

Instructor: **Cobbe, Richard**  
Subject: **CS**  
Catalog & Section: **5200 16**  
Course ID: **20284**  
Objectives:

Enrollment: **45**  
Responses Incl Declines: **15**  
Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Richard Cobbe (17 comments)

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

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| 1 | The professor is a professional lecturer and he has a standard American accent that is easy to understand.   |
| 2 | This course taught me how to implement and handle databases which is an important industry tool. The instructor was well versed in this field.   |
| 3 | The professor was very knowledgeable about the topic and very organized when it came to presenting the materials.  |
| 4 | Prof Cobble's pronunciation is loud, precise, and clear. He can accurately illustrate the main points of classes, and his lecture notes are concise and clear. Ability to discuss, analyze, and answer questions promptly. |
| 5 | The instructor is really nice and helpful.   |
| 6 | Covers basics. Open to feedback. Covered Installations   |

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

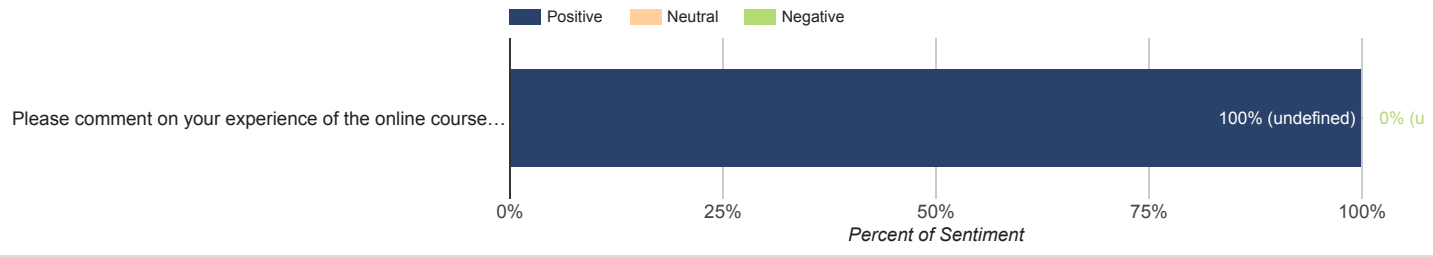
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| 1 | It would be better to prepare the lecture file well in advance because sometimes there are small issues with it.   |
| 2 | Instructor could have taught us how to maintain concurrency in databases.  |
| 3 | Perhaps experimenting with alternative IDEs for the implementation phase may create an easier development environment.   |
| 4 | It feels like the first half of the semester will be taught more than the second half, and I think a little more balance would be better, although some of the reason here is due to projects and assignments. |
| 5 | If we could get the feedbacks from assignments/projects within a shorter time frame, it would be even better.  |
| 6 | It could be better if recording the lecture for us to review.  |
| 7 | Python over JAVA.  |

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

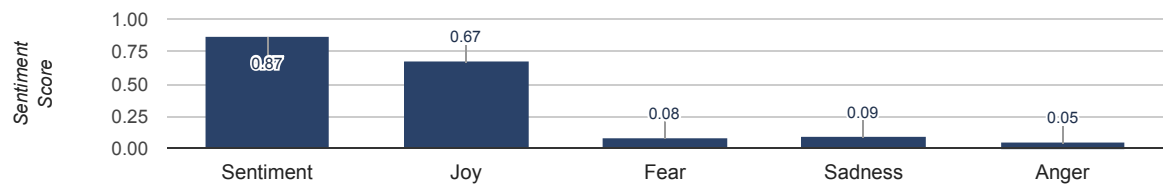
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| 1 | I feel like if we had learnt how about concurrency then it would've have given us a more well rounded understanding of databases and their maintenance.  |
| 2 | The professor consistently and clearly communicated information during lectures. The professor was helpful during their office hour periods.   |
| 3 | 1. It would be better if the time for grading assignments and projects was faster.<br>2. TAs need to be more careful in grading assignments and have their minds to validate what's right and wrong. |
| 4 | The course is interesting and helpful for me to learn about database and SQL.  |

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (3 comments)

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



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It helped me brush up my DBMS concepts and helped me in learning how to create a real world application databases and maintaining them. ★★★★★
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Good ★★★★★
- 3

I have learnt DBMS before and when I was attending the lectures I came across many instances where I had lost touch with the basics but the professor covered them all up which I really liked. He explained ★★★★★

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.

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I would learn something more than what the Professor has told us during the class.
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We could've delved deeper into the concepts and learnt and practiced more on how to implement those to strengthen our skills
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Take more time
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Considering Python instead of Java for Connectivity would be a good option. JDBC coding is easier, but the setup along with Eclipse is very complicated.