

CHEM 20
Organic Chemistry

Comments

PLEASE COMMENT ON YOUR SECTION LEADER'S TEACHING.**Schiffman, Edward**

Evaluate the course overall.: **3 (good)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

It is rare to encounter someone with the combination of care for students, knowledge and work ethic Eddie has. Their intersection tremendously improved my understanding of Chem 20's concepts, and my experience in the class overall. I wish only that I felt I had more time and space in my semester to take more advantage of all the time that Eddie put into this course, via review sessions and additional problems, because when I did engage with them, they were extremely helpful.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Eddie was an amazing TF. His review lectures were fantastic and really helped me get solidify understandings from the past week of lectures. I would have really struggled on the problem sets without his weekly review lecture! Thank you so much for an excellent semester!

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Words cannot describe how much I love Eddie as a TF. He has got to be hands down the best TF I have ever had in my time here at Harvard. His dedication to helping students. His passion for O-Chem, his "bro"-like attitude, all of these things make Eddie the dream TF. It was amazing to have Eddie help me learn O-Chem and become better at it. Thanks so much for all the work that you put into this course Eddie!

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Incredible! I've never had a TF (or even a teacher) of this quality before- his materials are incredible and very well constructed, and his passion for Orgo is practically palpable. His reviews are incredibly well put together, and those in attendance always left with a better understanding of how the Orgo concepts work and fit together. All in all, he is one of the best teachers I have ever had, and I wish he could teach me every course in the school. Bravo!

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Very helpful and approachable, Friday reviews were lots of help when doing psets

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Eddie really goes above and beyond in giving us lots of practice material, being accessible to us, and giving us in-depth explanations and notes beyond the class notes.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Eddie was a wonderful head teaching fellow. He was incredibly invested in the course and worked super hard to generate insightful practice problems, review materials, problem sets, and practice exams that deepened students' understanding of the material. He pushed students to really get at the core concepts and not stop at the level of memorization. Eddie was also very accessible outside of class.

Evaluate the course overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Eddie was a great head TF. His reviews were helpful and I really appreciate the work he put into the class. I hope he decides to stick around and continue teaching here because he was a great resource to have and an overall EXCELLENT and STAND UP guy. I'm going to miss going to his review lectures.

Evaluate the course overall.: **4 (very good)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **5 (excellent)**

Hands down the most helpful person in this course and by far the biggest contribution to my understanding the material. His review sessions are essential, they will be where you learn the material. While lecture gives a somewhat decent overview, review is where you really dig into the material in a critical depth. He writes the hardest problem sets, practice tests, and review packets that you can imagine but you will definitely leave with a substantial level of understanding. Also and incredibly nice person who really wants you to succeed.

Evaluate the course overall.: **4 (very good)**

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: **3 (good)**

You can tell that Eddie really cares about organic chemistry and really wants to generate enthusiasm about in his students. Early on the semester, his extra help was really useful for getting questions cleared up about the pssets. That being said, sometimes the concepts on the pssets and practice exams were a little too obscure for us, even though I know Eddie just wants to introduce us to more interesting ideas because he hopes we find them as cool as he finds them. I wasn't able to make it to many reviews in person, but I watched most of them online. The extra material for practice in the reviews was quite useful, and he did a good job of encouraging student participation during the reviews so he could gauge what students did and didn't understand.