



# UC RIVERSIDE - Faculty Instruction Evaluation (iEval)

## Summer Session 7 2014

Course: MATH 031 Section: 701 - APPLIED LINEAR ALGEBRA  
 Instructor: Soheil Safii  
 Home Dept.: Mathematics

Enrollment: 21  
 Respondents: 15  
 Response Rate: 71%

Enrollment: 651  
 Respondents: 399  
 Response Rate: 61%

Enrollment: 1162  
 Respondents: 766  
 Response Rate: 66%

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	10	4	1	-	-	-	4.6	5.0	0.6	92	4.0	4.0	1.0	86	3.9	4.0	1.0
2 I attended class regularly	12	2	1	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.6	67	4.7	5.0	0.5	73	4.7	5.0	0.6
3 I put considerable effort into this course	9	6	-	-	-	-	4.6	5.0	0.5	75	4.5	5.0	0.6	75	4.5	5.0	0.6
4 I gained a good understanding of the course content	12	3	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.0	0.4	100	4.5	5.0	0.6	91	4.5	5.0	0.6
5 I normally spent at least two hours preparing for each hour of class	7	5	1	2	-	-	4.1	4.0	1.1	82	3.9	4.0	1.0	63	4.0	4.0	1.0
6 Instructor was prepared and organized	12	3	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.0	0.4	91	4.6	5.0	0.6	86	4.6	5.0	0.6
7 Instructor used class time effectively	12	3	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.0	0.4	82	4.6	5.0	0.7	83	4.6	5.0	0.7
8 Instructor was clear and understandable	12	3	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.0	0.4	100	4.5	5.0	0.8	88	4.5	5.0	0.7
9 Instructor exhibited enthusiasm for subject and teaching	11	3	1	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.6	80	4.5	5.0	0.8	79	4.5	5.0	0.7
10 Instructor respected students; sensitive to and concerned with their progress	11	4	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	70	4.6	5.0	0.7	75	4.6	5.0	0.6
11 Instructor was available and helpful	10	5	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	73	4.6	5.0	0.6	77	4.6	5.0	0.6
12 Instructor was fair in evaluating students	11	4	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	75	4.6	5.0	0.6	77	4.6	5.0	0.6
13 Instructor was effective as a teacher overall	12	3	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.0	0.4	92	4.6	5.0	0.7	87	4.6	5.0	0.7
14 The syllabus clearly explained the structure of the courses	11	4	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	86	4.5	5.0	0.7	75	4.5	5.0	0.7
15 The examinations reflected the materials covered during the course	10	5	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	89	4.5	5.0	0.6	75	4.5	5.0	0.7
16 The required readings contributed to my learning	9	5	1	-	-	-	4.5	5.0	0.6	89	4.2	4.0	0.8	67	4.4	5.0	0.8
17 The assignments contributed to my learning	9	6	-	-	-	-	4.6	5.0	0.5	78	4.5	5.0	0.6	71	4.5	5.0	0.6
18 Supplementary materials (e.g. films, slides, videos, demonstrations, guest lectures, iLearn, web pages, etc) were informative	7	5	3	-	-	-	4.3	4.0	0.8	58	4.3	5.0	0.8	59	4.3	5.0	0.8
19 The course overall as a learning experience was excellent	11	4	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.0	0.5	90	4.5	5.0	0.8	80	4.5	5.0	0.7
20 Q1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	0.0	100	4.1	4.5	1.2	100	4.0	4.0	0.9
21 Q2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	0.0	100	4.1	4.5	1.2	100	4.0	4.0	0.9
22 Q3	-	1	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	0.0	75	4.1	4.0	1.1	80	4.0	4.0	0.9
23 Q4	-	1	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	0.0	75	4.1	4.0	1.1	80	4.0	4.0	0.9
24 Q5	1	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	0.0	100	4.2	5.0	1.2	100	4.0	4.0	0.9

\* 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.

- Availability for office hours helped out before midterms and homework assignments are due. Material taught was straight forward and easy to understand .Overall, enjoyable course and positive experience in the class.
- You did a great job teaching this class. Continue to teach as you are doing.
- I had a very good experience in this class. Safii's lectures are very helpful. I love that he goes over many examples in detail. Also, his exams are very fair and reflect the material covered well. His office hours are super helpful, and he holds them almost every day! Honestly, no one should complain about not understanding any of the material, since most people do not go to OH. I think he should consider not letting students have a page of notes for exams in the future. Personally, I think that is too much. I know that most people will like this, but I think it's too generous.
- Amazing professor! Would definitely take again if possible. PLEASE TEACH UPPERDIV MATH COURSE!! FOR THE LOVE OF GOD TEACH UPPER DIV MATH COURSES!!
- would DEF recommend! very helpful, and class was not challenging at all. super dee duperly helpful during office hours and very lenient with changing exam times. loved having you as my teacher this summer! hope to have you again for other math classes! (hopefully for math upper divs) [REDACTED]
- Great Lecturer! Homework helps a lot. Recommended.
- Professor Soheill was a very good instructor. He explained the material very clearly and to the best of his ability. He would give examples that helped me understand the material better. I also liked how he constantly asked if anybody had any questions about what he was explaining. Overall, he was a very good instructor.
- Class time was used effectively and strongly reflected what was on the test. The lectures were done well which made reading the book completely unnecessary which is great. I felt the homework was a little too long and repetitive; maybe two less questions per section. Overall great class. Thank you :3
- Professor Safii taught the course really well and actually helped me understand more in-depth about matrices. I also liked the various amounts of examples that basically covered almost any type of problem, which is better than most other math professors.