



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Fall 2011

Course: MATH 144 Section: 002
Instructor: Jacob Richard West

Enrollment: 28
Respondents: 24
Response Rate: 86%

Enrollment: 5215
Respondents: 4021
Response Rate: 77%

Enrollment: 41820
Respondents: 33068
Response Rate: 79%

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.	22	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.4	97	6.0	1.3	97	6.0	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.0	0.2	100	6.0	1.4	100	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	96	6.3	1.2	97	6.3	1.1
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.5	97	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	97	6.0	1.4	98	6.0	1.3
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	6.8	0.6	94	5.9	1.5	95	6.0	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	96	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	96	6.3	1.1	97	6.3	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	97	6.0	1.4	97	6.0	1.4
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.0	0.2	100	6.1	1.3	100	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	100	5.8	1.5	97	5.9	1.4
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.3	96	6.2	1.2	97	6.2	1.2
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.5	96	6.2	1.3	97	6.2	1.3
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7.0	0.2	100	6.3	1.1	100	6.3	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	7.0	0.2	100	6.3	1.1	100	6.3	1.1
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	7.0	0.2	100	6.3	1.2	100	6.3	1.2
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7.0	0.2	100	6.3	1.2	100	6.3	1.1
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.0	0.0	100	6.5	1.1	100	6.3	1.3
19 Overall, is an effective teacher.	22	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.4	97	6.1	1.3	98	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.

- Mr. West is always well prepared for class. He is enthusiastic about the subject matter. He works very hard during his office hours, too. There are always many students present during his office hours and he is working the entire time helping students understand the material.
- Would have liked more feedback on our exams and how we can improve.
- Give this guy all the degrees. ALL THE DEGREES, I SAY!!! It's like I had two professors for this course. He has ridiculous attention to detail and clarity that's indicative of an effective educator.
- I felt I learned more from the one hour a week I spent with Jacob than I did from the three hours a week I spent/wasted in Professor Stralka's class.
- If I was the ALMIGHTY, I would let you teach the class instead of the professor :). Your lectures are organized, crystal clear, entertaining, and above all, extremely helpful. Thanks alot dude !!
- Helped a lot with learning and clarifying ideas introduced in lecture.
- Great instructor! He clearly explains the concepts at the appropriate level of the course. Very organized and clean on the board as well. Do not change a thing!
- Best TA ever! He was so helpful and even though he had so many other things going on he was really good at making himself available to students who had questions. He was always really organized and had a set plan for what he wanted to discuss which ensured discussion was never boring or a waste of time.
- Jacob is an excellent TA. He is extremely thorough in breaking down the problems in Math144 and explains them to the class very clearly.
- i think he is a great TA, and i would love to have him again. good job :)