Instructor: **Coria Mendoza, Lino**

Subject: **CS**

Catalog & Section: **5004 16**

Course ID: **40379**

Objectives:

Enrollment: **34**

Responses Incl Declines: **25**

Declines: **1**

Instructor Related Questions: Lino Coria Mendoza (25 comments)

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

1   Professor Lino's kindness was a significant strength in this course. His willingness to assist and explain concepts clearly contributed positively to our understanding and overall experience in the course.

2   flexibility

3   The time set aside for finishing the assignment is reasonable. The instructors are considerate in leaving enough time for us. As most of the students have no prior experience in using Java, the students can have more time to study on the specific codes and techniques to finish the assignment.

4   Lino is very patient. He's always there to help us whenever we need him.

5   Lino has a lot of experience in OOJ design. He can link the knowledge to reality. A vary goo teacher. Also he is funny and approachable.

6   give enough support after class

7   very friendly and always willing to help students solve problems

8   Lino is a nice guy and a patient instructor. Always has good feedback from him.

9   Nice teacher

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

1   Given that many of us are align students with limited background in computer science, it would greatly benefit the class if more foundational Java knowledge could be incorporated into the curriculum. Providing more extensive coverage of the basic principles and programming techniques at the beginning of the course would help ensure that all students are well-prepared to tackle more complex topics as the course progresses.

2   Extend the lab.hw due date. And also the final project should start early

3   The assignments are well designed to cover the topics, but they are challenging to the students with no JAVA experiences. There is a big gap between what is taught in online module/class and the assignment. I would suggest studying Java before taking this course for a smoother kick start of the OOP design.

4   Maybe he could ask us to do more practice instead of him going through the PPT most of the time.

5   Not really.

6   give homework feedback faster

7   sometimes, the Canvas learning material is not connected to the homework that closely. It often takes me some time to apply what we learned from the videos to the homework. Or maybe it's just me who can't reapply them XD.

8   the schedule of the last two modules is overlap with the final project so we don't have much time to spend on the last two modules.

9   He is great enough!

10   balance workload, too much workload during final

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

1   Strengths:
1.Kindness and Approachability: Professor Lino's kindness creates a welcoming atmosphere in the classroom. This approachability encourages students from diverse backgrounds to participate more freely and ask questions without fear of judgment, promoting an inclusive environment.
2.Clear Communication: If Professor Lino communicates clearly and effectively, this can be a significant strength, as it helps all students, regardless of their initial level of understanding, to grasp complex concepts more easily.
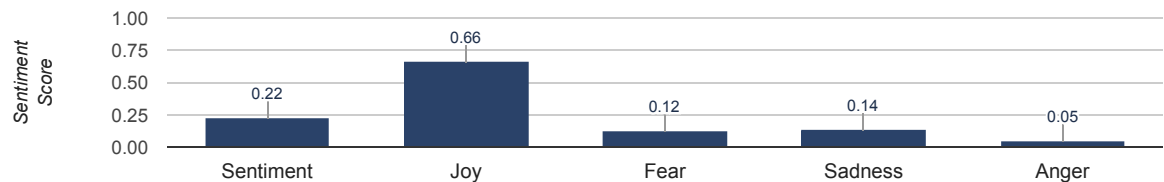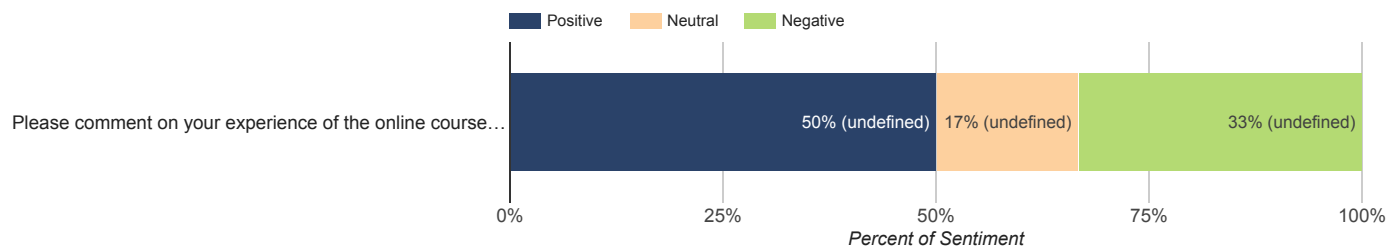
Areas for Improvement:
Enhanced Support for Beginners: As noted, many students in the course may lack fundamental knowledge in computer science. Professor Lino could improve inclusivity by offering additional support for these students, such as supplementary tutorials or foundational sessions at the start of the course. This would ensure all students have the necessary tools to succeed.

2   Lino is passionate, easy-going and knowledgeable.
I hope that he could share more information about the practices in industry.

3   NONE

4   He is vary nice to us. He let us talk and is encouraging all the time.

5   good enough

6   Maybe he can give us more feedback on projects when doing codewalk.

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.

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

	Positive	Neutral	Negative
Please comment on your experience of the online course…	50% (undefined)	17% (undefined)	33% (undefined)

Percent of Sentiment — 0%, 25%, 50%, 75%, 100%

Sentiment Score:
- Sentiment: 0.22
- Joy: 0.66
- Fear: 0.12
- Sadness: 0.14
- Anger: 0.05

1 The online course environment presented a significant challenge, especially in the initial stages. The course materials, particularly the videos in the first half of the course, were too vague and often difficult to understand. This lack of clarity made it hard to grasp key concepts, which could be frustrating and impeded my learning progress. ★☆☆☆☆

2 good ★★★★★

3 Fairly good. ★★★★★

4 The online modules are confusing, especially the first half. I hope the university can re-record these materials. ★★★☆☆

5 The online course material is less helpful than in person class. Some online modules are very hard to understand. ★☆☆☆☆

6 It's good. ★★★★★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (10 comments)

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

1 Effectively managing my time to balance coursework with other responsibilities can reduce stress and enhance my overall learning experience.

2 Beyond the class materials, ask self qusetions and figure it out.

3 I hope the lab has more time to complete. The issue is that 5008 has too much workload, I have less time to focus on the lab and hw.

4 study more

5 I could have spare more free time to do some side projects.

6 Read more java books.

7 good enough

8 spend more time on the sample code

9 Interact more with instructors and TAs

10 For now, I have no idea.