



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Winter 2012

Course: MATH 009B Section: 081
Instructor: Soheil Safii

Enrollment: 26
Respondents: 19
Response Rate: 73%

Enrollment: 4118
Respondents: 3198
Response Rate: 78%

Enrollment: 39133
Respondents: 32435
Response Rate: 83%

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.	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	92	6.1	1.3	95	6.0	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	93	6.1	1.3	95	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	87	6.3	1.1	91	6.3	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	91	6.1	1.3	92	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	93	6.1	1.3	95	6.1	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	93	6.0	1.4	93	6.0	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	88	6.2	1.3	92	6.1	1.3
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	95	6.3	1.1	97	6.3	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	89	6.1	1.3	93	6.0	1.4
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	88	6.2	1.3	93	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.6	86	5.9	1.4	90	5.9	1.4
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	90	6.3	1.2	94	6.2	1.2
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	91	6.2	1.3	95	6.2	1.3
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	90	6.3	1.1	91	6.3	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	90	6.3	1.1	94	6.3	1.2
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	91	6.3	1.1	94	6.2	1.2
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	89	6.3	1.1	93	6.3	1.2
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	96	6.5	1.1	98	6.3	1.3
19 Overall, is an effective teacher.	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	88	6.2	1.2	93	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 GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- He was a good TA. I liked how he helped us with our homework, but it would be better if he focused more on what was going to be on the quiz and then the homework if there is time.
- Though it was difficult to reach you in office hours because of the number of students, I found you very helpful. You reviewed the material well and provided alternative solutions.
- He was excellent in explaining and interpreting the material. Understood the material much more clearly with his help.
- really good TA, nothing much more to say
- Very effective teacher's aid. Very helpful, and does a better job explaining than the professor. His availability to students is amazing. Always tries to be as helpful as much as he can.
- He is always there for any way he can help his students! He explains the material at a productive rate and he explains very well.
- Handles questions very well. Awesome guy.
- Helpful and informative, explanations of material covered in lecture were excellent.
- Best math ta I have ever gotten. I learned more form him than the professor and the learning environment was very good. He was great at explaining problems so I gained a better understanding from his teaching, and i understood very quickly through his method too. He is very helpful and approachable. overall very good ta
- Very helpful TA. I learned a lot of math material from him. He seemed to make calculus a little easier.
- Very helpful and explains the material well. I respect him. He did not have any flaws at all.
- Soheil was a great TA. He graded very fairly and made sure we knew the material. Held review sessions before the midterm & final which helped a lot. Was always willing to answer questions. Loved him!