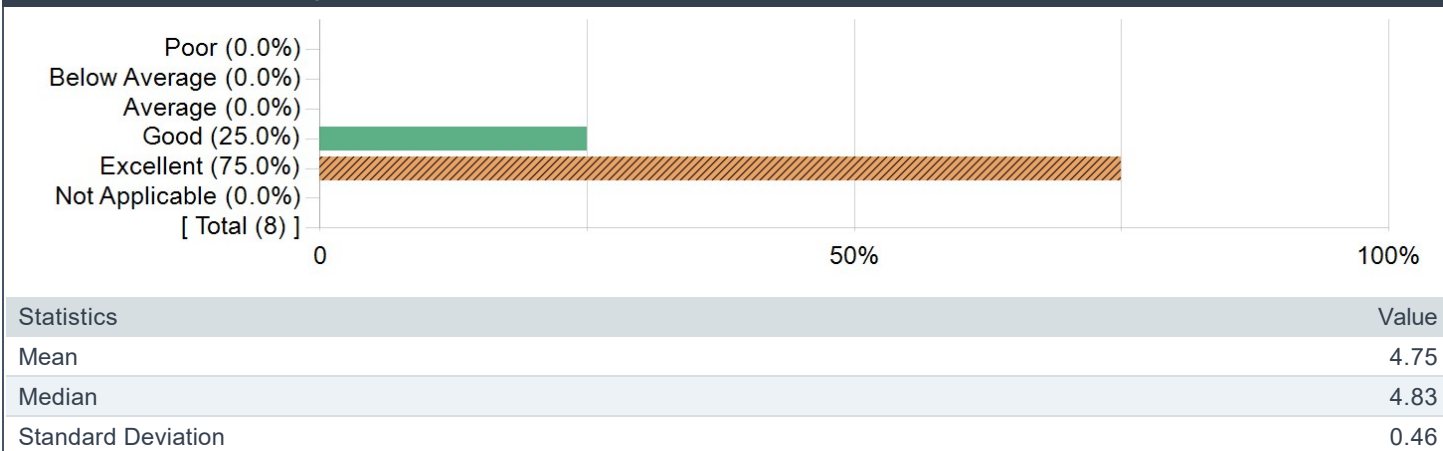


Individual Instructor Report Spring 2025 for CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics (Andrew Cooksy)

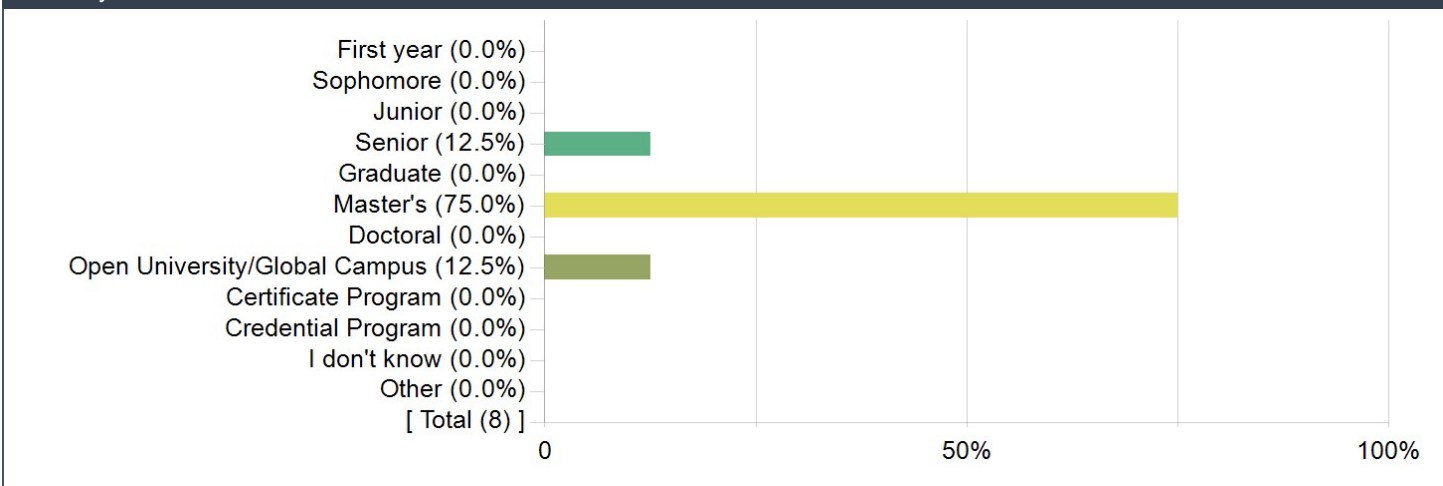
Project Title: **Student Feedback Surveys Spring 2025**

