

Student Curriculum Advisory Committee

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1. Ma 1c (analytical)
 - a. TAs are not as organized as possible
 - b. Good lectures
 - c. Homework is due on Friday since Bi 1 is due on Monday. People would prefer having both due on Monday
2. Ma 1c (practical)
 - a. Same issue as analytical about Friday due date.
 - b. Professor has homework due on Friday so it is not on the same day as Bi 1. He believes it is a guideline he must follow, but this is not the case.
 - c. Unequal grading between TAs
 - d. People were changed out of section without notice
3. Ph 1c (analytical)
 - a. Generally positive feedback
 - b. Classes let out late sometimes
4. Ph 1c (practical)
 - a. Generally positive feedback
 - b. Underunitted, but this will be addressed next year with the addition of Ph 8
 - c. Quality of components can vary. Success in labs can be due to luck of the draw.
 - d. Help lab is not well stocked.
 - e. Lab manual can be difficult to understand, but this may be on purpose so that students have to think.
5. Bi 9
 - a. First problem set was returned without any explanation of points deducted. However, full solutions were posted.
 - b. Second problem set was released Monday and due on Friday but this only occurred once
 - c. Bi 9 lets out late so students show up to menu classes late
6. Bi 1
 - a. Overall positive feedback with respect to lectures
 - b. Issues with sets
 - c. Sets are mindless – first few were just unit conversions and approximations
 - d. Grading is not intuitive. Sometimes full credit is only granted for mentioning a specific word.
 - e. Sets just take time. They don't require thinking.
7. Ay 1
 - a. Scoville is enthusiastic but has difficulty conveying it in lectures.

8. IST 4
 - a. Generally people like Shuki
 - b. Good as a menu class – covers many different things without going too in depth
 - c. HW can be difficult, but grading is lenient
 - d. Sets are long, but biweekly
9. IST 1
 - a. Not being offered
10. ESE 1
 - a. Good class, sets reflect lectures
11. Ch 3a
 - a. Ch 3x proposed for next year
 - i. Limited enrollment by lottery
 - ii. Meant to appeal more to non-Chemistry majors
12. Scheduling issues
 - a. Bi 9 starts at 12:30 PM
 - b. Psy 20 and some languages meet during dinner