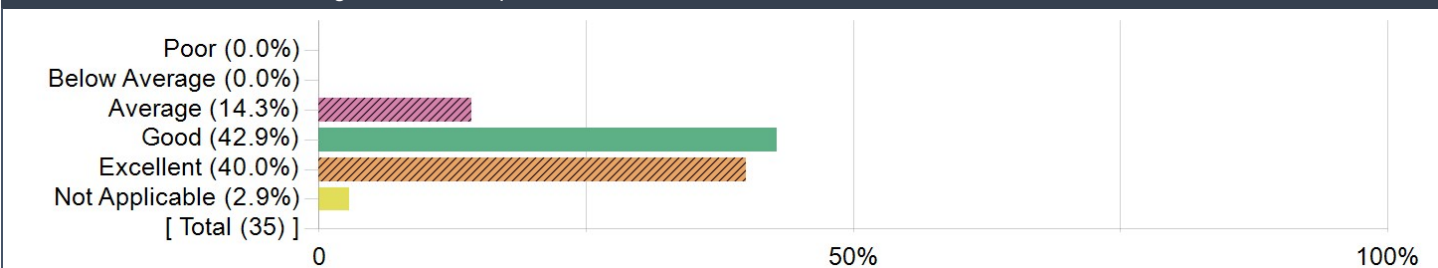
Project Title: **Student Feedback Surveys Fall 2024**

Courses Audience: **157**

Responses Received: **35**

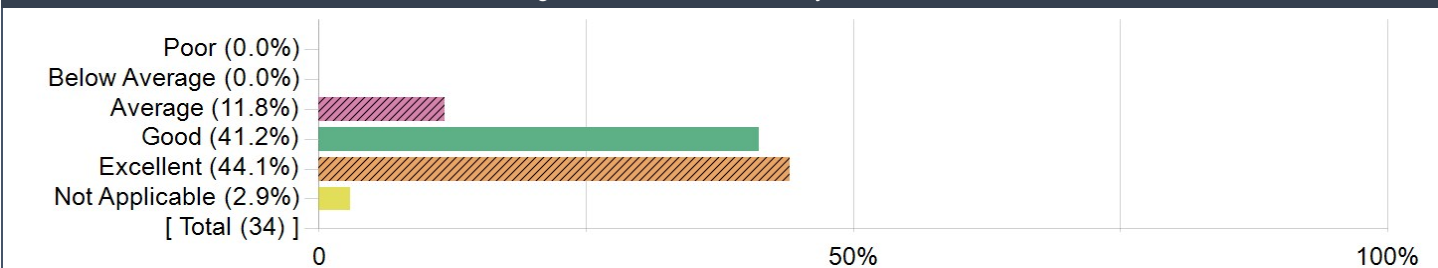
Response Ratio: **22.3%**

Rate the instructor's overall organization and presentation of the course material.



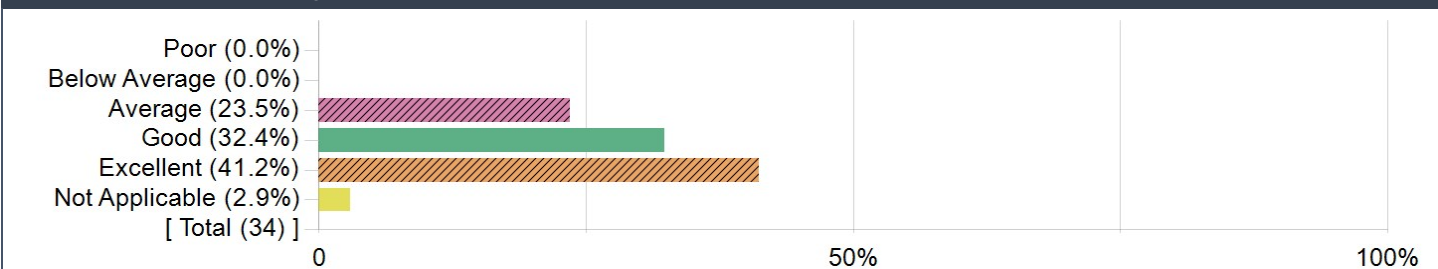
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.26
Median	4.30
Standard Deviation	0.71

Rate the instructor's focus on the student learning outcomes listed in the syllabus.



