



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

Course: MATH 010A Section: 013
Instructor: Soheil Safii

Enrollment: 24
Respondents: 20
Response Rate: 83%

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.	12	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	6.4	0.9	76	6.1	1.3	84	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	12	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	6.4	0.9	77	6.1	1.4	85	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	15	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.7	86	6.3	1.2	91	6.3	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	11	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.0	71	6.2	1.3	82	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	12	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	6.3	1.1	74	6.2	1.3	81	6.1	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	-	6.1	1.3	65	6.0	1.4	76	6.1	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	13	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	6.3	1.3	72	6.2	1.3	82	6.1	1.4
8 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	12	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	0.8	77	6.3	1.2	85	6.3	1.3
9 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	14	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.8	80	6.4	1.1	87	6.3	1.2
10 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	14	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	6.5	1.1	77	6.4	1.1	86	6.3	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	12	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	6.1	1.3	67	6.0	1.4	78	5.9	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	15	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.7	88	6.3	1.3	91	6.2	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	15	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.7	86	6.3	1.3	92	6.2	1.4
14 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	13	1	3	2	-	-	-	1	6.3	1.1	73	6.1	1.4	83	6.0	1.5
15 Overall, is an effective teaching assistant.	15	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.9	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.

- taught as if he was a professor himself.
- Explained concepts very well. Always helpful.
- One of the best at UCR!!!
- Soheil is a very helpful teaching assistant. He knows his material and I understand what he's trying to convey when he explains a problem. I attend his review sessions all the time and it is very helpful. Also during discussion, he makes the lesson that was taught clearer to understand.
- He is always eager to help and explains things much more clearly than the lecture.
- No comment.
- Great TA, very helpful! Goes out of his way to help his students.
- didn't like the textbook. it didn't help at all
- Soheil Safii is a very effective teaching assistant. He is clear when he communicates and clarifies all material covered in lecture, homework, and upcoming examinations. Very good TA!
- Soheil is the best math Teaching Assistant I've had so far! He clarifies lectures and makes everything more understandable. Before the midterm, he held a 5 hour office hour just to help his students! He thoroughly understands his materials!