

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Department: Chemistry

Term: Spring 2019

Form: Chemistry - Recitation TA Evaluation

Instructor: Beaton Jr, Alec Angus

CROSS-LISTED: Beaton Jr, Alec Angus, CHE116 M013, CHE116 M015, CHE116 M016, CHE116 M017, and CHE116 M020

Responses: 45 Enrollment: 91 Response Rate: 49.5%

Comments:

- Alec is a great TA and is super helpful in explaining things and teaching us ways to learn and grasp the material better
- Alec is literally my favorite TA. I pretty much live at his office hours because he is really friendly and amazing at explaining the material we're learning in class. Even though he has advanced chemistry knowledge, he's able to translate the material to his students in ways that you can understand. I've been going to him for chemistry help for both che 106 and 116 since he taught for both professors I've had this year. He deserves like an award or something because I would go to his 3 hour office hour last semester and ask him like a million questions for the full 3 hours. I wish that he could be the TA for all the chemistry classes I have to take.
- Alec is super friendly and always willing to help us out with chemistry! He really cares that his students understand the material! Awesome TA.
- Alec was a fantastic TA. He was clear and got to the point but also made it clear that he would spend as much time as needed helping us. I think he was better at explaining topics than Dr. French
- Alec was really nice and actually gave some great examples to help reinforce what we were learning.
- Awesome guy
- Great TA, was very good at answering questions.
- Having to go to recitation is pretty annoying, so I liked that Alec had timers for us so that we could get through the whole worksheet and practice the material but not waste time sitting around waiting for the TA to begin teaching as has happened with courses I've taken previously.
- He did a great job of explaining the material and giving tips/tricks for some of the tougher problems!
- He was very knowledgeable and was always willing to help us understand the material
- I hope Alec decides to become a professor.
- None

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- TA was very helpful and taught the subject matter very well. The recitation was broken up into parts with always room for questions. TA always presented tricks and tips for the material.
- Thanks for helping the day before the exam.
- The TA was good, but I think that the discussion sections should be structured differently rather than just a problem set.
- The TA was helpful with questions and preparing the students for exams.
- This TA was very knowledgeable on chemistry topics. He would also go into depth when going over the recitation worksheets and explain easy ways to remember important ideas. He also would emphasize certain topics that he knew we would need for the exam or in future chemistry courses.
- Very helpful and knowledgeable on each chapter discussed. Approachable as well.
- Very helpful explanations of concepts. Worked really well with the students in the class.
- Very helpful, always encouraged learning outside of recitation and was comfortable with his knowledge of the subject
- very informative and helpful
- Was able to explain things very well