

Instructor: **Maxwell, Bruce**
Subject: **CS**
Catalog & Section: **7180 02**
Course ID: **20579**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **31**
Responses Incl Declines: **9**
Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Bruce Maxwell (10 comments)

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

- 1 Discussing the state-of-the-art articles
- 2 The main strength of this course is getting exposure to recent papers in the field. The professor's ability to explain these papers is also a huge strength to the instructor. There are not many resources on YouTube that explain these papers well
- 3 The course was designed to make all the students be involved in the class. By reading papers every week it gave an intro to read different topics and gain knowledge. The course was 3 hours long and once a week. It would've been better if it was 1.5 hours and twice a week instead.
- 4 Bruce is clearly enthusiastic about sharing his expertise. He is always willing to answer questions in class and at office hours. The course is well organized, and the expectations were challenging but achievable.
- 5 The instructor searched and filtered out papers that allowed me to explore and learn many of the fundamental and advanced ideas of deep learning, especially computer vision which is my area of interest.

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

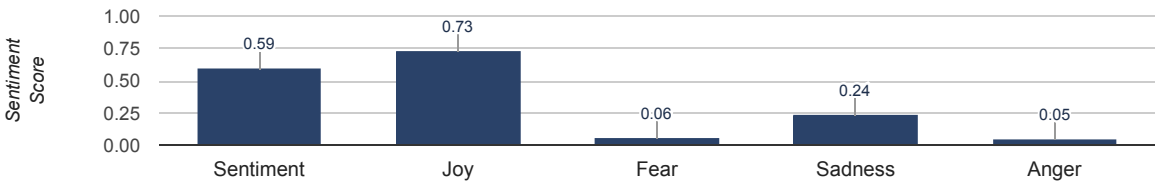
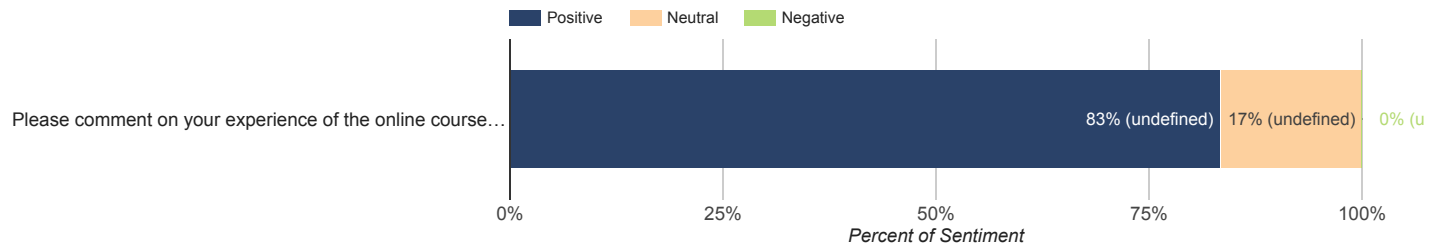
- 1 Nothing
- 2 I didn't like the student presentations part that well, mostly because students don't explain the papers that well, this condition is exacerbated by students only reading part of the papers. If all the students have to read all the papers and not just a summary but as thoroughly as possible then I believe we would learn a lot in this course, we won't be spending that much time as there is youtube to watch paper explanations
- 3 N/A
- 4 It would be great if the instructor could talk about the main topics of the papers for the following week. This way, the students can have a clearer picture of what to expect in the reading and better understand the material.

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

- 1 The instructor was very knowledgeable and a clear idea of all the topics.

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.



- 1 I've always thought of doing a PhD, but I was not very confident with reading research papers. Overall this course taught me a lot about the "art" of reading research papers. I can't thank Prof. Bruce enough! ★★★★★
- 2 It was a wonderful course with Prof. Maxwell. ★★★★★
- 3 I already have good knowledge of Deep learning and perception systems, which is probably a reason why I didn't find the course to be challenging or I learned a lot in the class ★★★★★

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- 4 The course was structured in a way that there needed to be interaction in every class. ★★☆☆☆
- 5 The discussion based setup of this course was well suited to being an online class. It was easy to feel present in class despite the online component. ★★★★★
- 6 The instructor created a class environment for the students to openly discuss ideas and have the right amount of intervention in between to guide the conversation in the right direction. ★★★★★

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 Having a little more time to spend on the course
- 2 I found the course to be easy, so there is nothing much besides the projects that I could have done to learn more from this course
- 3 Could have red all the other papers posted in the group as well.
- 4 Ask more questions in class
- 5 I could have read more papers than needed to know more about the presentations other students were giving.