

Fundamentals Cloud Computing (Spring 2023)

Instructor: **Clachar, Sophine**

Subject: **CS**

Catalog & Section: **6620 04**

Course ID: **38931**

Objectives:

Enrollment: **90**

Responses Incl Declines: **44**

Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Sophine Clachar (28 comments)

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

- 1 Na
- 2 1) This course covered good syllabus on AWS services and was a good intro to cloud computing for AWS services
- 3 The course provided an excellent medium for me to learn the foundational concepts of cloud computing. It was a perfect beginning for me to understand the importance of the cloud and the components it offered. The course helped me develop a strong perspective about the uses of cloud computing in today's professional software development industry settings
- 4 Good
- 5 I can provide no instructor feedback as there was no interaction beyond a weekly course outline.
- 6 Dr. Sophine Clachar's lectures were engaging and informative.
- 7 Dr. Clachar provided a lot of guidance and resources for this course.
- 8 -
- 9 Giving every one a chance of doing fair performance

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

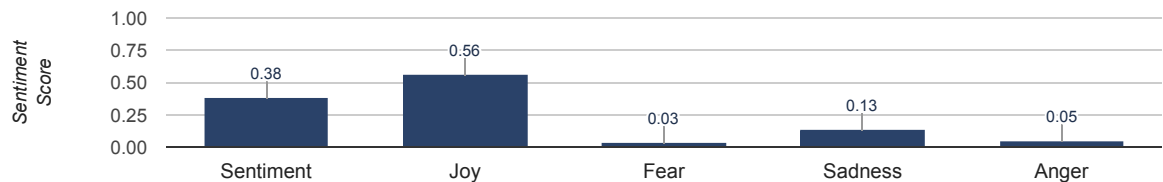
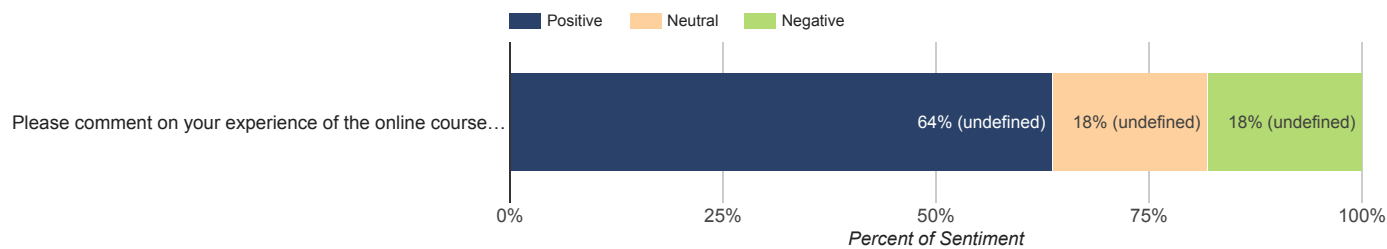
- 1 Na
- 2 1) This course is not 4 credits barely accounts for 3 credits of work
2) Discussions are not really useful in learning new things. All discussions are out dated they talk as if cloud is some new ground breaking technology, might be true 5 years ago not today, almost every company adopted cloud tech. Its no longer a new technology and we don't have to explain its benefits in a discussion its way too obvious at this point. Writing discussions on topics explaining why cloud is important sounded like writing importance of computers(discussion topics are this outdated).
3) Adding more topics related to other cloud technologies would add some value to the course and would justify its 4 credits worth
- 3 Be more interactive with the class. This course can be more fun and interactive. Also, there should be a project to learn the outcomes of this course.
- 4 Have more live online lectures, host live office hours for the student to interact and form a relationship with the professor.
- 5 N/A
- 6 I can provide no instructor feedback as there was no interaction beyond a weekly course outline.
- 7 Maybe can provide more real-world cases to study.
- 8 na
- 9 -
- 10 NA

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

- 1 Na
- 2 Whole course was done in AWS academy absolutely had no reason to meet the instructor to talk about their strengths
- 3 The instructor must hold weekly live online meeting with the students to facilitate an inclusive learning environment.
- 4 Good organization of lecture modules
- 5 I can provide no instructor feedback as there was no interaction beyond a weekly course outline.
- 6 I felt supported and motivated throughout the course, and I learned a lot from this course.
- 7 na
- 8 -
- 9 NA

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (11 comments)

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



- 1 Na ★★★★★
- 2 This online course provided no interaction with the professor. The modules we followed were from Amazon with no involvement of the professor whatsoever. ★☆☆☆☆
- 3 Good ★★★★★
- 4 This course has been by far my most disengaged class experience. There was no course comradery or interaction with any instructor/ta. This was an expensive reskin of an AWS course for a certificate I already possess. But hey, this is all for the paper on the wall right? ★★★★★
- 5 The course was mostly like an online course with TA's ready to help, however we never got to meet the professor but her modules still provided some important information. ★★★★★
- 6 I enjoyed the online course environment and found it to be engaging and informative. The content was presented in a clear and organized way, and the video lectures were well-produced and easy to follow. ★★★★★
- 7 Overall good. ★★★★★
- 8 good ★★★★★
- 9 NA ★★★★★
- 10 Good course, will recommend everyone ★★★★★
- 11 The course was asynchronous, so a sense of community is not applicable. ★☆☆☆☆

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (9 comments)

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

- 1 Na
- 2 I should have done some prior research on Amazon Cloud Services. Some of the topics discussed were confusing and very technical. I should have exposed myself to cloud concepts before the course started in order to be familiar with them
- 3 Good learnings through the course
- 4 Not done this course at all. I already possess an AWS Cloud Practitioner certification. This course covered knowledge that was barely at that level.
- 5 Honestly, I'm using 1 service for my final project but I could've done more research and used important and useful services for that, enabling me to learn even more.
- 6 The course content was excellent, I would have appreciated more opportunities for practical application of the concepts covered. Perhaps some real-world case studies could have been included to help me apply what I learned.
- 7 NA
- 8 -
- 9 Read more materials regarding the course