



UC RIVERSIDE - Faculty Instruction Evaluation (iEval)

Summer Session 7 2012

Course: MATH 046 Section: 722 - DISCUSSION
 Instructor: Soheil Safii
 Home Dept.: Mathematics

Enrollment: 25
 Respondents: 15
 Response Rate: 60%

Enrollment: 861
 Respondents: 578
 Response Rate: 67%

Enrollment: 1219
 Respondents: 830
 Response Rate: 68%

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	7	7	-	1	-	-	4.3	4.0	0.8	86	4.0	4.0	1.1	88	3.9	4.0	1.1
2 I attended class regularly	8	7	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.0	0.5	44	4.8	5.0	0.6	50	4.8	5.0	0.5
3 I put considerable effort into this course	8	7	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.0	0.5	70	4.5	5.0	0.7	70	4.5	5.0	0.7
4 I gained a good understanding of the course content	8	7	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.0	0.5	58	4.5	5.0	0.7	58	4.5	5.0	0.7
5 I normally spent at least two hours preparing for each hour of class	3	10	2	-	-	-	4.1	4.0	0.6	64	4.0	4.0	1.0	63	3.9	4.0	1.0
6 Instructor was prepared and organized	12	2	1	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.6	77	4.6	5.0	0.7	79	4.6	5.0	0.7
7 Instructor used class time effectively	12	2	1	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.6	79	4.6	5.0	0.7	80	4.6	5.0	0.7
8 Instructor was clear and understandable	12	3	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.0	0.4	87	4.5	5.0	0.8	88	4.5	5.0	0.8
9 Instructor exhibited enthusiasm for subject and teaching	12	3	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.0	0.4	88	4.5	5.0	0.8	88	4.5	5.0	0.8
10 Instructor respected students; sensitive to and concerned with their progress	13	2	-	-	-	-	4.9	5.0	0.4	92	4.6	5.0	0.6	94	4.6	5.0	0.7
11 Instructor was available and helpful	13	2	-	-	-	-	4.9	5.0	0.4	92	4.6	5.0	0.6	93	4.6	5.0	0.7
12 Instructor was fair in evaluating students	12	3	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.0	0.4	78	4.6	5.0	0.6	85	4.6	5.0	0.7
13 Instructor was effective as a teacher overall	13	2	-	-	-	-	4.9	5.0	0.4	92	4.6	5.0	0.7	94	4.6	5.0	0.7
14 The syllabus clearly explained the structure of the courses	11	4	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	75	4.5	5.0	0.7	77	4.5	5.0	0.7
15 The examinations reflected the materials covered during the course	11	4	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	77	4.6	5.0	0.6	77	4.5	5.0	0.7
16 The required readings contributed to my learning	11	4	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	81	4.3	5.0	0.9	84	4.3	5.0	0.8
17 The assignments contributed to my learning	11	4	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	73	4.6	5.0	0.7	77	4.5	5.0	0.7
18 Supplementary materials (e.g. films, slides, videos, demonstrations, guest lectures, iLearn, web pages, etc) were informative	11	2	2	-	-	-	4.6	5.0	0.7	85	4.3	5.0	0.9	75	4.4	5.0	0.8
19 The course overall as a learning experience was excellent	11	4	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	77	4.5	5.0	0.7	81	4.5	5.0	0.7

* 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.

- Always answers all the students questions and comes prepared to help.
- The instructor was very respectful and was always available. He was a good instructor because he liked to make sure the students understood one part of the concept before moving on to the next section. He was also very helpful when helping with exams and homework questions.
- Soheil was a really great T.A. The one thing that I felt wasn't well though out was how the professor had Soheil go about his time during discussion. Discussion was basically more of a homework period where we would work on homework and ask questions if we had any. I feel that Soheil would've have actually been really helpful during discussion if the professors had allowed him to be. That being said I always tried to actually have questions to ask during discussion which made me realized that Soheil was really helpful and great at explaining the material. I really admire his way of explaining material. He explains a bit of what he's going to solve for, write it down and ask if it was clear continuously during the process of him explaining a question. I felt that his way of explaining was actually really appreciated given the fact that others basically just solve the problem on the board and then essentially just have you look at it and see if it makes sense which isn't as helpful as Soheil's way of teaching. Another great thing about Soheil was that he was willing to meet at any time for office hours even if he wasn't actually scheduled for office hours. So that was also really appreciated. Overall I really feel that one day Soheil will be a great candidate to teach his own class given that he's really patient, determined, enjoys what he does, and really does a great job at teaching new material.
- This teaching assistant is very helpful. He seems to understand what problems we were having right away. He is helpful in getting right to the material's core and teaching it in a way that is understandable in layman's terms.
- He is one of the best TA.
- He is very knowledgeable and helpful.
- Mr.Safi is good and helpful TA.
- Very helpful TA.
- Awesome TA, helped a bunch and cleared up whatever the professor missed. Thanks a lot.