

Instructor: **Genao, Domingo**
Subject: **CS**
Catalog & Section: **6620 01**
Course ID: **14352**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **81**
Responses Incl Declines: **33**
Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Domingo Genao (31 comments)

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

- 1 The contents of AWS Academy are well organized and informative.
- 2 Great course material
- 3 Structure of the course
- 4 Recitation helped reinforced my understanding of the material.
- 5 NA
- 6 The instructor or the TAs are not helpful and almost non-existence for this course. I have asked for help multiple times but got basically no help. The prof never showed up as well
- 7 Modules, clear instructions, learning method.
- 8 very interactive
- 9 Relevant and useful course for employment
- 10 Using AWS as a teaching guide helped me learn and apply the concepts. The TAs were also helpful and responsive.
- 11 The instructor for CS 6620, Foundations of Cloud Computing, demonstrated commendable expertise and clarity in conveying complex concepts. The course structure facilitated a smooth progression of learning, with well-designed assignments that enhanced practical understanding. The instructor's responsiveness and supportiveness created a positive and engaging learning environment.

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

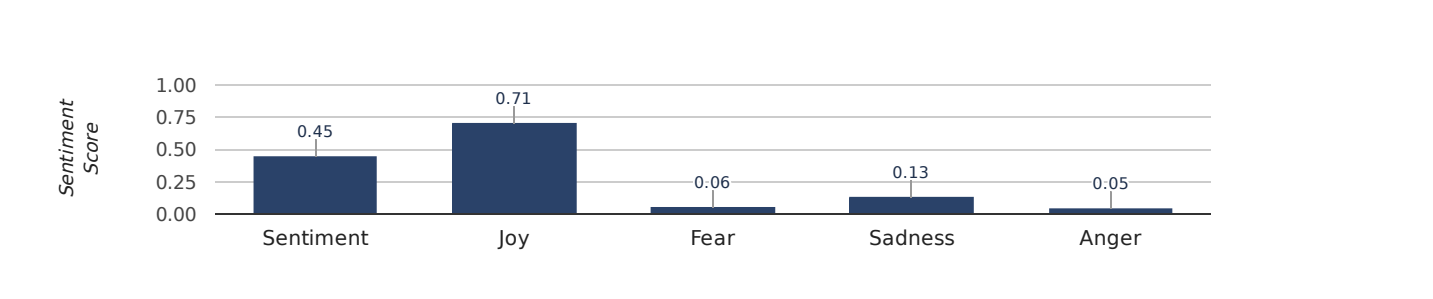
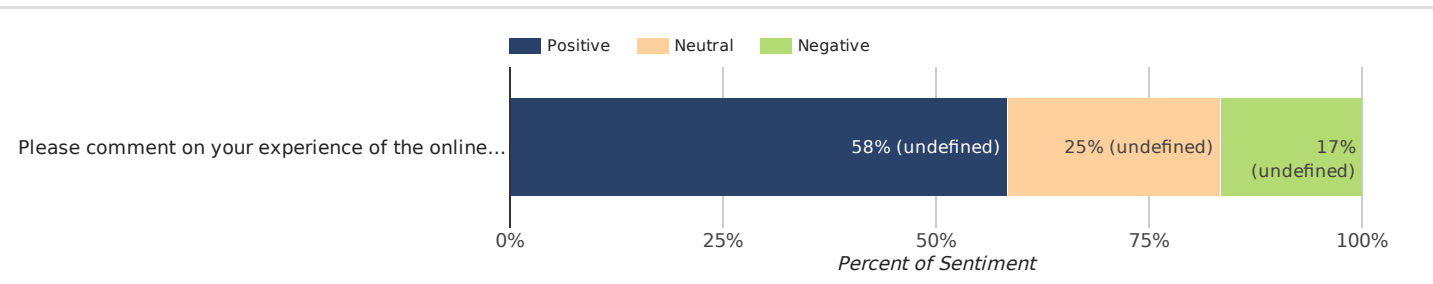
- 1 Just including AWS is not enough in my opinion. I think some coding experience in cloud would've been useful.
- 2 NA
- 3 NA
- 4 Provide some sample solution or give feedback on use-cases from discussion. This would help me learn whether my answer could have been improved.
- 5 NA
- 6 Keep the microsoft team channel actually running: do not just create a channel and make it a dead community
- 7 Nothing.
- 8 nothing
- 9 A project based assignment would be more beneficial.
- 10 Course long projects
- 11 Have students create architectural diagrams throughout the course so we have a better idea of how concepts build on each other and are not doing it for the first time during the use cases. Possibly, have small quick use cases as assignments every couple weeks, maybe instead of a discussion post or knowledge check, and only have mid-terms and final exams.
- 12 Providing additional resources and real-world examples would further solidify understanding. Regular feedback sessions and increased interaction with students could foster a more collaborative learning environment. Additionally, updating content to reflect current industry trends and technologies would ensure relevance.

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

- 1 The labs of AWS Academy course are very useful and helpful for my learning.
- 2 NA
- 3 NA
- 4 Recordings and slide were clear and informative.
- 5 NA
- 6 Instructor used time effectively, provided challenge labs, and knowledge check.
- 7 The weekly check-ins and expectations listed were helpful. Also the course was very well organized and it was clear what was expected every week, which I appreciate.
- 8 The instructor excels in clear communication and actively values diverse perspectives, fostering an inclusive environment. Their attention to accessibility needs reflects a thoughtful approach to accommodating different learning styles.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (12 comments)

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



- 1 weekly discussions create a sense of community. ★★★★★
- 2 Very good ★★★★★
- 3 Very good ★★★★★
- 4 Overall, good experience. Appreciate there were office hours throughout the week to ask questions. ★★★★★
- 5 NA ★★★★★
- 6 There is ZERO sense of community! I did not even feel connected with the lecturers or the TAs. ★☆☆☆☆
- 7 "Engaging in the online AWS course was a transformative experience. The well-structured content, interactive labs, and real-world applications provided a comprehensive understanding of AWS services. The course not only equipped me with valuable skills but also fostered confidence in navigating cloud solutions efficiently. Highly recommended for anyone seeking a robust AWS learning journey." ★★★★★
- 8 Online course environment was really convenient and easy communication. ★★★★★
- 9 Very good ★★★★★
- 10 Well organized online course. ★★★★★
- 11 Not having any quick check-in videos or modules from the instructor resulted in me not connecting with the instructor. Although he did host recitations, I rarely had a chance to attend them and the recordings were posted on a team's channel making them not as easily accessible. However, the discussion posts and TAs were helpful and added to the environment. ★★★★★
- 12 Good course, nicely organized, good experience. ★★★★★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (12 comments)

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

- 1 Practice the cloud computing skills learned from the class.
- 2 NA
- 3 Nothing, it was structured perfectly
- 4 Read more on the additional resources provided.
- 5 NA
- 6 make better notes
- 7 It would be very helpful if professor conduct session for clear the doubts after every module.
- 8 Go through modules more than once.
- 9 Practice aws more
- 10 Go more deep into the technology.
- 11 Keep up with the readings and take notes.
- 12 Nothing that comes to my mind, it was a nice course and it went great/