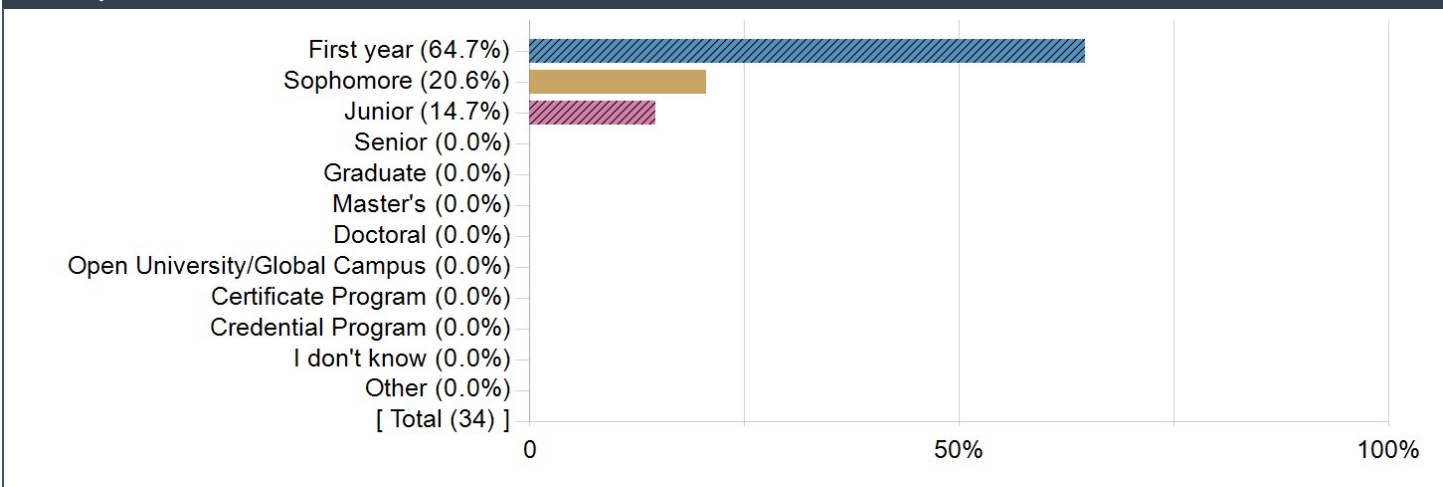
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.33
Median	4.39
Standard Deviation	0.69

Rate the instructor's teaching overall.

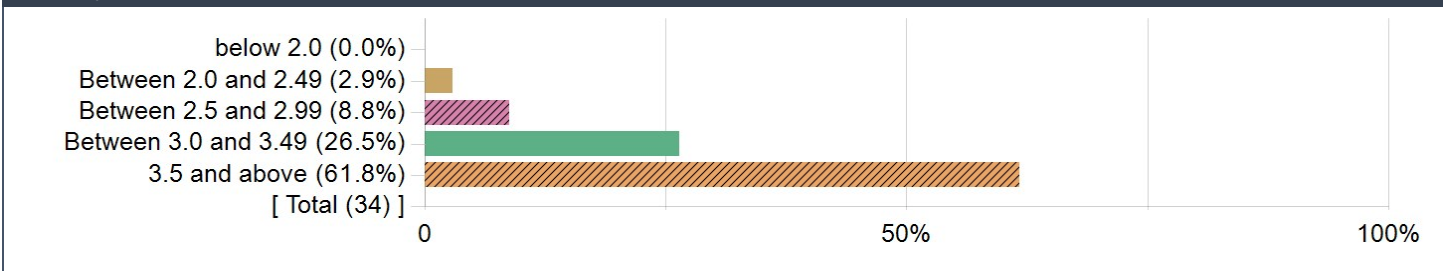


Statistics	Value
Mean	4.18
Median	4.27
Standard Deviation	0.81

What is your class level?



What is your GPA?



What is your major?

