



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Spring 2010

Course: MATH 046 Section: 002
Instructor: Jacob Richard West

Enrollment: 26
Respondents: 21
Response Rate: 81%

Enrollment: 2997
Respondents: 2265
Response Rate: 76%

Enrollment: 34107
Respondents: 25709
Response Rate: 75%

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.	16	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	6.5	1.2	80	6.1	1.3	86	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	14	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	6.4	1.2	77	6.1	1.4	85	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	15	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	6.3	1.3	67	6.3	1.2	79	6.3	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	14	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	6.3	1.2	71	6.2	1.3	82	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	13	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	6.3	1.1	74	6.2	1.3	81	6.1	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	13	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	6.2	1.2	69	6.0	1.4	78	6.1	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	13	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	6.2	1.2	68	6.2	1.3	79	6.1	1.4
8 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	13	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	6.2	1.2	64	6.3	1.2	76	6.3	1.3
9 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	15	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	6.4	1.1	70	6.4	1.1	81	6.3	1.2
10 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	14	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	6.4	1.1	73	6.4	1.1	83	6.3	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	13	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	6.1	1.4	67	6.0	1.4	78	5.9	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	13	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	6.2	1.3	67	6.3	1.3	76	6.2	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	14	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	6.3	1.3	68	6.3	1.3	82	6.2	1.4
14 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	14	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	6.0	1.5	62	6.1	1.4	75	6.0	1.5
15 Overall, is an effective teaching assistant.	14	2	1	-	2	-	-	2	6.4	1.3	79	6.2	1.3	85	6.1	1.4

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



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Question # 16: 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.

- Best teaching assistant I've had all quarter!
- Very good TA, helped a lot.
- clear organized and easy to talk to
- Jacob is very helpful teaching's assistant. He knows the material that he is teaching. He explains examples in the way which everyone could understand. Jacob offers unlimited help. He teaching clarify questions that the students had during lecture. Overall excellent effective teaching assistant.
- My TA helped me to understand problems from lectures. He was helpful overall.
- He can clarify the course material thoroughly and with details. His explanation of the material helps me understand the course even better. however, i do hope that he can control is time with explanation so that more material can be covered. He is often a bit behind when it comes to explaining the lecture.
- Good TA but should manage class time better so that he could actually do stuff that he planned to do Very nice and easy to approach
- you did a great job in discussion with keeping my attention. That helped me understand the concepts better. You were very approachable and i appreciate you help and advice
- Very effective in explaining new topics with examples in a feasible manner.
- Teaches very clearly and has a great amount of knowledge of the material. I always had a desire to go to discussion because I felt that I would learn something useful for the class. Was very effective in his use of time and sometimes I wish there was more time.