



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Fall 2009

Course: MATH 022 Section: 002
Instructor: Soheil Safii

Enrollment: 25
Respondents: 13
Response Rate: 52%

Enrollment: 4422
Respondents: 3079
Response Rate: 70%

Enrollment: 37585
Respondents: 25721
Response Rate: 68%

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.	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6 0.5	89	6.1 1.4	0	6.0 1.3		
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6 0.5	87	6.1 1.4	0	6.1 1.3		
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6 0.7	85	6.3 1.2	0	6.3 1.2		
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	6.3 0.8	79	6.1 1.4	0	6.1 1.3		
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.5 0.7	84	6.1 1.4	0	6.0 1.4		
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7 0.6	90	5.9 1.5	0	6.0 1.5		
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7 0.6	92	6.2 1.3	0	6.1 1.4		
8 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7 0.5	86	6.4 1.2	0	6.3 1.2		
9 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6 0.7	81	6.4 1.1	0	6.3 1.2		
10 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8 0.4	92	6.4 1.2	0	6.2 1.4		
11 Motivates me to do my best.	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6 0.7	90	5.9 1.5	0	5.9 1.5		
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6 0.7	83	6.3 1.2	0	6.2 1.3		
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8 0.4	93	6.3 1.3	0	6.2 1.3		
14 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8 0.4	96	6.0 1.5	0	5.9 1.5		
15 Overall, is an effective teaching assistant.	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.8 0.6	93	6.2 1.4	0	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.

- The best math 22 TA
- Perhaps the best TA i've ever had
- Safii was a good TA. He was very helpful during class and he always worked to ensure we learned the material. He always made sure everyone understood the teachings. He cared very much about the students
- Soheil was a great TA. anytime anyone had a question he was able to clearly explain why he did something the way he did or how he did it. not only this he also had a lot of patience with us. when we couldnt understand the material we were learning he would go over practice questions more then once in order to make sure we completely understood the material before moving on. soheil did a great job every week in section.
- He is a very good teacher and i was able to understand him very well
- This TA is very helpful and shows that he cares about the success of his students.
- The teacher asistant was effective as a teacher and the course overall as a learning experience was good. I have gained good understanding to the subject.
- great TA, he is very helpful for quizzes and midterms