



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

Course: MATH 009C Section: 032
Instructor: Soheil Safii

Enrollment: 25
Respondents: 20
Response Rate: 80%

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.	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.7	85	6.1	1.3	89	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.8	86	6.1	1.3	89	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	96	6.3	1.2	97	6.2	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.7	86	6.1	1.3	89	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	14	5	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.	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.6	90	6.0	1.4	92	6.1	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	16	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.6	92	6.1	1.3	95	6.1	1.3
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	15	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	86	6.3	1.1	91	6.2	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	89	6.0	1.4	92	6.0	1.4
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.7	85	6.2	1.3	89	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.8	90	5.9	1.5	89	5.9	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	6.9	0.2	96	6.2	1.2	97	6.2	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	16	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.8	0.5	92	6.2	1.3	95	6.1	1.3
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.6	86	6.3	1.1	90	6.2	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.8	80	6.3	1.2	87	6.2	1.2
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	14	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	0.9	76	6.3	1.2	85	6.2	1.2
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.8	82	6.3	1.2	88	6.2	1.2
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	16	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.6	91	6.5	1.1	95	6.3	1.2
19 Overall, is an effective teacher.	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	93	6.1	1.3	95	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.

- Safii is a great TA and good person as a whole. He is very understanding and demonstrates great skill in teaching mathematics. All the students like him, and realize that he has incredible teaching talent. He is always on time, and addresses any problems and questions that students have in great detail. I believe he can achieve his dream of being a professor one day.
- The TA is always helpful and very easy to understand. He goes over the concepts we don't understand and helps us to step closer towards mastering them.
- Perfect TA. Can't complain about anything. Just keep doing what you're doing.
- He is very helpful and understanding. He tries his best to help his students :D
- The TA was very knowledgeable in math so he was able to explain the steps very clearly.
- Great TA! One of the best I have had for math. You made everything understandable and somehow I was able to learn every possible approach to a problem, even though we only had 50 mins a day. Thank you for your passion and helpfulness.
- Soheil was a very helpful TA who was willing to take the time to explain each and every problem that arose to the occasion. He knew the material well and was able to explain to me anything that I did not understand.
- Very effective explaining problems and willing to help. Extra office hours and willingness to help was very appreciated
- Soheil was a very effective teacher. The only thing that I would like to see done is for Soheil to conduct a lecture rather than a discussion. His explanations and answers were easy to comprehend.
- thanks a lot for helping me this quarter
- Excellent T.A, understand the material perfectly, friendly to all students and encouraged us to ask about anything we didn't understand. Overall great t.a, one of the best that ive taken.