

# Teaching Evaluation Summary (2009-2010 Spring)

Instructor: Hong, Guosong  
Subject: CHEM  
Catalog & Section: 36, 4

Course Title: ORG CHEM LAB I  
Enrollment: 16 Responses Incl Declines: 16  
(Declined: 4)

Evaluator 1 of 12

## Preparation

Was well prepared for section

Ex Vg G F P N/A

## Clarity

Presented material clearly

Ex Vg G F P N/A

## Developed Thinking

Helped develop students thinking skills in this discipline

Ex Vg G F P N/A

## Feedback

Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams

Ex Vg G F P N/A

## Explanations

Gave explanations appropriate to the students' level of understanding

Ex Vg G F P N/A

## Leadership

Was an effective discussion, review, or lab leader

Ex Vg G F P N/A

## Questions

Answered questions clearly and concisely

Ex Vg G F P N/A

## Availability

Was available for consultation outside of class

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## Overall Effectiveness

Overall teaching effectiveness

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Please comment on the section leader's knowledge and presentation of the material and how well he/she coordinated the sections with lectures.

Strengths

Suggestions for Improvement

Please comment on the section leader's effectiveness as a discussion leader, his/her ability to answer questions and keep the discussion on track.

Strengths

## **Suggestions for Improvement**

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**Please comment on the attitude of the section leader towards the students and his/her availability outside of class.**

**Strengths**

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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**Please comment on the overall performance of the section leader.**

**Strengths**

He was a great section leader. He was always very helpful and explained concepts clearly but still allowed us to work independently and think critically.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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Overall teaching effectiveness

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#### Strengths

Excellent teaching! Made everything very clear

#### Suggestions for Improvement

none

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questions and keep the discussion on track.

**Strengths**

great feedback, patient, amazing

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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**Strengths**

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**Suggestions for Improvement**

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**Strengths**

best TA I've had at Stanford

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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Overall teaching effectiveness

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#### Strengths

He was very knowledgeable and helpful.

#### Suggestions for Improvement

none.

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questions and keep the discussion on track.

**Strengths**

He was able to answer questions effectively.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

none.

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**Please comment on the attitude of the section leader towards the students and his/her availability outside of class.**

**Strengths**

He had office hours.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

None.

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**Please comment on the overall performance of the section leader.**

**Strengths**

He is the best chemistry T.A. I've had at Stanford. He really cares about his students and actually learned our names--something not all other T.A.s do.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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#### Strengths

Very friendly, helpful

#### Suggestions for Improvement

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**Strengths**

Constantly provided us new information to enhance our knowledge of lab techniques, chemical principles

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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#### Strengths

BEST TA I HAVE YET HAD AT STANFORD. ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!

#### Suggestions for Improvement

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**Strengths**

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**Strengths**

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**Strengths**

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**Strengths**

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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**Please comment on the overall performance of the section leader.**

**Strengths**

Guosong is the man! He was so great and so nice. It was great to have him as the TA!

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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#### Strengths

Guosong was SO helpful in lab. This is a stressful class, but he was always cheery, smiling, and willing to help, which helped a lot in making it a better and more interesting 4-hr lab.

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Overall teaching effectiveness

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#### Strengths

Guosong answered our questions clearly whenever we had any, and he was helpful in letting us know generally what we needed to include in our lab reports.

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**Strengths**

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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**Strengths**

Guosong was super nice and helpful.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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**Strengths**

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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Overall teaching effectiveness

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#### Strengths

Guosong gave us background information about the labs we conducted beyond the scope of the course, but this information was extremely helpful in truly understanding our labs.

#### Suggestions for Improvement

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**Strengths**

Guosong was always available to answer questions, give feedback on our lab progress, and give suggestions for lab report improvement.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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**Strengths**

Guosong was extremely friendly and approachable; he often contacted the class by email to inform us about future labs and techniques.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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**Please comment on the overall performance of the section leader.**

**Strengths**

Guosong was an amazing TA; he was extremely helpful in pushing our conceptual learning and our practical learning in the lab. He was prompt in answering questions by email, gave excellent feedback, and was very friendly.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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#### Strengths

Wow. If I described my ideal lab TA before the course, he would not have been half as good as Guosong-I could not even imagine someone being nearly as helpful with individualized attention as Guosong. His helpful explanations and suggestions for the lab reports propelled me through the course, and made the labs all that more enjoyable to perform.

#### Suggestions for Improvement

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**Strengths**

No question is too small or grand for Guosong. If you need help finding, say, capillary tubes for the fourth time, he'll help you no problem. Or if you want a deeper understanding of chemiluminescence, he'll gladly explain the process in depth. If anything went wrong in the lab, he'd have the perfect remedy to fix it. This combined with his time-saving alterations to the lab procedure streamlined the lab process and made it a great experience.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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**Strengths**

Again, fantastic.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

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