UC RIVERSIDE - Faculty Instruction Evaluation (iEval) Summer Session 7 2013

Course: MATH 046 Section: 701 - ORDINARY DIFF
EQUATIONS
Instructor: Soheil Safii
Home Dept.: Mathematics

	Enrollment: 25	Enrollment: 662	Enrollment: 1045
	Respondents: 12	Respondents: 393	Respondents: 609
	Response Rate: 48%	Response Rate: 59%	Response Rate: 58%

Questions	5 High	4	3	2	1 Low	N/A	Mean	Med	SD	% tile	Mean	Med	SD	% tile	Mean	Med	SD
							Course				**Department**				**Campus**		
1 I had a strong desire to take this course	6	3	2	-	1	-	4.1	4.5	1.2	73	4.0	4.0	1.0	67	3.9	4.0	1.0
2 I attended class regularly	10	-	-	1	1	-	4.4	5.0	1.4	40	4.8	5.0	0.6	45	4.8	5.0	0.5
3 I put considerable effort into this course	5	6	-	-	1	-	4.2	4.0	1.1	45	4.5	5.0	0.7	43	4.6	5.0	0.6
4 I gained a good understanding of the course content	8	3	-	-	1	-	4.4	5.0	1.2	55	4.5	5.0	0.8	54	4.5	5.0	0.7
5 I normally spent at least two hours preparing for each hour of class	3	1	4	1	3	-	3.0	3.0	1.5	27	3.8	4.0	1.2	18	3.9	4.0	1.1
6 Instructor was prepared and organized	10	1	-	-	1	-	4.6	5.0	1.2	70	4.5	5.0	0.8	67	4.6	5.0	0.7
7 Instructor used class time effectively	8	3	-	-	1	-	4.4	5.0	1.2	40	4.6	5.0	0.7	54	4.6	5.0	0.7
8 Instructor was clear and understandable	8	3	-	-	1	-	4.4	5.0	1.2	54	4.4	5.0	0.9	57	4.5	5.0	0.8
9 Instructor exhibited enthusiasm for subject and teaching	9	1	1	-	1	-	4.4	5.0	1.2	50	4.6	5.0	0.8	57	4.6	5.0	0.7
10 Instructor respected students; sensitive to and concerned with their progress	10	1	-	-	1	-	4.6	5.0	1.2	56	4.6	5.0	0.7	67	4.7	5.0	0.7
11 Instructor was available and helpful	10	1	-	-	1	-	4.6	5.0	1.2	60	4.7	5.0	0.6	69	4.7	5.0	0.6
12 Instructor was fair in evaluating students	10	-	1	-	1	-	4.5	5.0	1.2	55	4.6	5.0	0.7	62	4.6	5.0	0.7
13 Instructor was effective as a teacher overall	10	1	-	-	1	-	4.6	5.0	1.2	64	4.6	5.0	0.8	67	4.6	5.0	0.7
14 The syllabus clearly explained the structure of the courses	10	1	-	-	1	-	4.6	5.0	1.2	73	4.4	5.0	0.8	71	4.5	5.0	0.8
15 The examinations reflected the materials covered during the course	10	1	-	-	1	-	4.6	5.0	1.2	70	4.5	5.0	0.8	73	4.5	5.0	0.7
16 The required readings contributed to my learning	7	3	-	-	2	-	4.1	5.0	1.5	54	4.2	4.0	0.9	47	4.3	5.0	0.9
17 The assignments contributed to my learning	9	1	1	-	1	-	4.4	5.0	1.2	45	4.5	5.0	0.8	54	4.5	5.0	0.8
18 Supplementary materials (e.g. films, slides, videos, demonstrations, guest lectures, iLearn, web pages, etc) were informative	5	1	4	1	1	-	3.7	3.5	1.4	30	4.2	4.0	0.9	24	4.3	5.0	0.9
19 The course overall as a learning experience was excellent	10	1	-	-	1	-	4.6	5.0	1.2	73	4.5	5.0	0.8	71	4.5	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 may be used for purposes of evaluating the instructor's teaching. The information collected will remain anonymous.

- I was really pleased with the structure of the class. The homework reflected the exams, and he went slow. Really happy with the class, would take him again.

- very helpful and patience towards students

- Great teacher. Very enthusiastic about teaching. Would take another class with him as my teacher

- Honestly one of the best math professors I have ever had.

- Well-paced class. Good use of examples in class to help our understanding. Fair grading and well-spoken professor.

- Soheil is a nice laid back fella. He knew his stuff. Problem was, at the end, no take home final and the information is very advanced and hard to keep up with. Th enotes are somewhat uninformative but the rest of the course is on key. He knew how to help students learn given questions and gave some pretty annoying homework questions that were pretty rough at times. I just thought the overall course was long and grueling. He is the epitome of a good professor. Guy deserves to have PHD. thanks and god bless ya.

- This was one of the best taught math classes I ever took. Teacher explained things in clear and at a good pace that I understood all he taught. Taking his class gave me a lot of confidence in using math in my career in the future. Thank you so much :)

- Professor because Safii is a great Professor because he is very helpful when we come to him for any question. I would love to have him as an instructor in the near future.