



# UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Spring 2010

Course: MATH 010A Section: 004  
Instructor: Soheil Safii

Enrollment: 17  
Respondents: 12  
Response Rate: 71%

Enrollment: 2997  
Respondents: 2265  
Response Rate: 76%

Enrollment: 34107  
Respondents: 25709  
Response Rate: 75%

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	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.4	0.9	76	6.1	1.3	84	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.0	73	6.1	1.4	82	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.5	0.9	76	6.3	1.2	85	6.3	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.0	71	6.2	1.3	82	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.0	74	6.2	1.3	81	6.1	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	5	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	5.9	1.2	58	6.0	1.4	70	6.1	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.5	0.9	80	6.2	1.3	87	6.1	1.4
8 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	0.9	77	6.3	1.2	85	6.3	1.3
9 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.4	0.9	70	6.4	1.1	81	6.3	1.2
10 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.9	82	6.4	1.1	89	6.3	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	7	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	6.3	1.1	74	6.0	1.4	83	5.9	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	0.9	79	6.3	1.3	85	6.2	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.4	0.9	73	6.3	1.3	84	6.2	1.4
14 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.0	73	6.1	1.4	83	6.0	1.5
15 Overall, is an effective teaching assistant.	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.3	0.9	75	6.2	1.3	82	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.

- No complaints. Explained and taught everything effectively.
- Excellent.
- THE GREATEST TA I EVER HAD!!!! HE KNOWS EVERYTHING!!! He really wants us to fully understand every math problem. He sacrifices A LOT of time just to be there for us.
- Did a great job of teaching the subject in an intuitive manner. Was extremely helpfull and nice. I think he might be one of my best math TA's I've ever had.
- Great math TA. Never went to lecture, just learned from him
- had helpful examples in understanding the material