Instructor: **Shesh, Amit**

Subject: **CS**

Catalog & Section: **5011 06**

Course ID: **16967**

Objectives:

Enrollment: **40**

Responses Incl Declines: **22**

Declines: **1**

Instructor Related Questions: Amit Shesh (19 comments)

Q: What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

1   The number of labs and the contents of the lab was quite helpful, although the specifications of the labs were sometimes off.

2   Experience of Recitations highly depends on the TAs hosting them. Sometimes it's really helpful when the TAs are helpful. Other times it can be really frustrating and feel like a sub optimal use of my time (example: when the TAs refuse to answer queries that do not pertain to labs but to something we learnt in class)

3   This course was just the lab but the assignments were helpful

4   NA

5   See main course eval

6   Lab sessions didn't really enforce interactions with Prof. Shesh, except for office hours. Although the Task were very helpful.

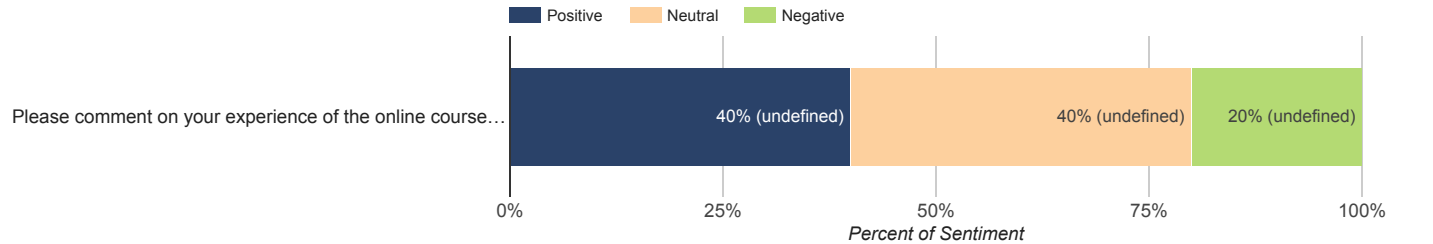### Q: What could the instructor do to make this course better?

1   The instructor could hire better TAs and make these classes compulsory or better just not have a class for that at all, if its only left in the hands of some TAs.

2   Have more TAs

3   One of the first labs I went to, I was told by the TA that they would not answer any queries other than the ones that pertain to that particular lab. This was really discouraging as it defeats the purpose of going to the classroom to discuss doubts and queries. It definitely discouraged me from going to labs the next time as I thought TAs would not answer my queries. However, other times, the TAs were really helpful and the discussions with them proved very beneficial and informative.

4   I think the lab assignments were fine, I just didn't feel like there was a compelling reason to go to the labs when there was not a code walk. Labs were pretty much study hall with TAs if you need them, but if you didn't, it wasn't worth going to campus for.

5   NA

6   NA

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Q: Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.
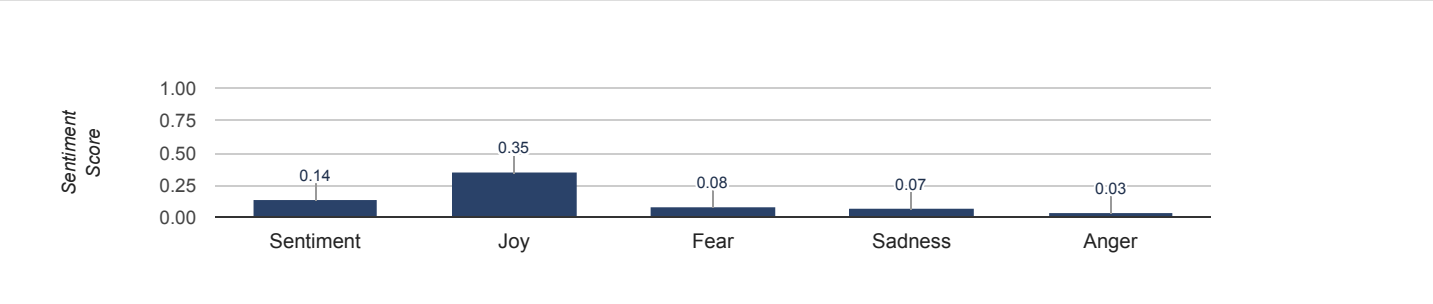
1   The instructor could hire better TAs and make these classes compulsory or better just not have a class for that at all, if its only left in the hands of some TAs.

2   well designed labs.

3   N/A

4   NA

5   Professor Shesh was fantastic, I learned a lot and he clearly is very familiar with OOP and Java. He is very friendly, but stern when the situation requires it.

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Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (5 comments)

Q: Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

Legend: Positive | Neutral | Negative

Please comment on your experience of the online course… : 40% (undefined) | 40% (undefined) | 20% (undefined)

Percent of Sentiment (0% – 100%)

Q: Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

1	The TAs barely gave good ideas of how to approach a problem. Some even gave wrong directions on how to tackle the assignments. ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
2	Experience of Recitations highly depends on the TAs hosting them. Sometimes it's really helpful when the TAs are helpful. Other times it can be really frustrating and feel like a sub optimal use of my time (example: when the TAs refuse to answer queries that do not pertain to labs but to something we learnt in class) ★ ★ ★ ☆
3	N/A ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
4	NA ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
5	Effective and educational ★ ★ ★ ★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (7 comments)

Q: What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

1	To actually pay close attention to what was asked and incorporate the ideas or design acquired in the actual assignments.
2	NA
3	N/A
4	NA
5	NA
6	Had a better understanding of Java.
7	Began lab on the day it was released itself for more time.