Instructor: **Jamieson, Alan**Subject: **CS**Catalog & Section: **5002 06**Course ID: **19797**

Objectives:

Enrollment: **32** Responses Incl Declines: **17**

Declines: 0

Instructor Related Questions: Alan Jamieson (19 comments)

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

- 1 The use of zybooks effectively clarifies the logic of the classroom
- 2 The professor always answers the students' questions positively.
- 3 Good personality, nice atmosphere, clear teaching.
- 4 creates an open environment for course discussion and discourse, including for those who do not have a background in the material/ Align students.
- 5 Explained complex concepts well, good assignments, class time was used very effectively, excellent organization, quick assignment turnaround with clear feedback. We covered a lot of material without, I think, getting too caught up in any particular thing, even though some of the concepts were very challenging. Also Alan's a very nice, thoughtful person, and that makes the class great.
- 6 You can tell that Alan loves what he does. He was always enthusiastic and made what could be a difficult subject both fun and interesting to learn. He also created a judgment-free environment that made it ok to be wrong.
- 7 The instructor did a great job engaging students and encouraging participation. I never felt that the 3 hour lecture was too long.

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

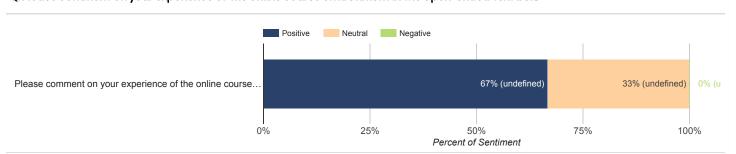
- 1 It's already very good and can be combined with programming to make the results more practical.
- 2 I cannot think more; I think it is perfect.
- 3 make it a bit more challenging
- 4 better acoustics for recorded lectures
- The small group work in class felt like it had limited usefulness, but not sure how to replace it. Many students just did their own thing. Some students did not speak adequate English to work with others effectively.
- 6 I don't see any areas where he needs to improve

Q: Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

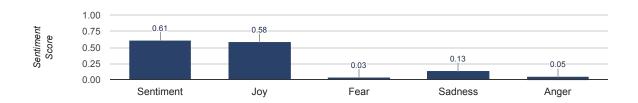
- 1 Can have more practice
- 2 the instructor treats every one in a same way, which is great.
- ${\tt 3} \quad {\tt can}\, {\tt connect}\, {\tt course}\, {\tt material}\, {\tt to}\, {\tt things}\, {\tt outside}\, {\tt of}\, {\tt subject}\, {\tt to}\, {\tt facilitate}\, {\tt comprehension}$
- 4 Alan has a way of explaining
- a complicated subject in a way that makes it easy for people who may not have a background or passion for math to understand.
- 5 well teach skills on classes but the homework of zybook in some chapters are too hard.
- 5 The instructor was highly personable, easy to understand, and created a welcoming learning environment for everyone.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (6 comments)

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



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- 1 really great★★★★
- 2 Professor was very inclusive toward the online students. $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$
- 3 overall great★★★★
- 4 N/A★★★☆☆
- 5 Alan was very quick to respond to any questions my classmates and I had. \star \star \star \star
- 6 Very well organized. ★★★★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (5 comments)

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

- 1 pratice more with programming
- $2 \quad \text{Get more learning resources for topics related to class.} \\$
- 3 not gotten behind in the beginning
- 4 Begin writing the synthesis earlier
- 5 I could have spent more time reading the textbook and doing additional exercises.