Comments
Engineering
Biology
Public Health
ME
Kinesiology Pre-PT
chemistry
aerospace engineer
Geology
Mechanical engineering
Mechanical Engineer
Biology
Aerospace Engineering
Biology
Kinesiology
Kinesiology, Pre-PT
Marine Biology
Kinesiology Pre PT
civil engineering
aerospace engineering
civil engineering
aerospace engineering
Biology with an emphasis in zoology
Kinesiology Emphasis in Physical Therapy
Psychology
kiniesiology
Cellular and Molecular Biology
Cell & Molecular Biology
Pre PT
aerospace engineering
Chemistry – Focus on Biochemistry
aerospace

What were the instructor's strengths?

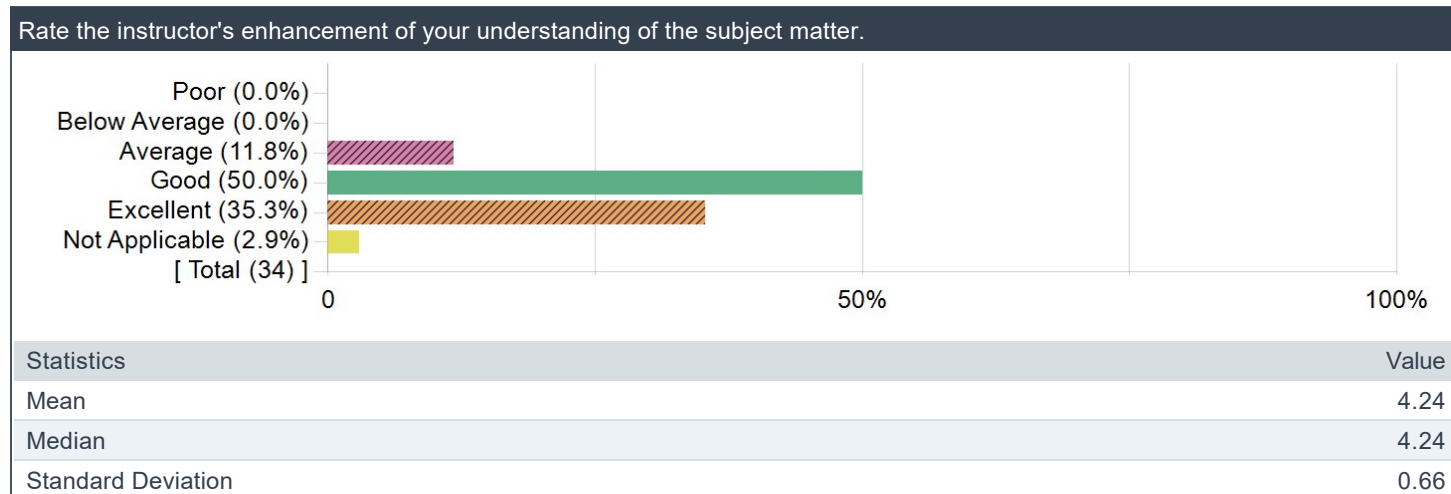
Comments
Good lecture.
The explanations of the homework assignments and exams.
Very open to listening and answering questions, always open to help his students
Mr. Cooksy did well in implementing problems similar to what we would see on our homework which helped me out greatly. He also explained things in a way that was easy for me to understand and learn. He also did well in answering people's questions in class and clarifying/explaining chemistry topics.
he was a good teacher and gave office hours and a lot of help if needed
very good at explaining things.
It is clear that Professor Cooksy is super knowledgeable in the field of chemistry and knows what he is doing. It is also clear that Professor Cooksy has a great passion for the science and wants all his students to truly understand the subject. He never made anyone feel stupid for asking a question which is always nice.
Answering questions and making notetaking easy
gave references to the textbooks in the lecture. showed tables
Good easy to follow lectures. Lots of examples to help us practice. Liked how they were recorded.
He was very concise and made all the information very digestible.
Organized, passionate about the material.
Professor Cooksy was very good at walking through questions step by step with us. He was very thorough with each concept, and reviewed very good example problems. He made sure to go slowly but also at a fast enough pace where it didn't feel like we were behind in the class.
He looks at the HW and gives us examples based off it.
He was extremely passionate about chemistry and taught in a solid manner. He was always excited to teach and I enjoyed how he used a whiteboard and actually wrote stuff out so we could see the equations, problems, tables, etc.
Professor Cooksy was great at breaking down the subject material at hand and explaining it in the best way possible. He was very active in communications and answered any questions you had for him.
Very knowledgeable and passionate about chemistry, explains things really well
Gave good material for the course
clear practice problems
I like how he does everything on a white board, it paces the class very well
Would let students ask questions after any concept they didn't understand.
Slow-paced learning/lecturing, a good lecturer
detailed descriptions of topics
Professor Cooksy made sure to cover all the topics and was willing to explain confusing parts if needed.
writing on the white board and outlining his thoughts
Lecturing
He really goes into detail whenever he is going over the material and he provides good examples that go with the lectures
Very good pace, and does a lot of questions.

