Instructor: **Hoshino, Richard**

Subject: **CS**

Catalog & Section: **5002 11**

Course ID: **20061**

Objectives:

Enrollment: **13**

Responses Incl Declines: **12**

Declines: **2**

Instructor Related Questions: Richard Hoshino (13 comments)

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

1 Richard always has energy, and he always motivates us. He gave me a lot of confidence.

2 Tuesday morning session for Q&A

3 I love Richard! He is such a good instructor. He is so good at teaching and is an amazing teacher. He can always find an easy way to explain complicated concepts and problems. Thank you Richard for the great semester-- I will always remember how good of a teacher you are to us.

4 We can join both online and in person, nice discussion in class

5 Richard was very enthusiastic and knowledgeable. The classes were both fun and challenging.

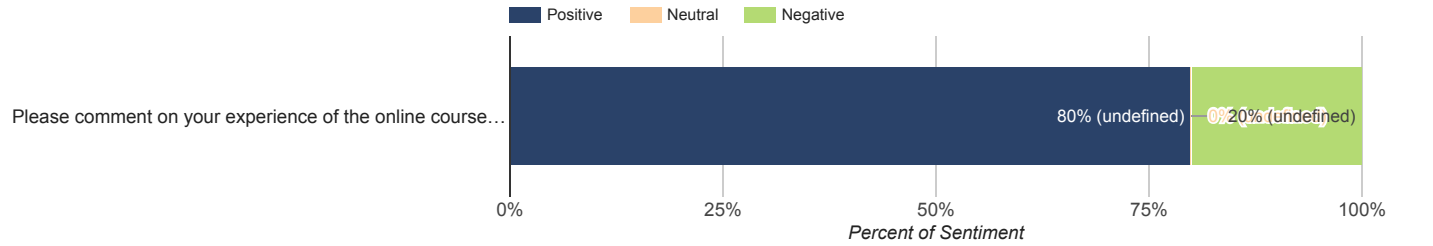### Q: What could the instructor do to make this course better?

1 1. Mentioning Tuesday morning session timings earlier so students can clear their schedule early.

2. More supplemental material for concepts not mentioned in the textbook - certain topics aren't fully covered in materials - especially in the textbook and videos are very hard to revisit given the lack of time markers and just how terrible the player navigation is.

3. Transcripts for the videos we can download - similar to cs 5001 - or if this is unviable given mathematical notation - link to a text based explanation of the same content. Ideally something we can read on the phone on the bus.

4. Some way to search all assignment descriptions, video descriptions, etc... Perhaps a giant combined pdf

5. Use piazza. Currently help with topics is limited to booking office hours with Richard or the TA. These feel too foreboding/troublesome for smaller issues. Drop in office hours could also help. Similarly email feels too formal for small issues.

6. Problem set perfect solutions document is hard to navigate/understand sometimes. The inclusion of additional older classes solutions if only current solutions are handwritten would improve readability considerably. The inclusion of each question before the relevant solution would also improve readability. The insertion of an automatic table of contents would help with navigation. Lastly including a combined pdf would also help. Currently it is usable, but it can be a time sink to handle due to these issues.

2 already top-notch

3 Provide more materials maybe. Because I feel like the courses from canvas are not helpful. It very often only confuses me when I am first time introduced to a concept and I have to spend hours searching on the internet trying to find a reasonable explanation. Because of this, I basically just give up on the videos and find materials of my own to study this course for the second half of the course. I seriously hated the videos from canvas...

4 Not much I can think of

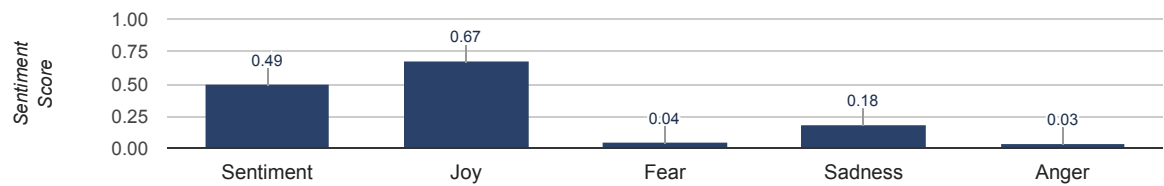### Q: Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

1 Good at teaching.

2 Srengths: super good at explaining things in simple terms, very patient with students, always make classes as interactive and fun as possible

3 I like Richard's passion for this course and how he can explain the concept to us in the most easy-to-understand way.

4 Richard's strengths was his caring for students, communication, and knowledge.

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.

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

Please comment on your experience of the online course… : 80% (undefined), 0%, 20% (undefined)

Percent of Sentiment

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

1. Good experience, and excellent communication with classmates and teacher. ★★★★★

2. Worked well enough, some topics weren't explained well enough in the videos the uni provided, or mentioned in the text book.

   Additional links to 'approved' videos covering said topics would have been useful. ★★★★★

3. The online videos are not very good and I oftentimes have to find extra online resources to help me understand the materials ★★☆☆

4. Online course environment is pretty good ★★★★★

5. Richard did a great job organizing all online materials and interactions. The Khoury module videos however, were not as helpful, as the explainations were not clear. However it was not Richard's fault, as he did not participate in making the videos. ★★★★☆

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. Go to office hour, and talk with TA or Richard.

2. Nothing

3. I could have procrastinated less and been more prepared for classes

4. I would deep deeper into the discrete structure

5. Self studying other online materials more