



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Spring 2012

Course: MATH 146C Section: 002
Instructor: Jacob Richard West

Enrollment: 24
Respondents: 22
Response Rate: 92%

Enrollment: 3114
Respondents: 2328
Response Rate: 75%

Enrollment: 35122
Respondents: 28534
Response Rate: 81%

| Questions | Course | | | | | | | | Department | | | Campus | | | | |
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| | <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. | 17 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6.7 | 0.6 | 93 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 91 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| 2 Is well prepared and clearly organized. | 19 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.9 | 0.4 | 97 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 97 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| 3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter. | 19 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.9 | 0.4 | 96 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 97 | 6.2 | 1.2 |
| 4 Explains the relevancy of the material. | 18 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.8 | 0.4 | 93 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 94 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| 5 Clarifies lecture and readings | 17 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.8 | 0.4 | 92 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 94 | 6.1 | 1.4 |
| 6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities. | 18 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6.8 | 0.5 | 96 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 94 | 6.1 | 1.4 |
| 7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions. | 19 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.9 | 0.4 | 96 | 6.2 | 1.3 | 97 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| 8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course. | 19 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.9 | 0.4 | 96 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 97 | 6.2 | 1.2 |
| 9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams. | 18 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6.8 | 0.5 | 93 | 6.1 | 1.4 | 95 | 6.0 | 1.4 |
| 10 Effectively manages the classroom environment | 18 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6.9 | 0.4 | 96 | 6.2 | 1.3 | 97 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| 11 Motivates me to do my best. | 19 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.9 | 0.4 | 96 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 97 | 5.9 | 1.4 |
| 12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours. | 18 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6.8 | 0.5 | 91 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 94 | 6.2 | 1.3 |
| 13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction. | 20 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.9 | 0.3 | 96 | 6.2 | 1.3 | 97 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| 14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment. | 19 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.9 | 0.4 | 95 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 97 | 6.2 | 1.2 |
| 15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives. | 17 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6.8 | 0.4 | 90 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 93 | 6.3 | 1.2 |
| 16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments. | 17 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6.8 | 0.5 | 91 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 93 | 6.2 | 1.2 |
| 17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment. | 19 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.9 | 0.4 | 95 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 97 | 6.2 | 1.2 |
| 18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.) | 20 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.9 | 0.3 | 95 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 98 | 6.3 | 1.3 |
| 19 Overall, is an effective teacher. | 20 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.9 | 0.3 | 96 | 6.2 | 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 GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- Jacob West is the Batman of the Math department. He's the best.
- extremely willing to help out with homework. efficient ta
- Again the greatest TA I've ever had at UCR. Both wonderfully competent and incredibly approachable. Clearly a brilliant mind.
- Great TA, you really understand the material. At times you seem too happy to be a grad student in math.
- He was a great TA and explained things thoroughly. He had a great understanding for the course.
- The best T.A. I've had at UCR.
- Jacob is the best T.A in the math department.
- Good luck with your thesis
- knows his stuff and really clear at explaining this topic
- Jacob is one the best TA's i've had at UCR. well prepared and great TA.