Instructor: **Coria Mendoza, Lino** Subject: **CS** Catalog & Section: **5330 02** Course ID: **39453**

Objectives

Enrollment: 28
Responses Incl Declines: 20
Declines: 0

Instructor Related Questions: Lino Coria Mendoza (35 comments)

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

- 1 The course content is quite helpful for me to explore the world of computer vision. We have learned so much in those 18 weeks. It has been such a great journey.
- 2 good lecturer, very responsive and approachable outside of class.
- 3 I had the pleasure of taking a class with Professor Lino this semester, and I must say his expertise in image processing and machine learning is truly impressive. He's incredibly passionate about teaching and has a unique ability to explain complex concepts in a way that's easy to understand. His patience and encouragement have been invaluable to me, and I feel like I've truly mastered image processing thanks to his guidance.
- 4 Strengths of the instructor: thoughtful, responsive and caring for students
- 5 Course materials and lectures are organized. Encourage student to express ideas and to communicate.
- 6 Enthusiastic to respond
- 7 The instructor is very good to contact with problems, and he will solve the problems in time.
- 8 interesting
- 9 perfec
- 10 Second course with Lino. This being the second time, I will highlight what I think was consistent between the two courses.
 - 1. Enthusiasm: Lino has a lot of experience in the computer vision field and it is easy to notice he is excited about it and is one of his true passions.
 - 2. Reasonable: students are incentivized to experiment and try new things, as any scientist should do. The fact is this is not always the case. However, during this course, I felt comfortable letting my scientist side flourish, so I tackled a harder than average final project with a higher risk of failure, because I could prioritize the learning journey instead of going for an easier project and aiming for just good grades.
 - 3. Motivating: Lino is always promoting active learning and allowing students to participate and contribute to the class. His actions demonstrate that he cares about the students and he is trying to help them achieve success.
- 11 It strengthed the machine learning part of my knowledge.
- 12 This instructor has a passion for computer vision. The course is structured to allow students to learn the material without requiring any prior knowledge of machine learning.
- 13 I really enjoyed participating in Lino's course!

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

- 1 Maybe office hours? I would love to have a quick chat with Lino without getting embarrassed about breaking the rules of "Not interrupting another's life". I feel like if the office hour is set on the calendar, like on which days, from when to when, instead of by booking in advance, that will work best. Right now it works, but it really needs me to think ahead of time.
- 2 adjusting the first two labs' difficulty level. The first two labs are way too difficult than my expected.
- 3 For the labs, although it may be beneficial to the students to have some hands-on experience in installing different machine learning models, it is time-consuming. Perhaps it may be more efficient to set up a few deckers or pre-installed environments with some popular process processing/machine learning models on the discovery to let the students could have explore to more different models.
- 4 Maybe give us more tutorials for the tools we use in this course
- 5 N/A
- 6 Give more helpful video materials
- 7 I can't imagine more. I think he is good
- 8 more starter code
- 9 All things right, Lino can clearly illustrate knowledge
- 10 The team quiz needs to be reworked for two reasons
 - 1: It is designed to take around the first 15 minutes of the class where students can discuss and share knowledge to improve the understanding of a topic. This represents 12.5% of total class time which I think can be better allocated.
 - 2. 15m is not enough for meaningful discussions. Often, my group would have to interrupt an interesting discussion taking place and rush to finish the assignment instead.

I think the intentions behind the team quiz are good but it fails to fulfill its promise. It competes for precious time that can be better used and does not properly allow students to discuss since it has to be done so quickly, defeating the original purpose.

- 11 Bring more cv approaches introduced to the class
- 12 It would be useful to have small knowledge-check assignments to help students gain familiarity with individual computer vision concepts/code libraries before integrating multiple concepts with the larger lab assignments.
- 13 It's all good

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

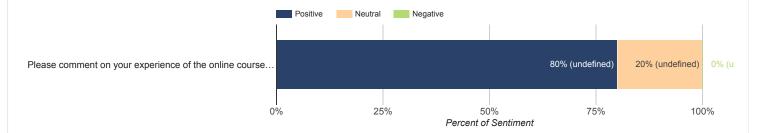
- 1 Lino is the best professor here at NEU for sure. I have learned so much not only in terms of knowledge of cs but also something deeper as a human being. Really enjoyed it.
- 2 As mentioned above.

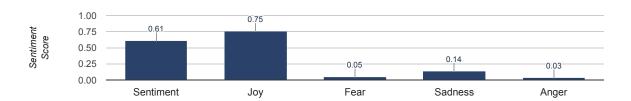
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- 3 In addition to his exceptional teaching abilities, I've also appreciated his kindness and willingness to provide opportunities for students to learn from one another. The class discussions and collaborative projects have been invaluable experiences that have taught me so much. All in all, I feel incredibly lucky to have had Professor Lino as my instructor, and I'll always be grateful for the knowledge and skills he's imparted to me.
- 4 more coding
- 5 Good teach style and communication skills. Very responsive and willing to help students.
- 6 Very outgoing and careful about students
- 7 No
- 8 The class is very interesting.
- 9 The instructor always encourages students to think about course concepts in different cultural contexts and how ethics surrounding computer vision applications should influence our work.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (10 comments)

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





- 1 Well constructed to support students' remote learning. ★★★☆☆
- 2 overall its a good experience. Except the course material in the first a few weeks are a little bit challenging. ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
- 3 The current 2-hour duration of each class may not be sufficient to cover all the necessary topics and materials, and class discussions may also be affected. Therefore, it could be more appropriate to extend the class duration to 3 hours to allow for a more comprehensive coverage of the course content. **\pm \pm \pm \pm \pm \pm\$
- 4 interesting course ★★★★
- 5 Smooth★★★★
- 6 Great**★★★★**
- 7 Very helpful online reading materials ★★★★
- Not too much. ★★★☆☆
- 9 It's good but we don't have online course for this term. $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$
- 10 great★★★★

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 I would dive deeper into all the topics since they are very interesting to me.
- $2 \quad \text{ the learning curve of the class is too steep. Maybe making the first two labs easier} \\$
- 3 more coding
- 4 I would say investing more time
- 5 Explore broader scope of topics
- 6 Better if we got more video materials

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

- 7 Not too much.
- 8 Learn more deep about cv approaches introduced to the class
- $9 \hspace{0.5cm}\hbox{I would space out my work for assignments rather than}\\$
- 10 Doing more practice