In what ways might the instructor improve this course?

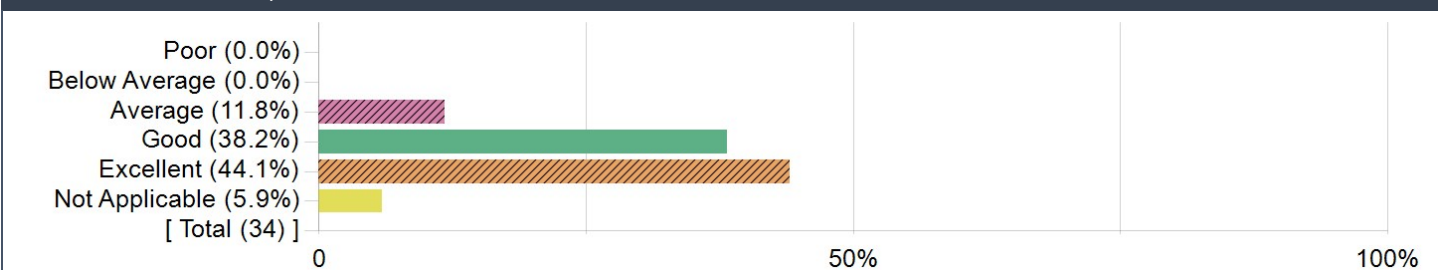
Comments
Homework and test were different from lecture.
The teaching and explanation of course work during lectures.
Clearly very knowledgeable. Uses helpful and easy to understand examples.
N/A
He could improve on making lectures a little more "spirited". As easy as it is to follow him during lecture it can lead you to lose interest at times. Maybe he could add pictures or videos to engage students.
it was a little hard to stay focused in class because he expects us to already know things that we wouldnt know without a quick review.
sometimes the class tends to be very boring and dull.
I thought that sometimes, it felt like Professor Cooksy was not giving good explanations for topics and I was often left confused with no real idea of what was covered in class. Occasionally the classes just felt difficult to follow but I understand that part of this is just because it is a more difficult subject matter.
More engagement
some of the material in the small section homework was not in the lectures
Felt a little fast moving
No notable improvements are needed.
Utilizing more online resources and completely outlining expectations for the course.
There's very little I have to say he could improve on, he did an amazing job, one of the best chemistry professors I've had.
I know that this may take some more time but if you he could go step by step for calculations, I think I would understand the material better.
Maybe go a little bit slower, sometimes I felt he was going a little fast, but I can't think of other ways he could improve.
N/A
Some parts of the homework towards the end of the semester didn't seem to be reflected in the lectures
more enthusiastic or so
He focuses on how the equations were derived or what they mean and very little on how to actually use the said equations.
N/A
A more interactive canvas page with slides/presentation links.
more engaging lecture
I feel this instructor could improve this course by covering in detail what to expect on the tests and homework.
nothing I really think it was amazing
Allowing students to participate more in practice problems.
Nothing to improve
Maybe by making it a brighter environment, but he does a very good job.

SDSU is committed to the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion. Please describe whether the instructor created an inclusive learning environment where diverse students, particularly those from marginalized communities, were supported and welcomed?

