



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Fall 2010

Course: MATH 004 Section: 043
Instructor: Jacob Richard West

Enrollment: 25
Respondents: 14
Response Rate: 56%

Enrollment: 4335
Respondents: 3331
Response Rate: 77%

Enrollment: 39980
Respondents: 31007
Response Rate: 78%

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.	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	6.4	1.0	79	6.1	1.3	86	6.0	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	1.0	84	6.1	1.3	89	6.0	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	0.9	80	6.3	1.2	87	6.2	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	8	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	6.3	1.2	78	6.1	1.3	84	6.0	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	8	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	6.2	1.2	72	6.1	1.3	81	6.0	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	9	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	6.4	1.2	81	6.0	1.4	86	6.0	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	0.9	82	6.2	1.2	88	6.1	1.3
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.9	86	6.3	1.1	89	6.2	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	1.0	86	6.1	1.3	89	5.9	1.5
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	1.0	81	6.2	1.2	88	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	8	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	0.9	89	5.9	1.4	89	5.8	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.9	86	6.3	1.1	90	6.1	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.9	92	6.3	1.2	92	6.1	1.3
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.6	0.9	80	6.3	1.1	89	6.2	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	6.7	0.7	86	6.3	1.1	91	6.2	1.2
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	6.7	0.7	86	6.3	1.1	92	6.2	1.3
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.6	85	6.3	1.1	92	6.2	1.2
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	96	6.5	1.1	98	6.3	1.3
19 Overall, is an effective teaching assistant.	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	6.5	1.0	81	6.2	1.2	88	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 TA'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- My TA was very understanding and helpful with everything. He had a great way of teaching, appreciate the time he put into helping all the students understand what he was trying to teach.
- hes really nice and helpful.
- Extremely helpful TA! Always available at office hour. very enthusiastic about subject and constantly making sure we understand the material. Mr. West does great work and I hope to see him as a professor some day! I would for sure be failing if it had not been for him. 10 out of 10!
- My TA did a very good job. He always asked us if we understood the material and reminded us if we had any trouble to stop by his office hours. He explained the process very well and was opened to questions. Whenever someone was having trouble with the material, he will give that person full respect and attention. I was able to understand the material and did very well on my quizzes.
- Not direct enough with explanations of concepts.
- he was very helpful and was more than willing to help. his office hours were extremely helpful.
- The only thing that may have been better for my learning experience in this class is if you could have been present at the lectures, just because sometimes the professor and yourself would teach the same thing different ways, and it would confuse me. Other than that T.A always came to class on time and presented his material at the best of his abilities. Very probabilistic, knew most of the students name by the end. Always willing to help weather it be through a mathematical problem or going out of his way to collect a paper from a broken student (me).
- Although he tries to explain things as clear as possible, sometimes he makes things seem like harder than they are. but over all he was a really helpful TA and always available to help students who needed help out side of class.
- Jacob was very helpful to understand the material much better. He was clear and made sure to cover every point. I felt free to ask him for help and didn't hesitate to ask questions. The only thing that was a bit confusing was that the professor would teach us one way to do a same type of problem but then Jacob would tell us to the problem a different way. The class seemed confused when we learned one way but Jacob did it another way. Other than that I had no problems.
- The TA that taught me this quarter was very effective. He forced the material to be transparent in order for me to understand the material and helped me to realize my strengths and weaknesses throughout the course.
- Jacob West is a great TA. He taught everything clearly and well. Answered any questions and made sure the whole class understood what was going on.