



# UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Winter 2012

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

Enrollment: 25  
Respondents: 20  
Response Rate: 80%

Enrollment: 4118  
Respondents: 3198  
Response Rate: 78%

Enrollment: 39133  
Respondents: 32435  
Response Rate: 83%

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.	16	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.8	0.5	92	6.1	1.3	95	6.0	1.3
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	17	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.8	0.5	93	6.1	1.3	95	6.1	1.3
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	17	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.8	0.5	91	6.3	1.1	94	6.3	1.2
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	16	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.6	95	6.1	1.3	95	6.1	1.3
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.5	93	6.1	1.3	95	6.1	1.4
6 Encourages my participation through questions and/or classroom activities.	15	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.6	93	6.0	1.4	93	6.0	1.4
7 Creates a classroom atmosphere where I feel free to ask questions.	16	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.6	92	6.2	1.3	95	6.1	1.3
8 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.5	90	6.3	1.1	94	6.3	1.2
9 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	0.7	89	6.1	1.3	93	6.0	1.4
10 Effectively manages the classroom environment	16	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.6	92	6.2	1.3	95	6.1	1.3
11 Motivates me to do my best.	16	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.6	93	5.9	1.4	95	5.9	1.4
12 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	16	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.8	0.5	90	6.3	1.2	94	6.2	1.2
13 Is approachable - his/her demeanor encourages interaction.	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.5	91	6.2	1.3	95	6.2	1.3
14 Respects the role of each student in a diverse environment.	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	0.5	95	6.3	1.1	94	6.3	1.2
15 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	6.7	0.6	85	6.3	1.1	90	6.3	1.2
16 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	6.7	0.6	86	6.3	1.1	91	6.2	1.2
17 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	0.6	84	6.3	1.1	90	6.3	1.2
18 Speaks clear, understandable English. (Not applicable in foreign language sections.)	18	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	0.5	96	6.5	1.1	98	6.3	1.3
19 Overall, is an effective teacher.	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.9	0.2	96	6.2	1.2	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.

- My favorite TA of all time. The greatest.
- Great TA helped a lot
- Explains the course materials very thoroughly. I learned a lot through his discussions. Definitely one of the best TAs I have had.
- TA was very helpful, and knew the material extremely well. Was willing to discuss questions and homework issues, and discussed more advanced applications of the material in free time. Would strongly recommend this TA.
- Jacob is a great TA. He understands the material extremely well and can help explain it to the class well.
- Pretty good T.A
- Second time having him as a TA. Every student in those classes has loved him. Can't make any complaints or even really any suggestions other than to just keep it up.
- he has that thing that makes him a good teacher
- During discussion he would clarify what we went over during lecture of the previous week. He is able to make the homework seem simpler.
- Jacob is the best T.A. ever! We need more T.A.'s like him! He is always willing to help us and goes out of his way to make sure we understand the material.