



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

Course: MATH 150A Section: 002
Instructor: Jacob Richard West

Enrollment: 8
Respondents: 7
Response Rate: 88%

Enrollment: 3830
Respondents: 3077
Response Rate: 80%

Enrollment: 37305
Respondents: 30140
Response Rate: 81%

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.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	96	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	97	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.3	1.2	100	6.2	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	97	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	97	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	97	6.0	1.4	97	6.1	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	96	6.1	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	95	6.3	1.1	97	6.2	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	89	6.0	1.4	92	6.0	1.4
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	96	6.2	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.8	94	5.9	1.5	92	5.9	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	96	6.2	1.2	97	6.2	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	96	6.2	1.3	97	6.1	1.3
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	95	6.3	1.1	97	6.2	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	95	6.3	1.2	97	6.2	1.2
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	95	6.3	1.2	97	6.2	1.2
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	95	6.3	1.2	97	6.2	1.2
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.5	1.1	100	6.3	1.2
19 Overall, is an effective teacher.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	96	6.1	1.3	97	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.

- Best TA I've had! So lucky to have him 2 quarters in a row! Very helpful, really helps in my learning and understanding of the material. Amazing! Definitely big contribution in my success in the class.
- Jacob is really adept at being able to translate the material we learn in lecture into a more understandable format, so it is easier to see how the theorems can be applied to real-life problems, which is extremely effective when completing the homework assignments.
- Best TA at UCR
- I loved him. He was extremely knowledgeable about the material, which in my opinion was difficult and he could think quickly when facing a problem. He was also really really nice, and his comment about the math problem being magical is going to stay with me forever. I really enjoyed having him as my TA.