

## Operations Management (Fall 2019)

Instructor: **Eghbal Akhlaghi, Vahid**  
 Subject: **MSCI**  
 Catalog & Section: **3000 OB23**  
 Course ID: **MSCI:3000:OB23**  
 Objectives:

Enrollment: **23**  
 Responses Incl Declines: **16**  
 Declines: **0**

### Tippie College of Business Core

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This course is well planned and organized.	16	69%	5.50	4.97	5.60	5.40
I would recommend a course taught by this instructor to other students.	16	69%	5.31	4.86	5.60	5.50
Concepts are presented in a manner that helps me learn.	16	69%	5.19	4.77	5.60	5.30
The instructor seems interested in teaching this course.	16	69%	5.88	5.23	5.90	5.70
Help is available outside class if I have questions.	16	69%	5.44	5.20	5.70	5.60

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

### Management Sciences

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This instructor's oral communication skills are adequate for the course.	16	69%	5.50	5.12	5.50	5.60

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

### Global Items [108]

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This instructor is effective in teaching the subject matter of this course.	15	65%	5.67	5.40	5.80	5.60

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

### Instructor [301]

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This instructor is prepared for each class.	15	65%	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

### Instructor [304]

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This instructor responds respectfully to student questions and viewpoints.	15	65%	5.87	5.87	5.90	5.90
Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);						

## Instructor [328]

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This instructor provides the techniques and information necessary for understanding course material.	15	65%	5.53	5.53	5.70	5.70
Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);						

## Written Comments (11 comments)

### Q: Additional comments

- 1 Every class had a well run structure and clear objective.
- 2 Awesome TA, super helpful
- 3 Vahid made this class so much easier to understand!
- 4 Vahid does a great job teaching this course. you can tell that he wants to help and cares about all of his students
- 5 One of the best Ta's I've had. Most my learning came from discussion class
- 6 One of the best TA's I have had! He was very helpful when learning, showed how he solved problems, and always considerate. I would highly recommend this TA
- 7 Good attitude in class and seems to be interested in helping us learn. Helpful in office hours.
- 8 Vahid clearly cares about his students and wants to make sure that we understand the course concepts. He does a great job engaging us in class and rewards students who participate frequently. He is very good at explaining the concepts in a way that is easy to understand and helps out with ways to simplify complex formulas.
- 9 I would not have understood the course material as well if Vahid was not my TA. He is great at explaining and is always willing to help me when I am confused.
- 10 I'm very thankful to have had Vahid as my TA. The lecture portion of this class is extremely poor quality and very hard to learn from. If it weren't for Vahid, I don't think I would have been able to understand the materials that we were supposed to learn. He teaches very well and I can easily understand how to solve problems and why we solve them that way. I also love how personable he is and you can tell he cares about his students. I haven't had many TAs like that . Thank you! Keep up the great work.
- 11 I appreciate the formula sheets made every week for this section. From what I have heard from other sections, their instructors don't do this, and then the students have a harder time understanding the chapter.

## Operations Management (Fall 2018)

Instructor: **Eghbal Akhlaghi, Wahid**  
 Subject: **MSCI**  
 Catalog & Section: **3000 OB24**  
 Course ID: **MSCI:3000:OB24**  
 Objectives:

Enrollment: **29**  
 Responses Incl Declines: **25**  
 Declines: **0**

### Tippie College of Business Core

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This course is well planned and organized.	25	86%	5.76	4.93	5.80	5.40
I would recommend a course taught by this instructor to other students.	25	86%	5.80	4.86	5.90	5.50
Concepts are presented in a manner that helps me learn.	25	86%	5.80	4.75	5.90	5.30
The instructor seems interested in teaching this course.	25	86%	5.80	5.24	5.90	5.70
Help is available outside class if I have questions.	25	86%	5.80	5.19	5.90	5.60

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

### Management Sciences

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This instructor's oral communication skills are adequate for the course.	25	86%	5.60	5.11	5.80	5.60

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

### Global Items [108]

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This instructor is effective in teaching the subject matter of this course.	25	86%	5.80	5.46	5.90	5.80

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

### Global Items [109]

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
Overall, this instructor is an effective teacher.	25	86%	5.80	5.65	5.90	5.80

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

## Instructor [301]

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This instructor is prepared for each class.	25	86%	5.88	5.80	5.90	5.90

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

## Instructor [304]

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This instructor responds respectfully to student questions and viewpoints.	25	86%	5.92	5.82	6.00	5.90

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

## Instructor [316]

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
The instructor seems interested in teaching this course.	25	86%	5.84	5.75	5.90	5.90

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

## Instructor [323]

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This instructor seems concerned with whether I learn course content.	25	86%	5.80	5.71	5.90	5.90

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

## Instructor [328]

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean	Course Median	Dept. Median
This instructor provides the techniques and information necessary for understanding course material.	25	86%	5.84	5.72	5.90	5.90

Note: 6:Strongly Agree (6); 5:5; 4:4; 3:3; 2:2; 1:Strongly Disagree (1);

Written Comments (18 comments)

## Q: Additional comments

- 1 Great TA, very helpful and made learning about this course fun.
- 2 I enjoyed how a handout was given with the relevant information to learn each week. I also liked how we went over everything and questions were always ready to be answered. Vahid always had a big smile on his face and seemed excited to teach each week.
- 3 I really enjoyed having you as my TA for this class. I thought you did a really good job of explain the course materials and helping us prepare for the exams. I wish you the best of luck and thank you again for being a great teacher :)
- 4 Really nice TA. Funny, interesting and gives really good hint on how to study! Love the way he teaches.
- 5 Very helpful instructor and always easy to ask him questions. One of the most helpful instructors I have had in Iowa.
- 6 He is a very good teacher and won't move on until all the students are understanding the material. The study sheets really helped me understand the information better.
- 7 The way discussion was run has helped me a lot in this course! Vahid is a great teacher and was very approachable for any questions!
- 8 Really good organization and help with understanding the lecture's points. But sometimes there's no need to wait so long to make sure everyone solve the question in discussion, spend more time on explaining the solutions.
- 9 By far, one of my favorite TAs. Would never want to miss class
- 10 Very good teacher and I enjoyed his discussion
- 11 Very good teacher. Always provides help during class along with handouts that contain useful information.
- 12 Thank you so much for teaching this semester you were a great TA!
- 13 Good job, I would like you to walk us through problems a little more before having use work on them on our own then converging as a class.
- 14 Definitely one of my favorite discussion classes in college. I hope you'll be able to reach where you want to be. Thank you Vahid!
- 15 The practice problems we go through in this course are very helpful, especially as there are not very many in the lecture. I appreciate that he started to give us handouts with the equations instead of writing them on the board. I feel like Vahid actually wants us to learn the material.
- 16 The way Vahid explained material introduced in lecture gave me a better understanding of what the concepts were. He did a very good job at breaking down the concepts so that new learners like us could easily understand them. Anyone would succeed in this course if they had a teacher like Vahid.
- 17 you make me love this course.
- 18 I enjoyed the humor and liveliness you brought into the course.