



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

Course: MATH 022 Section: 004  
Instructor: Soheil Safii

Enrollment: 29  
Respondents: 17  
Response Rate: 59%

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.	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.5 0.7	85	6.1 1.4	0	6.0 1.3		
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	8	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	6.3 0.8	77	6.1 1.4	0	6.1 1.3		
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.5 0.7	81	6.3 1.2	0	6.3 1.2		
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	6.5 0.8	86	6.1 1.4	0	6.1 1.3		
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.6 0.7	87	6.1 1.4	0	6.0 1.4		
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	9	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	6.3 1.0	77	5.9 1.5	0	6.0 1.5		
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	10	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	6.1 1.2	68	6.2 1.3	0	6.1 1.4		
8 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	6.6 0.7	81	6.4 1.2	0	6.3 1.2		
9 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	11	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.5 0.9	76	6.4 1.1	0	6.3 1.2		
10 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.8 0.7	92	6.4 1.2	0	6.2 1.4		
11 Motivates me to do my best.	11	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	6.3 1.1	81	5.9 1.5	0	5.9 1.5		
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	10	2	2	1	-	-	-	2	6.4 1.0	75	6.3 1.2	0	6.2 1.3		
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	12	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	6.6 0.9	85	6.3 1.3	0	6.2 1.3		
14 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	10	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	6.4 0.9	81	6.0 1.5	0	5.9 1.5		
15 Overall, is an effective teaching assistant.	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.5 0.7	83	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.

- Awesome TA. Speaks clear and understandable English. Contributed to my understanding of calculus; he taught very well.
- Did a great job explaining how to solve math problems.
- Soheil Safii is a great, effective, and informative TA that clearly explains the material covered in lecture. He knows the material very well and is able to answer almost every question that students ask during discussion. He is open for many questions, and effectively prepares us, the students, for upcoming quizzes or midterms. He also goes over the assigned homework and states its purpose and application to the material. Great TA!
- Great teacher! He makes Math 22 more understandable because he goes over problems step by step which clarifies how to get to the answer.
- Extremely helpful when material in lecture wasn't presented clearly. Clarified what concepts were being presented to us and offered to stay after class to help us understand better. Discussions started always on time and ended on time. Always asked if we had any questions, which made it easy for us to communicate. Help during class was reflected in our quiz and test scores.
- great TA. always willing to help and will modify his office hours to help other students. through discussion and how he solved material it was clear he knew and understood the subject matter.