Instructor: Monge, Alvaro

Subject: CS

Catalog & Section: 5002 05

Course ID: **19782** Objectives: Enrollment: 14

Responses Incl Declines: 9

Declines: 0

Instructor Related Questions: Alvaro Monge (14 comments)

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

- 1 Many practice
- 2 The professor knows a lot about the subject matter and came clearly prepared for every lecture. He is also good at facilitating discussions in class
- 3 Subject knowledge expertise
- 4 Non
- 5 I think that the instructor was always available when students have doubts. Also, he always asked students for feedback regarding how the course, and made the necessary adjustments, for example, in the last classes we did more in-class exercises in order to be more prepared for the weekly assignment.

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

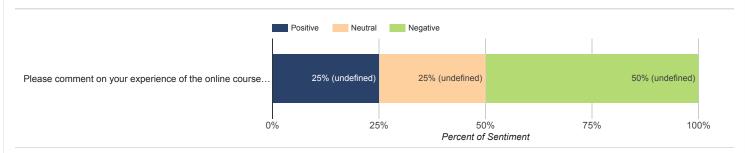
- 1 Lots of homewor
- 2 His grading is way too harsh and homework assignments/exams are way too hard. I already put in a lot of effort for this class but I feel like my efforts are not rewarded and I feel disincentivized to keep working so hard for the course.
- 3 Use class time more effectively, many difficult concepts were either skipped or brushed over due to a lack of time
- 4 The instructor really should try better to understand other people's think process, as he never did this semester.
- 5 I felt that some questions of the midterm were a little harder than the ones in our weekly assignments, so it was harder to prepare for those exercises

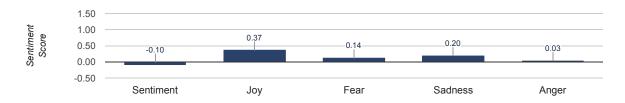
Q: Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

- 1 Too many materials to read
- 2 Class is interesting, course content is interesting, professor knows his field and is knowledgeable, but this course is ridiculously hard and grading is very very harsh. I feel discouraged every time a grade comes out (even though I think I'm doing fairly well for this class). I am kind of traumatized by this class. I was initially very interested in this class but the grading took away the fun of this course.
- 3 n/a
- 4 I think that some of his strengths are the way he prepares his classes. Since they are very interactive they turn out to be really engaging. He is always open to student feedback and makes the adjustments needed. Finally, he is always available for students, if they reach out.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (4 comments)

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





1 Good to take the course. ★★★★

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2 no online course for this class ★★☆☆	
3 n/a★★★☆☆	
4 We didn't have online of this course ★☆☆☆	
Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (4 comments)	

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

- 1 Work hard
- 2 I already tried my very best for this course, but I feel like my efforts are often not rewarded
- 3 I should try my best to ignore grades. Our grades are not controled by us. Study hard has nothing to do with grade. So work hard on this course is wasting time.
- 4 I could have participated more through canvas (asked more questions there), rather than wait for OH, because sometimes those OH didn't worked for me.