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

Course: MATH 010A Section: 021
Instructor: Soheil Safii

Enrollment: 25
Respondents: 22
Response Rate: 88%

Enrollment: 2997
Respondents: 2265
Response Rate: 76%

Enrollment: 34107
Respondents: 25709
Response Rate: 75%

Questions	7 High	6	5	4	3	2	1 Low	N/A	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD
				Course								Department			Campus	
1 Provides goals and objectives in his/her presentations.	15	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	6.2	1.4	68	6.1	1.3	78	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	15	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	6.3	1.2	73	6.1	1.4	82	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	15	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	6.3	1.2	67	6.3	1.2	79	6.3	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	14	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	6.2	1.2	67	6.2	1.3	79	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	14	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	6.2	1.4	70	6.2	1.3	78	6.1	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	14	2	3	2	-	-	1	-	6.1	1.5	65	6.0	1.4	76	6.1	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	15	2	1	3	-	-	1	-	6.1	1.6	64	6.2	1.3	76	6.1	1.4
8 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	15	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	6.3	1.4	68	6.3	1.2	79	6.3	1.3
9 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	15	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	6.2	1.4	60	6.4	1.1	74	6.3	1.2
10 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	15	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	6.2	1.3	64	6.4	1.1	77	6.3	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	13	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	6.1	1.4	67	6.0	1.4	78	5.9	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	15	2	2	1	1	-	1	-	6.1	1.6	63	6.3	1.3	74	6.2	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	13	3	2	3	-	-	-	1	6.2	1.1	64	6.3	1.3	79	6.2	1.4
14 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	14	1	5	1	-	1	-	-	6.1	1.4	65	6.1	1.4	78	6.0	1.5
15 Overall, is an effective teaching assistant.	15	2	3	1	-	-	1	-	6.2	1.5	71	6.2	1.3	79	6.1	1.4

* The number of N/A is not included in the Mean and S.D. calculation.

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.

- Soheil is extremely knowledgeable. He explained methods to solve problems in a way that allowed practically everyone to understand how to solve them.

- He knew the material forwards and backwards and was always willing to help us understand it further. It was unfortunate the professor refused to talk to him. I felt that he knew little about what was going on in the actual class. However, this did not hinder his ability to help us through difficult problems and to help us prepare for tests.

- Soheil was a good TA and helped with all of my questions and other students'. He had a difficult time though setting goals for the discussion because of a lack of communication with ▓▓▓▓ ▓▓▓▓ did not properly communicate with his TAs and led to a less understanding of the class. But Soheil was helpful and explained the material well.

- It is very helpful to have you give us homework solution step by step.

- He is a really nice TA, and also he is very helpful. he gives extra office hours before the tests, and it's very helpful

- good work in explaining homework problems.keep up the good work

- The TA unlike the professor was more clear and helped me understand the material better than the professor. Every discussion would have problems that had the right solution, and even went over quizzes and midterms. He had more of an understanding than the professor, and showed it well. Most of the concepts I learned came from the discussion rather than lecture.

- TA was very available and helpful.

- a very good t.a.