



# UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Fall 2010

Course: MATH 046 Section: 004  
Instructor: Jacob Richard West

Enrollment: 26  
Respondents: 21  
Response Rate: 81%

Enrollment: 4335  
Respondents: 3331  
Response Rate: 77%

Enrollment: 39980  
Respondents: 31007  
Response Rate: 78%

Questions	Course								Department			Campus				
	<u>7</u> High	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u> Low	<u>N/A</u>	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD
1 Provides goals and objectives in his/her presentations.	14	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	6.5	1.0	82	6.1	1.3	88	6.0	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	15	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	6.3	1.3	77	6.1	1.3	85	6.0	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	16	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	6.6	1.0	84	6.3	1.2	90	6.2	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	13	3	1	1	2	-	-	1	6.2	1.4	74	6.1	1.3	81	6.0	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	13	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	6.3	1.2	76	6.1	1.3	84	6.0	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	10	5	2	1	2	-	-	1	6.0	1.3	65	6.0	1.4	77	6.0	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	13	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	6.4	1.1	77	6.2	1.2	85	6.1	1.3
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	15	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	6.5	1.0	82	6.3	1.1	86	6.2	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	12	5	1	2	1	-	-	-	6.2	1.2	75	6.1	1.3	82	5.9	1.5
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	13	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	6.4	1.0	77	6.2	1.2	86	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	11	6	2	-	-	1	-	1	6.3	1.2	81	5.9	1.4	84	5.8	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	11	5	1	-	-	1	-	3	6.3	1.2	73	6.3	1.1	83	6.1	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	16	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	92	6.3	1.2	92	6.1	1.3
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	14	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	6.5	1.0	75	6.3	1.1	86	6.2	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	15	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.8	81	6.3	1.1	89	6.2	1.2
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	14	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	6.5	1.0	76	6.3	1.1	86	6.2	1.3
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	15	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.7	85	6.3	1.1	92	6.2	1.2
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.8	0.5	91	6.5	1.1	96	6.3	1.3
19 Overall, is an effective teaching assistant.	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.7	85	6.2	1.2	90	6.1	1.3

\* The number of N/A is not included in the Mean and S.D. calculation.



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**Question # 20:** YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ON YOUR TA'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- The instructor was very informative and made the material fun to explore and understand. It was a pleasure learning in this class.
- the TA was very helpful in preparing for quizzes and clarifying things that the professor may have missed or not explained well
- I enjoyed being in his math section because he explained everything that we had gone over in a very clear and concise manner. He led us through the steps to an equation in a manner that made it easy for us to understand the material. He was really helpful, approachable, and answered any questions that we had. I would recommend him to any future student. Thanks!
- Jacob West really did a great job and helped me to understand every type of problem we had gone over in our lectures. He was always ready for class and did a great job of explaining and answering any questions we had for him.
- Teaches different techniques on how to solve the problem in an easier way. If i didn't understand something from lecture, he would clear it up...overall, he's good.
- Good job west!
- Very helpful and friendly. keep it up!
- Very prepared and organized, very helpful
- Very helpful during office hours.
- Great teacher's assistant. He helps us review material that we learned a week ago.