



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Fall 2011

Course: MATH 120 Section: 003
Instructor: Jacob Richard West

Enrollment: 28
Respondents: 21
Response Rate: 75%

Enrollment: 5215
Respondents: 4021
Response Rate: 77%

Enrollment: 41820
Respondents: 33068
Response Rate: 79%

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.	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.0	0.0	100	6.0	1.3	100	6.0	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.0	0.2	100	6.0	1.4	100	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.0	0.0	100	6.3	1.2	100	6.3	1.1
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	19	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.5	97	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.0	1.4	100	6.0	1.3
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	97	5.9	1.5	97	6.0	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.1	1.3	100	6.1	1.3
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.3	1.1	100	6.3	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.0	1.4	100	6.0	1.4
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.0	0.0	100	6.1	1.3	100	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	100	5.8	1.5	97	5.9	1.4
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.0	0.0	100	6.2	1.2	100	6.2	1.2
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.2	1.3	100	6.2	1.3
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.3	1.1	100	6.3	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.0	0.0	100	6.3	1.1	100	6.3	1.1
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.3	1.2	100	6.3	1.2
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.3	1.2	100	6.3	1.1
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.5	1.1	100	6.3	1.3
19 Overall, is an effective teacher.	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.1	1.3	100	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 GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- I feel bad that he had to be Professor Ines Henriques' TA.
- Jacob is an awesome TA. :)
- Jacob is the best TA in the whole world! Seriously though, he's great. He's clear and approachable. Also, why are the above scales 0-7? Seems strange.
- 10/10. Would like to have him again.
- Jacob is the best!
- Great teacher. You thoroughly understand the material and you can teach it without a shred of arrogance or disapproval. When some people in the class were always asking you questions, no matter how ridiculous they were, you maintained a professional countenance and responded smartly.
- Jacob was an amazing TA. He helped us through so much because our professor only confused us about what was going on.
- As is the case in most math courses the TA is the guiding voice that teaches students how to actually do math problems that the class wants them to.
- Jacob West is an amazing Lecturer, he simplified the knowledge so that even a student who was not familiar with the content came away being fully aware what was expected to solve optimization problems.
- Very helpful TA. He clarified many of the material that was confusing in class. He did a very thorough job in explaining each step of the problems.
- great TA. well prepared and taught class well
- Best math TA i've had. Explains the main points of the areas to be covered by the homework clearly. Also, he makes it clear what areas in the problems to look out for.
- THE BEST T.A. EVER.
- Without Jacob I would be lost in lecture. His lectures are very easy to understand. I do not know what he can do to improve; he is already near perfect.
- best TA ever
- Excellent t.a