Comments
Yes
Very welcoming.
Yes, always asks for in class participation from all
I never felt excluded in his lecture and he always welcomed all kinds of questions and never made us feel less than.
yes
yes
I thought Professor Cooksy created an inclusive learning environment.
All communities were welcome
the professor stayed for questions after class and posted lectures online allowing for all students to be able to access lectures even if they are unable to make it in person.
Yes very inclusive
Yes, he was very supported.
Yes, the environment was inclusive
Cooksy definitely created an inclusive environment. He kept the class about chemistry and only chemistry.
Yes, I feel all communities were welcomed and supported. Our class never had any discussions that made me uncomfortable and it was all chemistry based.
Everyone was welcomed.
Yes
yes
sure
yes
yes
N/a
great environment in lecture
The instructor was not discriminatory in any way and I feel he included everyone.
He answered everyone's questions the same, answers were all accurate and clear to questions.
They were welcomed in the class
very inclusive

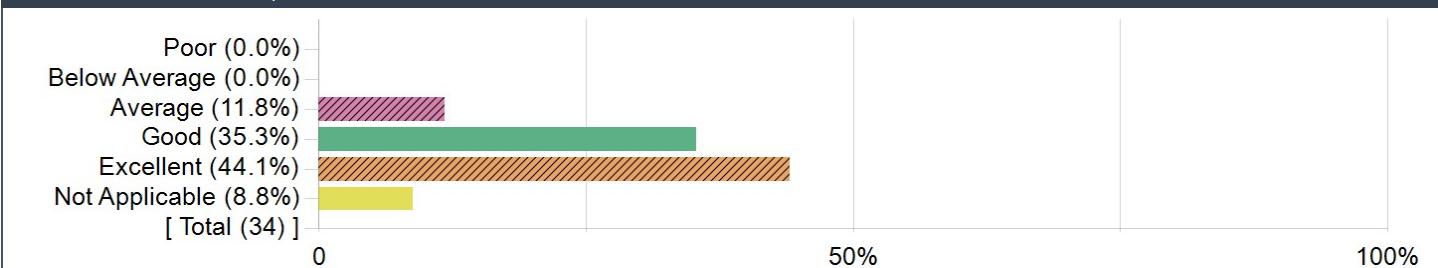


Rate the instructor's helpfulness.



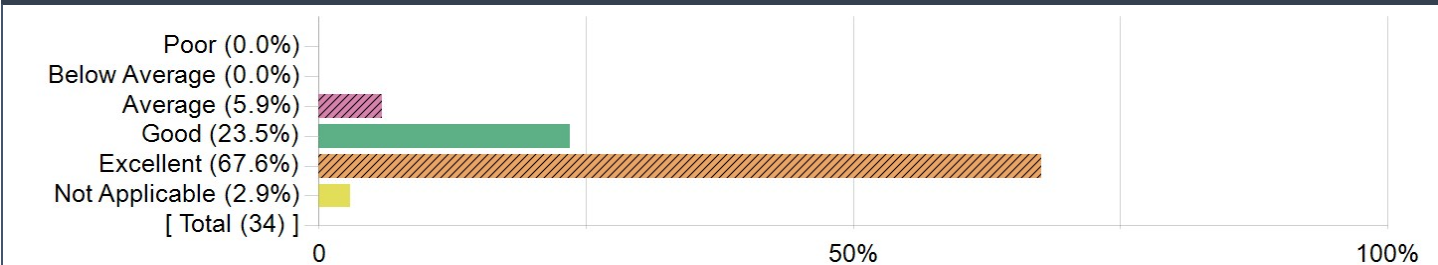
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Mean	4.34
Median	4.42
Standard Deviation	0.70

Rate the instructor's responsiveness.



