



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

Course: MATH 022 Section: 004
Instructor: Jacob Richard West

Enrollment: 17
Respondents: 17
Response Rate: 100%

Enrollment: 3677
Respondents: 2884
Response Rate: 78%

Enrollment: 36665
Respondents: 28404
Response Rate: 77%

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.	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.6	85	6.1	1.4	89	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	89	6.0	1.4	92	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	96	6.3	1.2	97	6.3	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	13	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.8	85	6.1	1.4	89	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	13	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.6	1.0	87	6.1	1.4	90	6.0	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	13	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	6.5	1.1	83	5.9	1.5	87	6.0	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.6	85	6.2	1.4	89	6.1	1.4
8 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	87	6.3	1.3	90	6.3	1.3
9 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.6	83	6.3	1.2	87	6.3	1.2
10 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.4	1.3	98	6.3	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	11	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.5	1.0	81	5.9	1.4	87	5.9	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	12	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.5	1.0	79	6.2	1.3	84	6.2	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	14	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.6	1.0	85	6.2	1.3	89	6.2	1.4
14 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	10	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	6.4	1.0	79	6.0	1.5	84	6.0	1.5
15 Overall, is an effective teaching assistant.	13	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.8	86	6.1	1.4	89	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.

- I am a second year student, and he's my favorite TA so far. and he actually does make us eager to participate and work on problems and I did well thanks to him.
- I really like Jake. He helps my discussion with homework and he shows us how and why math works out the way it does. He creates a very productive atmosphere and he allows us to control the way in which the class goes which is a big reason why we learn more.
- Best T.A. I've ever had! Always helpful and available. I do not think I could have made it through the course without his help.
- Jacob was a good T.A. , always providing useful information, especially during office hours. He helos as many students as he can and clearly explains problems.
- His method of teaching is not very beneficial to everybody in the class. He asks us if we have any questions, we should write them on the board. Not many students do. Thus he is focusing on those students. Students who are shy or are intimidated (for any reason) do not wish to go up. Thus resulting in all of the students not learning the same thing. So he should teach the ENTIRE class. Not just certain individuals.
- very clear and very precise when explaining the assignments and lectures of class. always willing to help the students. overall an excellent TA
- Jacob was efficient in explaining some of the problems we needed help on during lecture. Overall, jacob was a good ta.
- An excellent TA. He's very helpful. He makes the material easier to understand during discussions. Always concerned whether students understand the material or not. Overall, an effective TA and discussion.
- Awesome TA!
- By far the best teaching assistant that I have had at UCR. Easily approachable and does a great job at ensuring that everyone is somewhat on the same page. He left no questions unanswered and he went above and beyond with office hours. Every time I went in to office hours he had multiple people in there. He also offered extra office hours before midterms and the final. Above and Beyond, great TA.
- great great teacher
- Believed that Jacob West was a very useful T.A. and made the class much more easier for me and I'm sure for everyone else in our classroom.