

Database Management Sys (Fall 2023)

Instructor: **Guerra Gomez, John Alexis**

Subject: **CS**

Catalog & Section: **5200 19**

Course ID: **20996**

Objectives:

Enrollment: **19**

Responses Incl Declines: **16**

Declines: **1**

Instructor Related Questions: John Alexis Guerra Gomez (33 comments)

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

- 1 challenging parts for practical code implementation.
- 2 Professor John has a fun and inclusive personality. That is his best quality as it helped me to be open with him about the challenges I faced during the course.
- 3 I like John's passion in teaching and his willingness to create the learning environment that allows student to have an immerse studying progress of the Database topics. His lectures very clear, and full of interesting content that may require additional time to explore outside the class.
- 4 Assist students positively and make the course interesting
- 5 He is THE BEST PROFESSOR I had at NEU. He's full of passion and really funny but also serious about making sure that we are learning things. He knows how to keep students engaged in class (with the lottery systems) and he stops frequently making sure that we are encouraged to ask questions. Plus, he gives us a lot of assignments or in-class questions or projects that are not dumb at all, but he also shows 100% that he is not trying to defeat us or trick us at all. He always intends the ddl when we need more time and he checks in with the students frequently to see our projects. In summary, he's the best prof I could have ever asked for... really wish I had him earlier for other courses as well!!!!
- 6 null
- 7 Teaching was clear and there are many additional materials for us to learn about databases. And I like how our professor utilizes Slack for communications. It really provides us with a convenient way of asking questions.
- 8 Great communication.
- 9 Learning materials
- 10 The course is well organized with several course projects. The expertise in database management of the instructor is impressive.
- 11 The course focuses on document and sql database which I wanted to learn for a long time.
- 12 interesting class, nice and funny personality

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

- 1 Teach on live AWS database system
- 2 He could try to include the basic framework and steps to work with non-dbms languages like javascript, node, express, html, css, etc. so that students who have not worked with these know how to go about using these together.
- 3 I like the interactive learning style, however the slides sometimes are too many and is challenging for me to go over them in one class settings. I wish to have more concise slides created and making the extended topics to reference, so students can explore on their own demands.
- 4 Give more info and guidance for some assignments
- 5 The relational db part is a bit easier for me, personally, so I wish he spent less time on it
- 6 null
- 7 I personally had plenty of experience in Node so I would prefer less actual coding in Node and more examples and practice in queries.
- 8 More tutorials, faster grading time
- 9 The instructor has done well.
- 10 Could have spend more time on other types of databases like redis.
- 11 N/A

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

- 1 All Good
- 2 I think the classes are very engaging, and the tutorial videos he created for the classes are very helpful.
- 3 Professor is good at teaching and making students keeping attention.
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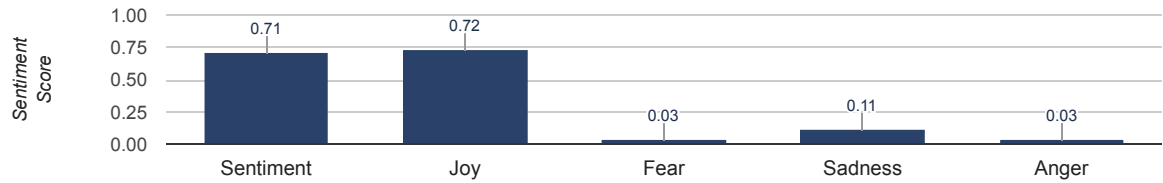
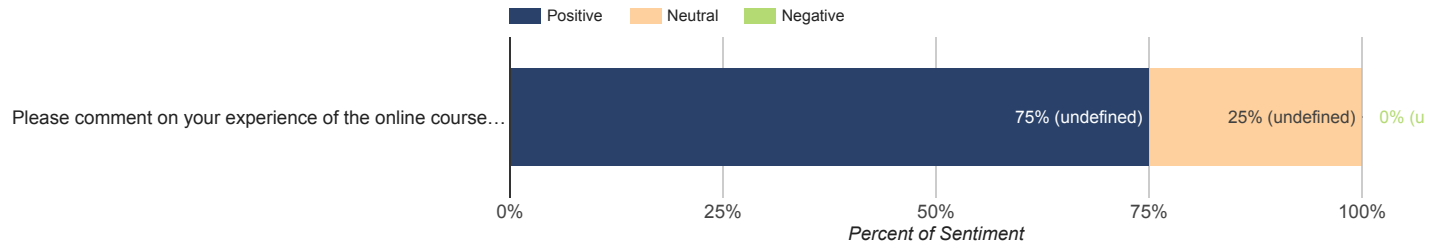
Expanding on this, the usage of slack is awesome.
- 5 null
- 6 N/A
- 7 The professor is knowledgeable, but grading criteria and speed are lacking
- 8 The ability of the instructor to simplify complex concepts is great.
- 9 Instructor should have spend more time in class teaching about different databases like redis as it was mentioned in the syllabus.

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10 N/A

Questions to Assess Students’ Online Experience (8 comments)

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



- 1 It's really interesting and knowlegable. ★★★★★
- 2 I like the use of Slack channel to communicate and maintain interactions during/post classes. ★★★★★
- 3 It's easy to access online and follow the course. Also watch previous materials ★★★★★
- 4 The online material from school is just okay. The slides that the professor created are super organized. The prof is the best professor you can find to get students engaged for an online/ hybrid course!!★★★
- 5 great!★★★★★
- 6 n/a★★★★☆
- 7 online course environment is easy to use and very helpful for learning ★★★★★
- 8 Perfect★★★★★

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 Focus on more implementation AWS system
- 2 This course involves use of Javascript, Node.js and the frontend languages also. I have not worked much with those. So, I could have tried to work with them before the project work started.
- 3 Having prior knowledge of the content and materials, so i will have time to develop my personal projects.
- 4 Read more extended materials before courses
- 5 Finish more readings myself
- 6 null
- 7 Try to learn something new instead of narrowing my attention on classes.
- 8 I have done best for myself.
- 9 Spend more time on exploring different queries while working on projects
- 10 spend more hours