

Intensive Foundations of CS (Fall 2023)

Instructor: **Miller, Mark**
Subject: **CS**
Catalog & Section: **5001 33**
Course ID: **20261**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **39**
Responses Incl Declines: **18**
Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Mark Miller (25 comments)

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

- 1 very interesting I love about the opening that he'll talk about the great computer scientists in the history
- 2 knowledgeable
- 3 Professor Mark really cared about us, he is easily reachable outside of class, and he always provides valuable feedback for our assignments, questions, etc.
- 4 I can always feel the passion and enthusiasm from Professor Mark, which is very inspiring and encouraging especially for students like me who is coming from other backgrounds and just started in computer science.
- 5 Professor is very knowledgeable, being a teacher he is one of the most patient person i have ever met. He does not hesitate to leave late just as to helping students with their question.
- 6 Well structured
easy to get along with the professor
welcoming and nurturing environment in class
- 7 The instructor is friendly
- 8 kind, fair, patience and passionate about teaching the course.
- 9 Prof Mark is so nice. He is patient to every student and every problem.
- 10 Reasonable
- 11 the instructor is patient and knowledgeable. He gives constructive feedback and useful resources for final projects, and provide assistance on debugging uploads to gradescope.

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

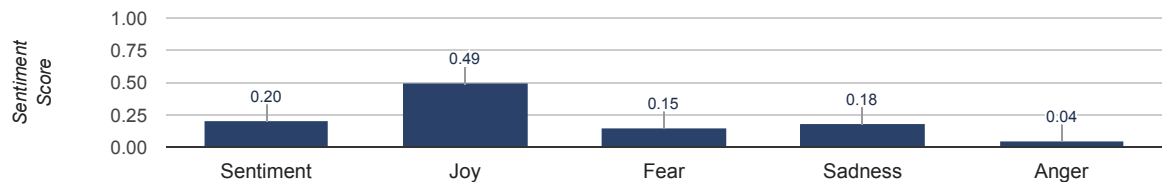
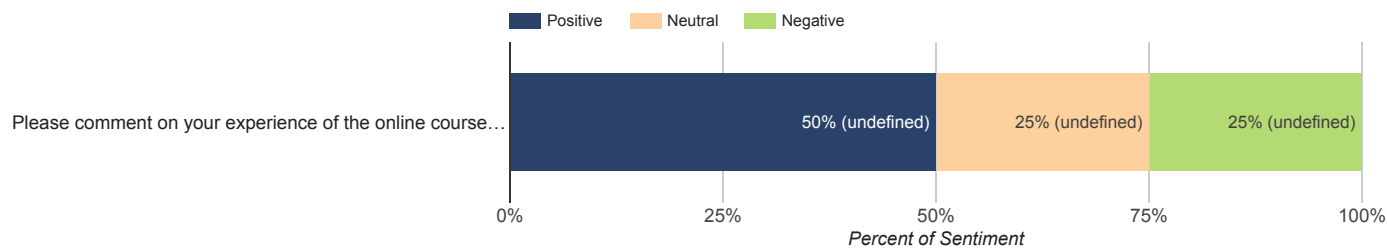
- 1 Can involve with more fun application
- 2 I can not think of any :) I really enjoyed it and learnt a lot from it.
- 3 I think totally is really fine, and I do learn a lot from his teaching strategy.
- 4 More in-class coding (instead of ready-made code)
- this will allow students to follow along with your thought process
- 5 More explanation about course subject.
- 6 I think it could be more coding in class, and share the history of computer science in out of class materials.
- 7 Teach some leetcode.
- 8 Sometimes assignments are posted without any notification in class or in the canvas announcement. It is hard to keep track what assignments are posted and the due dates.

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

- 1 sometimes i felt the class is silent maybe more engaging with students
- 2 I feel Professor Mark is really supportive, he truly cares about each and every student and he always aims to make sure everyone keeps up and is learning happily in his class.
- 3 None. It is already complete for this class
- 4 Overall a great course with a great professor! I would definitely recommend taking this course with professor mark!
- 5 I hope I can get more detailed explanation about the subjects covered in the class at the level of explanation in the modules.
- 6 extend the class content with leetcode.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (4 comments)

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



- 1 This is not an online class. ★☆☆☆☆
- 2 Those classes have provided me some basic knowledge about the class material, so I can realize which part might be a challenge to me. During the class, I can pay more attention at the specific time, and absorb the knowledge well. ★★★★★
- 3 I feel included ★★★★★
- 4 Online course is very clear and useful ★★★★★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (8 comments)

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

- 1 More self- learning should do more preview of class
- 2 I feel sometimes I did not have enough time to go through all the materials on Canvas before class, it would be better if I develop and keep a habit of it.
- 3 I should spend more time on previewing the class materials.
- 4 Spend more time learning codes.
- 5 pay more attention to class lecture
- 6 preview some course materials before head.
- 7 More coding implementations in class.
- 8 Read more materials.