Instructor: Lash, Alexander Subject: CS Catalog & Section: 5500 05 Course ID: 40210 Objectives: Enrollment: 37
Responses Incl Declines: 17

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Instructor Related Questions: Alexander Lash (18 comments)

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

- 1 There were many strengths demonstrated by the professor throughout this semester. The professor showed up to each lecture enthusiastic about that day's material. The professor was willingly to answer student questions and had extensive knowledge of software engineering and the tech industry. The professor made a concerted effort to make their schedule available for students to meet with them outside of class. The professor was great at answer questions in a clear and concise manner.
- 2 Interesting.
- 3 Alex has many years in the industry. I benefit a lot from his perspectives and experiences.
- 4 The material from this course is very helpful and I learn a lot from this
- 5 Feedback by Professor about coursework and experiences related to industry
- 6 Instructor is provided us real life examples to help us understand concepts better.
- 7 project management, industrial insights

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

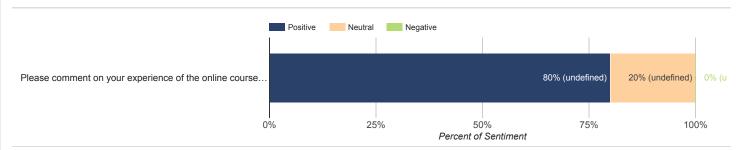
- 1 design and code reviews should be more in the class
- 2 For me personally, I like to have set deadlines for assignments as that can help me plan my schedule a little better. I appreciated the flexibility offered in the course which allowed me to complete some of the assignments in my other class without feeling stressed.
- 3 Give more tasks.
- 4 More pizza
- 5 its already a good course
- 6 Coursework is evaluated at the end of the course but can have milestones for evaluations so that progress can be tracked.
- 7 The course project could have been more challenging, encouraging us to explore new technologies and concepts more deeply.

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

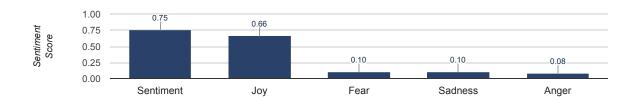
- 1 The professor's extensive experience working in the tech industry as a software developer was a tremendous strength for this course. They were able to answer many students' questions about working as a software developer, working on a team, interviewing, and how to advocate for yourself once you begin working in the industry. I believe that the professor's ambition to make sure everyone succeeded in their goals is also another great sign of their ability to effectively teach this course.
- 2 Give students some time to code in classes.
- 3 same as above
- 4 Incorporating a break during lectures could help rejuvenate students and enhance focus. The concepts taught by the professor were clear and effectively communicated.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (5 comments)

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



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- 2 Good!★★★★
- 3 Alex is flexible and considerate!★★★★
- 4 I took this course mostly offline $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$
- 5 This course helped me understand how to be a responsible software developer and help me understand the importance of maintaining documentation while in development stage. 🛪 🖈 🖈 🖈

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 I think getting a little more experience using Git and Java would have helped me with this class. Most of the work required was creating branches and pull requests on Git which can cause merge conflicts if not done properly. Having more experience with Git would have helped to prevent this.
- 2 Read more.
- 3 Specific milestones/assignment to check during the semester
- $4\,$ $\,$ I wish we can start coding earlier so that the there will be less work in the end
- 5 I could've worked on more projects.