



UC RIVERSIDE - Faculty Instruction Evaluation (iEval)

Summer Session 7 2011

Course: MATH 002 Section: 801 - MATH SUPPORT PRACTICUM
 Instructor: Soheil Safii
 Home Dept.: Mathematics

Enrollment: 19
 Respondents: 16
 Response Rate: 84%

Enrollment: 463
 Respondents: 270
 Response Rate: 58%

Enrollment: 718
 Respondents: 387
 Response Rate: 54%

Questions	Course							Department				Campus					
	5 High	4	3	2	1 Low	N/A	Mean	Med	SD	% tile	Mean	Med	SD	% tile	Mean	Med	SD
1 I had a strong desire to take this course	3	6	6	-	-	-	3.8	4.0	0.8	38	4.0	4.0	1.0	47	4.0	4.0	1.1
2 I attended class regularly	8	6	1	-	-	-	4.5	5.0	0.6	38	4.7	5.0	0.5	50	4.7	5.0	0.7
3 I put considerable effort into this course	4	9	1	1	-	-	4.1	4.0	0.8	22	4.5	5.0	0.7	20	4.5	5.0	0.8
4 I gained a good understanding of the course content	4	11	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.0	0.5	60	4.5	5.0	0.7	46	4.5	5.0	0.8
5 I normally spent at least two hours preparing for each hour of class	-	7	5	3	-	-	3.3	3.0	0.8	8	4.1	4.0	0.9	14	4.1	4.0	1.0
6 Instructor was prepared and organized	7	7	-	1	-	-	4.3	4.0	0.8	50	4.5	5.0	0.8	46	4.5	5.0	0.8
7 Instructor used class time effectively	9	5	1	-	-	-	4.5	5.0	0.6	44	4.6	5.0	0.7	58	4.6	5.0	0.8
8 Instructor was clear and understandable	5	10	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.0	0.5	46	4.4	5.0	1.0	53	4.4	5.0	0.9
9 Instructor exhibited enthusiasm for subject and teaching	1	8	6	-	-	-	3.7	4.0	0.6	31	4.4	5.0	1.0	27	4.5	5.0	0.9
10 Instructor respected students; sensitive to and concerned with their progress	9	6	-	-	-	-	4.6	5.0	0.5	60	4.6	5.0	0.7	67	4.6	5.0	0.7
11 Instructor was available and helpful	11	4	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	70	4.6	5.0	0.7	77	4.6	5.0	0.8
12 Instructor was fair in evaluating students	8	7	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.0	0.5	55	4.5	5.0	0.7	64	4.5	5.0	0.8
13 Instructor was effective as a teacher overall	7	7	1	-	-	-	4.4	4.0	0.6	55	4.5	5.0	0.9	54	4.5	5.0	0.8
14 The syllabus clearly explained the structure of the courses	3	6	6	-	-	-	3.8	4.0	0.8	9	4.4	5.0	0.7	8	4.5	5.0	0.7
15 The examinations reflected the materials covered during the course	4	7	4	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	0.8	10	4.5	5.0	0.7	17	4.5	5.0	0.7
16 The required readings contributed to my learning	2	4	9	-	-	-	3.5	3.0	0.7	18	4.2	4.0	0.9	14	4.3	5.0	0.9
17 The assignments contributed to my learning	4	8	3	-	-	-	4.1	4.0	0.7	27	4.5	5.0	0.7	31	4.5	5.0	0.8
18 Supplementary materials (e.g. films, slides, videos, demonstrations, guest lectures, iLearn, web pages, etc) were informative	3	7	5	-	-	-	3.9	4.0	0.7	27	4.2	4.0	0.8	23	4.3	4.0	0.8
19 The course overall as a learning experience was excellent	4	9	2	-	-	-	4.1	4.0	0.6	36	4.4	5.0	0.8	33	4.4	5.0	0.8

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



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Question # 25: Please comment on how the instructor's teaching helped your learning of the material in this course. Please give serious thought to your comments. Your comments will be studied by the professor after the grade and performance evaluation of your work have been submitted and may be used in changing future offerings of the course. In addition, these comments are placed in the instructor's file and maybe used for purposes of evaluating the instructor's teaching. The information collected will remain anonymous.

- Professor Safii was very helpful for my understanding of the material covered in class. I liked the fact that he covered every section in his review. This gave me more practice on what I already knew and answered my questions about the material I was having trouble with. I do believe that there should have been more communication between him and the other instructors to make a focused lesson and emphasize important points of the lesson.
- I feel that the instructor took his time to thoroughly explain the material in order for every student to fully understand. He took his time to answer any questions and allowed me to better prepare for the quizzes and midterms.
- Mr. Soheil demonstrated patience and was willing to help us with any problems we had difficulty with.
- The instructor was helpful at all time, and took the time to explain any question the student had.
- He went over what we had learned in our lecture and it helped a lot. We asked him a question and he was able to answer it. He also put up problems and we solved them by ourselves and we checked if our answers were correct. This was also helpful. He was a great teacher.
- I think you were a good professor. Although sometimes your way of solving problems were different from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Overall I think the only thing needed is more enthusiasm.
- Mr. Safii was a great instructor. He was always on time and there to help us if we had any trouble with the course material.
- Soheil is a very good teacher, what I think was his best quality was that he was very approachable should anyone have questions. I did see a small flaw in his teaching, at times he would teach lessons in a different way or method in which we were taught them and so it would confuse us students periodically.
- He let us ask the questions and gladly answered what we needed to know. He helped better prepare us for quizzes and midterms.
- Soheil helped me prepare for exams and quizzes through his weekly reviews. Although there were times where I felt he did not fully understand the lecture, he still is a good instructor overall.
- Thank you for trying to help.