UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Winter 2013

Course: MATH 171 Section: 002
Instructor: Soheil Safii

	Enrollment: 19	Enrollment: 3893	Enrollment: 38990
	Respondents: 10	Respondents: 2870	Respondents: 30866
	Response Rate: 53%	Response Rate: 74%	Response Rate: 79%

Questions	7 High	6	5	4	3	2	1 Low	N/A	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD
	Course										**Department**			**Campus**		
1 Provides goals and objectives in his/her presentations.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	100	6.0	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	97	6.0	1.4	97	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.2	1.2	97	6.3	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	97	6.0	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	100	6.0	1.4	97	6.1	1.3
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	97	5.9	1.5	97	6.1	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.2	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.3	1.2	96	6.3	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	100	6.0	1.4	97	6.0	1.4
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	97	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.4	94	5.8	1.5	95	5.9	1.4
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.2	1.2	97	6.2	1.2
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.2	1.3	97	6.2	1.3
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.3	1.2	96	6.3	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	95	6.3	1.2	96	6.3	1.2
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.3	1.2	96	6.3	1.2
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	96	6.3	1.2	96	6.3	1.2
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	95	6.4	1.2	97	6.3	1.3
19 Overall, is an effective teacher.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.3	97	6.1	1.4	97	6.1	1.3

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

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.

- Soheil is an excellent TA. He always encourages questions during discussion, office hours, and e-mail. He helps with student understanding of the material. Fantastic TA!

- while i was enrolled in the course the TA was excellent. However I withdrew from the course so I am unsure of how it would have resulted in the end.

- Amazing TA. He's the reason I understand some of the content of this course or anything that the professor is lecturing on. Seriously very helpful. He's always asking us if we need anything to understand the content better. Also, he has alot of office hour times which really gives us more opportunities to come and get help when we need it.

- Soheil was a great TA! One characteristic that stood out was his will to help the class in any way possible. He was always available to see students, give hints to problems, and explain things at a suitable/reasonable pace. Don't change a thing!