



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Spring 2014

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

Enrollment: 16
Respondents: 11
Response Rate: 69%

Enrollment: 3387
Respondents: 2389
Response Rate: 71%

Enrollment: 37033
Respondents: 27809
Response Rate: 75%

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.	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	93	5.9	1.4	91	6.1	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	0.7	87	5.9	1.4	86	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.7	88	6.1	1.3	91	6.3	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.7	89	6.0	1.4	88	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	0.8	81	6.0	1.4	86	6.1	1.3
6 Encourages me to participate and/or ask questions.	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	0.8	86	5.9	1.4	86	6.1	1.3
7 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	88	6.2	1.2	91	6.3	1.2
8 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	89	6.0	1.4	92	6.0	1.4
9 Effectively manages the classroom environment	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	0.8	81	6.0	1.4	86	6.1	1.3
10 Motivates me to do my best.	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.7	90	5.8	1.5	90	6.0	1.4
11 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	0.8	79	6.1	1.3	85	6.2	1.2
12 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	89	6.1	1.4	91	6.2	1.3
13 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.7	87	6.2	1.2	91	6.2	1.2
14 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	6.6	0.7	84	6.2	1.3	88	6.2	1.2
15 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.7	88	6.2	1.3	91	6.2	1.2
16 Command of English language does not impede my learning the material. (This question is not applicable in foreign language sections.)	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.0	100	6.3	1.2	100	6.3	1.2
17 Overall, is an effective teacher.	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	89	6.0	1.4	92	6.1	1.3

* The number of N/A is not included in the Mean and S.D. calculation.



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Question # 18: 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.

- He always explained things so that we could understand what was going on rather than just doing it.
- Jacob West did an exceptional job on providing help for our discussion. Also, he knew the material very well and was able to convey it to the students very effectively.
- Thank you so much for your help this quarter. Without you I think I would have fallen into a deep hole and would not have been able to climb out of it. You know how to explain set theory in simpler terms but yet with the necessary academic terms. Also, you are really approachable I felt comfortable asking for your help. Once again, thank you.
- Very informative TA and helped clarify a lot of the material.
- Jacob West is a great teacher. He helped the class with difficult homework problems. He also explained these problems clearly by using definitions. He was reasonable with grading homework as well. Overall, I enjoyed this discussion section.
- It would be really helpful if you had office hours specifically for this class. I feel like toward the end of the quarter, your math 46 class monopolized your time.
- Jacob West is by far one of the best TA's I've had for math. He understands the material well and is always prepared to help with any areas we are struggling with in class. He is very approachable and teaches in a clear, concise manner. I would definitely recommend him to my peers.