



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Spring 2012

Course: MATH 132 Section: 002
Instructor: Jacob Richard West

Enrollment: 28
Respondents: 25
Response Rate: 89%

Enrollment: 3114
Respondents: 2328
Response Rate: 75%

Enrollment: 35122
Respondents: 28534
Response Rate: 81%

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.	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	100	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	97	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6.9	0.3	96	6.2	1.2	97	6.2	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	100	6.0	1.4	97	6.1	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.2	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.3	1.1	97	6.2	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	97	6.1	1.4	97	6.0	1.4
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.2	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.0	1.4	97	5.9	1.4
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.2	1.2	97	6.2	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.2	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	95	6.3	1.1	97	6.2	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	95	6.3	1.1	97	6.3	1.2
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	95	6.3	1.1	97	6.2	1.2
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	95	6.3	1.1	97	6.2	1.2
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	95	6.5	1.0	98	6.3	1.3
19 Overall, is an effective teacher.	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.2	1.3	97	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.

- JACOB WEST: BEST TA IN THE WORLD... Well maybe 2ND, to Paul Oeser! :D
- Great TA. very helpful and available during office hours. explains things a clear manner.
- This discussion was very helpful for reinforcing the lecture material.
- a very helpful ta i hope i can have him more as a ta in the near future
- Awesome T.A for 3 quarters in a row!
- I real like how Jacob is able to clarify the material by explaining different methods in which a problem can be solved.
- J. was one of the best math T.A.s ever.
- Jacob, as always, was impeccable. Couldn't ask for a better TA. Incredibly helpful, explains things in an easy to understand way. Best TA ever!
- Great TA. Clear, concise and understandable.
- Jacob is always well-prepared, and he explains things very well. He has a knack for getting at the heart of the matter in ways that students can more easily understand. Overall he is an excellent instructor and will make a great professor one day!
- One of the best TAs I've ever had.
- very good ta
- Jacob!! Only THE BEST TA ever!! I have had him every quarter this year and couldn't be happier. As usual he was amazingly helpful. He always takes time to explain the concepts and ideas of the class in further detail so that we can really make sure we grasp what is being asked of us. You can tell he has a solid understanding of the material and is always willing to take the time and help if someone is struggling. Whenever he becomes a professor his students are going to be so so so lucky! I can only hope I have him as a TA again next year!!
- Dr. Gie, is awesome. He makes learning Linear Algebra even more fun than it already is. He has a good sense of humor, so his class always goes by real fast. He always keeps students interested in the subject matter. He is very helpful during office hours. Thanks!
- Keep up the great work!
- Great TA, easy on the eyes, knows his stuff, very down to earth.