



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

Course: MATH 145A Section: 002
Instructor: Jacob Richard West

Enrollment: 13
Respondents: 8
Response Rate: 62%

Enrollment: 3766
Respondents: 2970
Response Rate: 79%

Enrollment: 38144
Respondents: 30892
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.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.5	88	6.1	1.3	89	6.0	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.5	86	6.0	1.3	89	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.5	92	6.3	1.1	94	6.2	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.5	92	6.1	1.3	95	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.5	93	6.1	1.3	95	6.0	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.5	89	6.0	1.4	90	6.0	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.5	88	6.1	1.3	90	6.1	1.4
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.5	86	6.3	1.1	88	6.2	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.5	88	6.1	1.3	90	6.0	1.5
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.5	88	6.1	1.3	90	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.3	1.4	77	5.9	1.4	84	5.8	1.5
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	0.8	80	6.2	1.3	86	6.1	1.3
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.5	86	6.2	1.3	90	6.1	1.4
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.3	1.4	71	6.3	1.2	81	6.2	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.3	1.4	70	6.3	1.2	80	6.2	1.2
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	6.3	1.5	71	6.2	1.2	81	6.2	1.2
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	0.8	79	6.2	1.2	86	6.2	1.2
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.4	95	6.5	1.1	98	6.3	1.3
19 Overall, is an effective teaching assistant.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	0.5	84	6.2	1.3	90	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.

- probably my favorite TA at UCR, I hope to have him again
- One of the best TA's I have ever had.
- Jacob is really helpful, I like that when he shows us how to do homework problems, he is really clear and organized with the steps. He is also very friendly and encourages participation in the class.
- Words cannot explain how great this TA is! He explains mathematics in a way that is very clear, organized, and effective. A big portion of my understanding of topology came from his clarifications during office hours and discussion. He should be the TA of upper division courses because his knowledge of the material is facinating. I am glad I had the pleasure to meet him and wish him the best in the future I know he will go far and make the UCR math department proud.