



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

Course: MATH 010A Section: 012  
Instructor: Soheil Safii

Enrollment: 22  
Respondents: 15  
Response Rate: 68%

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.	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.6	84	6.1	1.3	89	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	88	6.1	1.4	92	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	86	6.3	1.2	91	6.3	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	88	6.2	1.3	92	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	89	6.2	1.3	92	6.1	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	88	6.0	1.4	92	6.1	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	88	6.2	1.3	92	6.1	1.4
8 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	86	6.3	1.2	91	6.3	1.3
9 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	85	6.4	1.1	90	6.3	1.2
10 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	11	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.5	0.9	77	6.4	1.1	86	6.3	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	89	6.0	1.4	93	5.9	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	88	6.3	1.3	91	6.2	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	86	6.3	1.3	92	6.2	1.4
14 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	88	6.1	1.4	93	6.0	1.5
15 Overall, is an effective teaching assistant.	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.6	86	6.2	1.3	90	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.

- explains math really clear, he cares about all the students, willing to help with anything, good TA overall
- Soheil Safii is the best math T.A I ever had. Soheil understands the material extremely well and is very professional about everything. His explanation were so clear and precise. With out his help I probably would have not done well in the course. He is dedicated and really cares for the students progress in class. By far one of the best T.A UCR has to offer. His discussion lectures were very helpful. Soheil will be a great professor one day.
- Great TA. Had no problems getting help from him. Very effective.
- Easily one of the best math ta's i've ever had. Teaches well and is fair on grading. Very nice guy as well.
- You can prepare more questions for us to go over, instead of just waiting for us to ask questions. It felt like you just came in expecting us to ask questions...but most students just come empty-handed. But, seriously, you were a great TA for me :) Thank you
- Really good TA. He really knew his stuff and was really helpful in learning the difficult material.