



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Evaluation of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Spring 2024

Course: ECON 205C Section: 021 - ECONOMETRIC METHODS III
 Instructor: Rajveer Jat

Enrollment: 13
 Respondents: 11
 Response Rate: 85%

Enrollment: 3201
 Respondents: 533
 Response Rate: 17%

Enrollment: 49786
 Respondents: 12533
 Response Rate: 25%

Questions	Course								Department			Campus				
	7 High	6	5	4	3	2	1 Low	N/A	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD	% tile	Mean	SD
1 Provides goals and objectives in presentations.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	96.05	6.22	1.2	96.56	6.32	1.2
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.00	0.0	98.72	6.25	1.2	99.74	6.33	1.2
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.90	0.3	95.95	6.32	1.2	93.43	6.44	1.1
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	98.57	6.22	1.2	99.74	6.32	1.2
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	95.83	6.21	1.2	97.11	6.29	1.2
6 Encourages me to participate and/or ask questions.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	96.51	6.17	1.3	96.80	6.29	1.2
7 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	96.15	6.28	1.2	95.06	6.45	1.0
8 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	0.0	98.75	6.16	1.3	99.75	6.21	1.3
9 Effectively manages the classroom environment	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	96.25	6.20	1.2	95.64	6.32	1.2
10 Motivates me to do my best.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	96.34	6.09	1.3	96.36	6.20	1.3
11 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	96.15	6.23	1.2	94.54	6.39	1.1
12 Is approachable - has a demeanor that encourages interaction.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	96.05	6.22	1.3	95.00	6.34	1.2
13 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	96.05	6.27	1.2	94.44	6.46	1.1
14 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	95.95	6.25	1.2	94.88	6.46	1.1
15 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	95.71	6.28	1.2	94.41	6.45	1.1
16 Command of English language does not impede my learning the material. (This question is not applicable in foreign language sections.)	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	96.25	6.11	1.3	93.75	6.49	1.1
17 Overall, is an effective teacher.	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	0.3	96.43	6.22	1.2	95.99	6.32	1.2

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



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III

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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.

- Rajveer Jat is an exceptional instructor. I always looked forward to attending his discussion sections because I consistently learned something new. I particularly appreciated how he took the time to introduce the goal of the discussion and key concepts before the start of class and then revisited them at the end to ensure we were not lost. His thorough explanations and step-by-step approach ensured that everyone grasped the material completely. I genuinely believe that I wouldn't have performed as well as I did without him as my TA. I wish he could be the TA for all my classes. Sometimes, he had to cover a large number of questions, and it was quite challenging to ensure students understood all the material. I was impressed to see that not only did he cover all the questions, but we were also able to follow all the steps. His time management and ability to perform under pressure are outstanding. One point I want to highlight is that Rajveer cares about diversity, inclusion, and equity. He designed his discussion sessions in a way that students from diverse backgrounds, in terms of culture and educational experience, could follow along, and those with advanced degrees could also gain additional knowledge. There was something for everyone in his class, and I always felt included. He used to take sufficient pauses whenever a key concept was introduced to ensure students did not miss crucial points. He was incredibly open to questions and always treated everyone with respect. I especially valued how he related complex matrix multiplication and statistical concepts to analogous linear one-dimensional problems, which helped me understand the concepts. It also reinforced the material from the lectures. I'm truly grateful that Rajveer Jat was my TA for this class!
- Hi Rajveer, Thank you for teaching us and saving us so much time! And also the candy and soda you brought to the classes!
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- Good
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- Rajveer is a nice TA. His materials are well organized and easy to follow, which is a good supplementary for the lecture notes. Raj fully understand the materials and have the ability to decompose the hard core abstract concepts into easy ones. Strongly recommend!
- TA's approachability and responsiveness were outstanding, offering timely and constructive feedback on homework assignments. This feedback was crucial for reinforcing key concepts and improving my understanding. The TA also created an engaging and supportive learning environment, encouraging active participation and making sure all students felt comfortable asking questions. Overall, the TA's effective teaching skills and dedication significantly contributed to my success in the course. His methods were highly effective and greatly appreciated.
- Rajaveer is a very good TA, he prepared materials well and explained them clearly. I learned a lot from his class.
- The teaching assistant explains the subject effectively and manages a good classroom atmosphere. The discussion sessions greatly improve my understanding of the course material.
- one of the best teachers I have ever had the pleasure of encountering. Takes time to provide real world examples and detailed explanations whenever a student is confused. Gives great tips and tricks to solve problems better and provides a better way of understanding the material through intuition and anecdotes that relate to the subject. Truly a spectacular instructor. Any university worth its salt would be lucky to have him.