

Instructor: **Miller, Mark**Subject: **CS**Catalog & Section: **5004 12**Course ID: **39686**

Objectives:

Enrollment: **39**Responses Incl Declines: **20**Declines: **1**

Instructor Related Questions: Mark Miller (33 comments)

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

- 1 The instructor is very passionate about the course, and that energy is very infectious. I also felt that the instructor created a very encouraging environment for students.
- 2 very responsible and helpful
- 3 A plethora of experience under his belt
- 4 Patience and humor.
- 5 passionate in teaching, very understanding.
- 6 the professor is friendly, making me feel inclusive
- 7 Mark is really a fantastic teacher. His lectures are excellent, and the course materials are very detailed.
- 8 The instructor is knowledgeable and very nice.
- 9 Prof Mark is the most enthusiastic and helpful professor I've met at NEU. He is always willing to help students and welcomes any questions and reasonable suggestions. Prof Mark also has a good group of TAs. All the teaching plans, schedules, and office hours are communicated effectively and with sound rationale.
- 10 Professionalism and patience.
- 11 fun class, some interesting introduction
- 12 Prof Mark is very very friendly, I feel very comfortable when talking with him. The homework is well-designed, and catches the core thing.

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

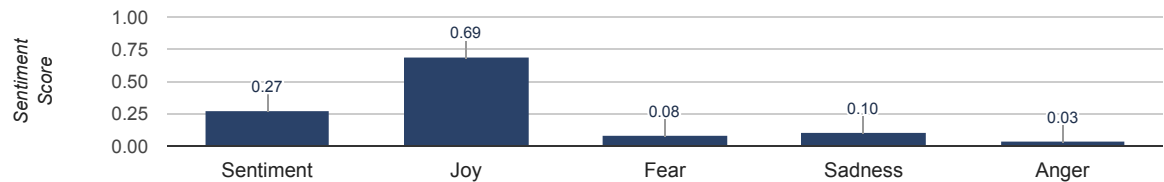
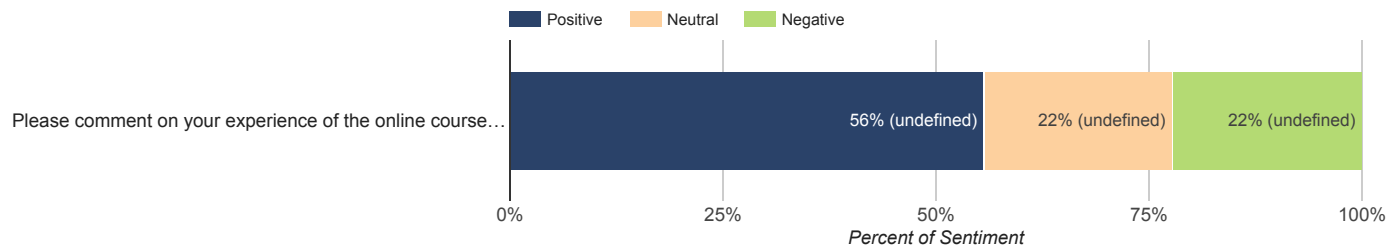
- 1 I think the instructions for some assignments could be written more clearly, but besides that I really I like this course. I felt the assignments were just the right level of challenging.
- 2 provide some online course ideas
- 3 More projects for students
- 4 Give more time to code instead of spending most time about concept.
- 5 Reduce final project requirement.
- 6 As the final approaches, I've noticed an increase in the volume of lab work and homework assignments, which has become quite overwhelming. I would greatly appreciate it if a more balanced distribution of assignments could be considered throughout the semester to alleviate some of this stress.
- 7 adding a little bit of in-class practice
- 8 Making the concepts and examples more straightforward and understandable. The slides could be more clear and have important content highlighted.
- 9 Everything is already top-notch. Even if I had to be critical, I would still have nothing to complain about.
- 10 More structured teaching materials. Sometimes confused about the content or the structure of the whole class. Hard to get TA's assistance during office hours.
- 11 have more break, and more instruction, sometimes i feel lost during class
- 12 I guess we can start with an actual scalable project, and then we implement the knowledge we learned in this project step by step. Let us be more aware of how confronting objects works

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

- 1 I like the instructor's fun and earnest energy, and I like the encouraging environment he created. I also appreciated that the instructor was very open to feedback.
- 2 respond to students' questions quickly and effectively
- 3 Uncanny sense of humour
- 4 Provide patient and detailed guidance during class and office hours.
- 5 Professor's passion in coding always cheers me up :)
- 6 Prof Mark excels at simplifying complex topics and ensures every student feels comfortable and heard, which is commendable. He also provides many real-world scenarios as examples. I have nothing to complain about.
- 7 Hope the instructor could solicit feedback from students on their learning experiences and areas for improvement. This feedback can help identify specific challenges students are facing and inform adjustments to teaching practices.
- 8 prof is very knowledgeable, you can take a lot from asking right questions
- 9 Very very nice! When I wanted to do a huge project, Prof Mark still approved so that let me learn more.

Questions to Assess Students’ Online Experience (9 comments)

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



- 1 I like that every lecture was recorded and shared on piazza. ★★★★★
- 2 The online course videos are not clear and logical enough ★★★★★
- 3 Great. ★★★★★
- 4 overall great experience ★★★★★
- 5 very good! ★★★★★
- 6 The online materials are pretty abstract especially getting to the mid of the course. ★★★★★
- 7 Prof Mark upload good slides every week to help us studying. Also there is a standard CS5004 Canvas version and it's well-organized. I also like that Prof Mark uses Piazza so students can share IT news, interesting ideas, or post after-class questions. ★★★★★
- 8 Had no online classes, all on campus. ★★★★★
- 9 Some of the concepts in the instructional videos are outdated; The structure of the course has not been well prepared. The learning curve is high at first, requiring the implementation of a linked list containing many high-level details, and then turn downward. ★☆☆☆☆

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 wish I had stayed on track to watch all the modules; they were very helpful when paired with the lectures.
- 2 learn some other online courses about OOD
- 3 I gave it my all.
- 4 watching other resources along with this course
- 5 Preview.
- 6 I wasn't able to complete all the video content within each module. There's room for improvement on my part in this area.
- 7 Learn extra materials outside the class
- 8 I can spend more time try to dive deeper using the materials provided.
- 9 Exploration of more relative learning resources.
- 10 Do a series of projects implementing the knowledge I learned.