



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Winter 2015

Course: MATH 004 Section: 013
Instructor: Jacob Richard West

Enrollment: 19
Respondents: 14
Response Rate: 74%

Enrollment: 4090
Respondents: 3059
Response Rate: 75%

Enrollment: 38635
Respondents: 30048
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.	7	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	6.2	1.1	72	6.0	1.4	76	6.0	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	6.4	1.1	81	6.0	1.4	83	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.5	89	6.2	1.2	91	6.2	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	8	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	6.1	1.2	69	6.0	1.3	75	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	7	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	6.2	1.3	70	6.1	1.3	79	6.0	1.4
6 Encourages me to participate and/or ask questions.	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	6.2	1.0	70	6.0	1.4	77	6.0	1.4
7 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.4	0.9	73	6.3	1.1	80	6.2	1.2
8 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	9	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.1	77	6.0	1.4	81	6.0	1.4
9 Effectively manages the classroom environment	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.3	0.9	74	6.1	1.3	81	6.1	1.3
10 Motivates me to do my best.	8	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	6.1	1.2	73	5.9	1.4	76	5.9	1.5
11 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	1.0	82	6.2	1.3	84	6.1	1.3
12 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	9	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	6.4	1.0	79	6.2	1.3	82	6.1	1.3
13 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	8	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	6.3	1.4	67	6.2	1.2	77	6.2	1.2
14 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	6.5	0.9	77	6.2	1.2	84	6.2	1.2
15 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	6.4	1.1	74	6.3	1.2	81	6.2	1.2
16 Command of English language does not impede my learning the material. (This question is not applicable in foreign language sections.)	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.8	80	6.5	1.0	89	6.3	1.2
17 Overall, is an effective teacher.	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.6	86	6.1	1.3	89	6.1	1.3

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



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Question # 18: 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 enjoy having you as my TA. Thank you for helping us even with the easiest questions and clearly things up!
- Well, in this course we basically teach ourselves before discussion. In discussion, we just complete these worksheets. Jacob is very helpful in answering each and every question students throw at him. I have not been to his office hours, but if I bet he makes himself available for his students.
- Pretty good TA. Some things could be explained better, but I mean. It's math. Not really sure how you could be a bad TA for math.
- I had a great time in Jacob's discussion class. He would actively engage and help us when we were having trouble and when we were confused on certain materials. He actively used the whiteboard when explaining the problems which I appreciated. He answered all our questions and used the designated time wisely.
- Exudes great patience when dealing with my struggle in the maths. Thank you Jacob West.
- One of the best TA's I have had at this school.
- You are an awesome TA Jacob! Thank you so much for all your help this quarter.