



# UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Spring 2011

Course: MATH 008A Section: 003  
Instructor: Soheil Safii

Enrollment: 27  
Respondents: 24  
Response Rate: 89%

Enrollment: 3830  
Respondents: 3077  
Response Rate: 80%

Enrollment: 37305  
Respondents: 30140  
Response Rate: 81%

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.	17	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	88	6.1	1.3	92	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	18	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	90	6.1	1.3	92	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	92	6.3	1.2	94	6.2	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	18	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.7	90	6.1	1.3	92	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	16	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.6	90	6.1	1.3	92	6.1	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	13	8	-	1	-	1	-	1	6.3	1.2	76	6.0	1.4	81	6.1	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	15	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	6.5	1.1	81	6.1	1.3	86	6.1	1.3
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.5	86	6.3	1.1	91	6.2	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	17	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.4	89	6.0	1.4	92	6.0	1.4
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	15	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.7	85	6.2	1.3	89	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	12	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	6.3	1.0	81	5.9	1.5	82	5.9	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	91	6.2	1.2	94	6.2	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	92	6.2	1.3	95	6.1	1.3
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	17	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	86	6.3	1.1	90	6.2	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	18	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	85	6.3	1.2	90	6.2	1.2
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	15	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	6.6	0.6	81	6.3	1.2	88	6.2	1.2
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	18	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	86	6.3	1.2	91	6.2	1.2
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	18	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	87	6.5	1.1	93	6.3	1.2
19 Overall, is an effective teacher.	16	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.6	86	6.1	1.3	89	6.1	1.3

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



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**Question # 20:** 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.

- Always help me in office hours and even not regular office hours. Always gladly accept to make an arrangement if I couldn't make it to his office hours. Explain everything in detailed.
- He is easy going and really helpful.
- Soheil, thanks for all your help! Thanks for being so clear and teaching in a followable manner. Thanks a lot for being polite. I really appreciate your help and effort, especially for going to every class day & being on time. Best wishes on the rest of your career!
- Very nice TA! My favorite this quarter
- Soheil was very good in explaining the math materials and topics in class. He was flexible in his office hours and made sure to give the students as much help as possible. He was a very understanding teacher and wanted his students to succeed.
- Very clear, easy to understand.
- Great TA I had a great time with him. He really knows what he is doing and makes the best of all situations. He tries to answer all question as precise as possible.
- Soheil is a really helpful TA, he explains everything clearly and encourages you to try.
- A very good TA. He is approachable and was always willing and available to help out.
- Soheil is a wonderful TA and was very helpful throughout this past quarter. My only suggestion is for in later quarters to more carefully manage class time, because sometimes when we had quizzes we started very late, and I was late to my next class.
- Thank you so much for all of you help Mr. Saffi! I can't even begin to tell you how much I appreciate you constant availibility to help me with Math. You are a very kind person, and a great teacher. You are very well knowledgable with Math. Thank you.
- Very helpful instructor
- Great TA. Always made sure our questions or concerns were answered. Was very flexible with his office hours, if we ever needed him to change his office hours he would.
- great TA. They did their job always helped students out.
- He always emphasized his available times, and during each lecture he was very very helpful. He clearly explained the material that the professor was unable to cover in an understandable way. He made sure that all of the questions the students had was answered.
- enjoyed having you teach me math thanks for your help