



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Comments of Instructor,
Discussion Courses - Spring 2023

Course: STAT 010 Section: 066 - INTRODUCTION TO
STATISTICS

Instructor: Monika Baloda

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.

- I believe she is a great TA, and she seems like she loves to teach and I think she would do excellent if she actually was teaching a class vs a discussion where she could have more control and have more time to help us learn more.
- super smart and knew what she was talking about. talked a bit fast, but not too bad where i was lost. very understanding and nice!
- Every week, she just read off the presentation. She had copied down the answers for practice questions and simply just read the answers off of the board and did not provide any walk through explanation or additional knowledge for the topics.
- Monika was very helpful and explains topics very well. Very good TA, hope to have her again!



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Enrollment: 35
Respondents: 6
Response Rate: 17%

Enrollment: 1519
Respondents: 287
Response Rate: 19%

Enrollment: 50712
Respondents: 11724
Response Rate: 23%

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.	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	5.83	1.2	38.00	5.98	1.4	37.56	6.33	1.2
2 Is well prepared and clearly organized.	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.17	1.0	52.08	6.04	1.4	51.59	6.33	1.2
3 Thoroughly understands the subject matter.	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	5.83	1.6	36.96	6.12	1.3	37.71	6.46	1.1
4 Explains the relevancy of the material.	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	5.83	1.5	34.00	5.99	1.5	40.36	6.34	1.2
5 Clarifies lecture and readings	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.00	1.5	50.00	6.03	1.5	46.13	6.31	1.2
6 Encourages me to participate and/or ask questions.	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.00	1.2	41.30	5.96	1.6	43.51	6.33	1.2
7 Uses language appropriate to the level of the course.	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.00	1.3	31.25	6.22	1.3	37.50	6.47	1.1
8 Gives useful feedback on assignments and exams.	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.20	1.3	54.00	5.97	1.6	56.05	6.24	1.3
9 Effectively manages the classroom environment	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.00	1.3	36.96	6.03	1.5	43.18	6.34	1.2
10 Motivates me to do my best.	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	5.67	1.8	42.00	5.88	1.6	35.34	6.23	1.3
11 Is accessible and helpful during office hours.	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	6.20	1.3	45.65	6.14	1.4	51.42	6.39	1.2
12 Is approachable - has a demeanor that encourages interaction.	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	5.83	1.5	37.50	6.10	1.4	38.28	6.36	1.2
13 Encourages and respects diverse perspectives.	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.00	1.5	34.09	6.24	1.3	37.81	6.49	1.0
14 Appropriately handles sensitive situations and/or inappropriate student comments.	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	6.00	1.7	46.00	6.11	1.5	34.05	6.47	1.1
15 Creates and maintains a tolerant learning environment.	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.00	1.3	31.25	6.20	1.3	37.35	6.47	1.1
16 Command of English language does not impede my learning the material. (This question is not applicable in foreign language sections.)	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5.83	1.9	41.30	6.16	1.4	34.28	6.52	1.0
17 Overall, is an effective teacher.	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	5.33	2.3	26.00	5.99	1.4	26.72	6.34	1.2

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