Courses Audience: **14**
Responses Received: **8**
Response Ratio: **57.1%**

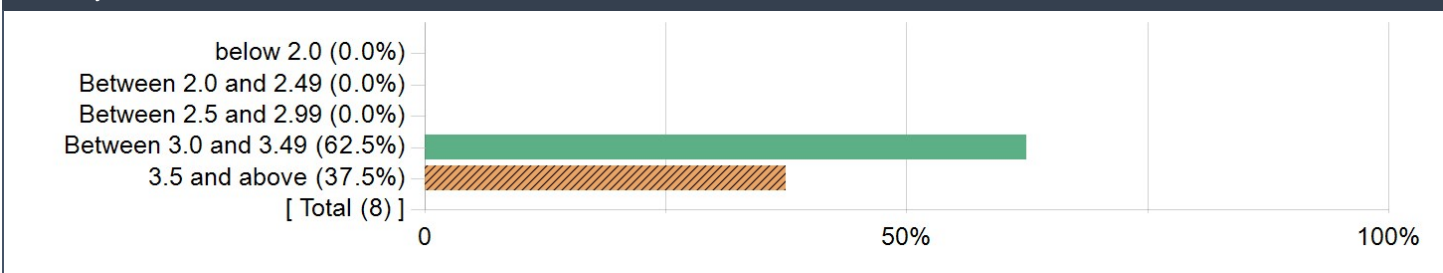
Rate the instructor's teaching overall.



What is your class level?



What is your GPA?



What were the instructor's strengths?

Comments
Very knowledgeable, always able to answer questions
Dr. Cooksy is amazing in his want to assist students with their understanding of the material. He has extended himself to helping us out when we've come to his office asking for help, so much so that he will give more times outside of his regular office hours to help us. He is a great lecturer and what I absolutely love about him is that when he grades exams, he tries to understand our reasoning to our question responses instead of giving us straight 0s.
I liked how he seemed to really know the material to his core. He seemed to not even need notes, he just magically knew every equation by heart. He seemed to really care about his students and wanted them to have a good learning experience in his course. My favorite day of lecture was the last day, it was super interesting
He obviously enjoyed teaching. He was really engaged and that rubbed off on the students.
Dr. Cooksy is very knowledgeable in kinetics and that shows in his lectures. He is excellent at presenting the math behind the theory which provides students with a better understanding of the material.
Highlighting the key ideas during lecture

In what ways might the instructor improve this course?

Comments
A bit more detail for assignments/projects
Maybe potentially recording the class. Because the class was much later in the day, some of the grad students would miss class due to having to run reactions in their labs; that being said I like how the course is organized as is.
Sometimes I got lost with understanding how some concepts related to each other. I sometimes got lost in the equations and didn't feel like I was confident in where we were going. I liked how he didn't record. I think that although some students prefer recording and having notes online, it tend to encourage not showing up to class and can hinder when the material is so complicated. I think however that some reminders of what we went over is good because it is so complicated and even if I went to class I would get lost afterwards and confused on what happened. I think if you did record, that you should do participation points more, so that it encouraged students to show up. Or had a general attendance score.
Offering the course online could help me a ton
Maybe an occasional homework assignment would be help boost student retention of the material.
Practice problems would be helpful

Questions

	Name	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Course N	Response N	Course Mean	Course Median	Course SD
Rate the instructor's overall organization and presentation of the course material.	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	87.5%	0.0%	14	8	4.75	5.00	0.71
Rate the instructor's focus on the student learning outcomes listed in the syllabus.	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	14	8	5.00	5.00	0.00
Rate the instructor's teaching overall.	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	14	8	4.75	5.00	0.46
What is your class level?	CHEM712-01: Chemical	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14	1	4.00	4.00	N/A

	Name	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Course N	Response N	Course Mean	Course Median	Course SD
	Kinetics											
What is your GPA?	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	14	8	4.38	4.00	0.52
Rate the instructor's enhancement of your understanding of the subject matter.	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	14	8	4.75	5.00	0.46
Rate the instructor's helpfulness.	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	87.5%	0.0%	14	8	4.88	5.00	0.35
Rate the instructor's responsiveness.	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	14	8	5.00	5.00	0.00
Rate the instructor's demonstrated mastery of the subject matter.	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	14	8	5.00	5.00	0.00
Rate the contribution of exams to the learning process.	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	14	8	4.75	5.00	0.46
Rate the instructor's clarity of presentation of materials.	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	62.5%	0.0%	14	8	4.63	5.00	0.52
Rate the contribution of assignments to the learning process.	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	62.5%	12.5%	14	8	4.71	5.00	0.49
Rate the instructor's stimulation of your interest in the subject.	CHEM712-01: Chemical Kinetics	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%	75.0%	0.0%	14	8	4.63	5.00	0.74

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, the environment was all of the above.
Cooksy hands down is one of the most welcoming and warm professors I have ever had. So much so that some of us call him uncle Cooksy. He is amazing! My only gripe is that I wish I could take all my grad level p-chem classes with him because he makes an already hard subject very digestible. Even when I was tired from having a full day of working before class, I still made an effort to go to class because I was always excited to interact with Dr. Cooksy and his passions about the concepts in p-chem. Being the only black student in class, I never felt that I was ousted, if anything Cooksy made me feel like I do belong in this chem grad program despite being one of the very few black chem grads.
Yes he did
yes, he obviously went out of his way to include everyone and make everyone feel like they were supported and could succeed . This is one of the reasons I chose to take his class. He obviously cares about his students. I noticed that the students in this class obviously enjoyed and were more engaged in this class than most classes I have taken before.
Yes, Dr. Cooksy creates an environment where everyone is welcomed.
Yes

What is your major?

Comments
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