CHEM2001 – Chemistry of Materials

Summary of student comments compiled by Sue Campbell, Undergraduate Administrator
Responses by course organiser (**Professor J R G Evans**)

Number of responses: 41 (19 with comments)
Total number of students on course: 44

Overall score for course: 3.7

Comments on Lectures

IPP
Style of teaching and notes very well received
Comments included “Amazing”, “exceptionally good lecturer” “Engaging”
A few students commented that they found the pace a little fast
A few commented that the handouts should be used more and several asked that the notes be made available on Moodle

JRGE
Comments mainly called for more structure in the handouts. Students commented that the fast pace made it difficult to take comprehensive notes. Handouts that follow the lectures were called for by several students

ZXG
Students felt that the lecturer needed to speak louder and more confidently. Students felt that there was too much material in this section to be covered properly in the lectures. The heavy content in the lecture notes was helpful to some as were the powerpoints. Smaller gaps in the handouts suggested

Suggestions
The following suggestions were made:

- More continuity between lectures
- More explanation of course structure
- More explanation of coursework
- Recorded lectures
- Typed handouts for all sections

CHEM2001 Response from Course Organiser – Professor J R G Evans

Response to Lecturers, Content and Help Sessions assessments

There is a good set of course notes for this course on moodle and so there are no plans to duplicate these in the form of photocopied hand-outs. Before the start of next session, the three deliverers will meet to address the issue of continuity and integration with the intention that there should be more cross-referencing between the three sections.

Action to be taken for next session

Course Content – There is to be a slight reduction in the polymer science course content next session.

Lecturing Staff - There is to be no change.

Course Work – The current arrangements for coursework are working well.

Signed by Course Organiser: ***J.R.G.Evans***

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