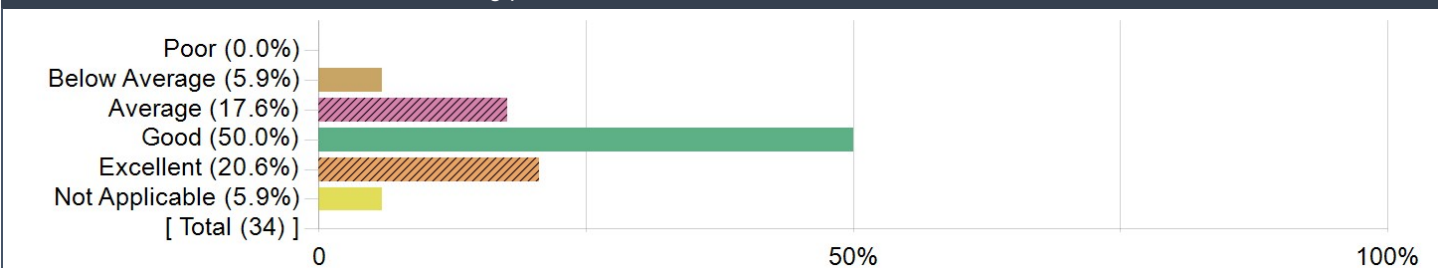
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Mean	4.35
Median	4.46
Standard Deviation	0.71

Rate the instructor's demonstrated mastery of the subject matter.



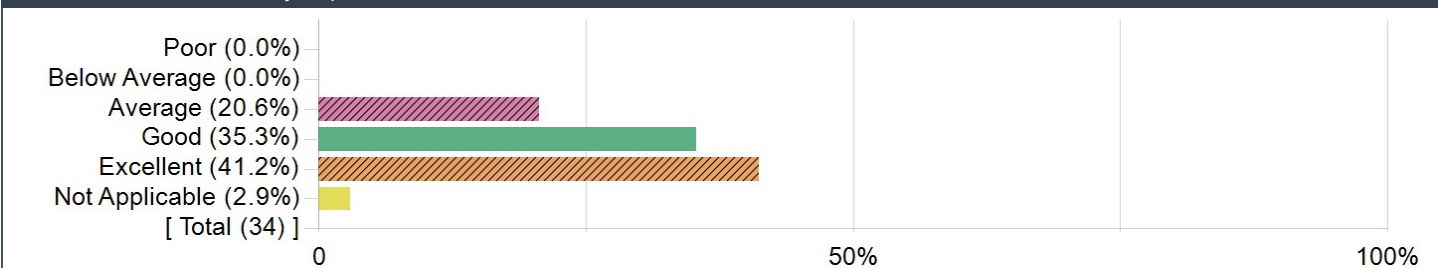
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Mean	4.64
Median	4.78
Standard Deviation	0.60

Rate the contribution of exams to the learning process.



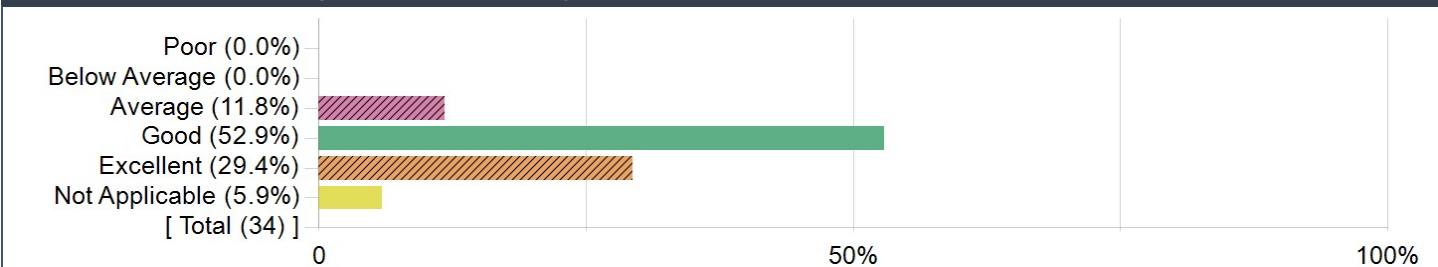
Statistics	Value
Mean	3.91
Median	3.97
Standard Deviation	0.82

Rate the instructor's clarity of presentation of materials.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.21
Median	4.29
Standard Deviation	0.78

Rate the contribution of assignments to the learning process.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.19
Median	4.17
Standard Deviation	0.64

