

Instructor: **Arunagiri, Sara**
Subject: **CS**
Catalog & Section: **6220 02**
Course ID: **16581**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **71**
Responses Incl Declines: **31**
Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Sara Arunagiri (20 comments)

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

- 1 The course content was very interesting and the challenge of the course was balanced.
- 2 The assignments are helpful to learn about data mining.
- 3 This course material was organized well.
- 4 NA
- 5 The course is well organized and the assignments are easy to understand what the expectations are.
- 6 I don't know the professor's strengths of this professor as 1) The lecture videos in the course materials are not taught by this professor and 2) Unable to reach this professor via piazza/Teams/email.
- 7 Organized lectures
- 8 The content has been well organized and prepped.

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

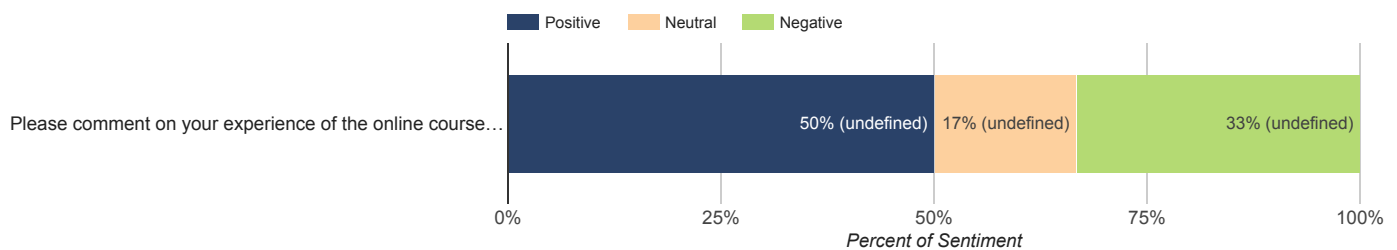
- 1 It will be better if the instructor can show more passion in teaching.
- 2 N/A
- 3 NA
- 4
 1. Host an optional recitation. While I feel I have some connection to the professor since I emailed quite a bit, I don't think I would have if I had not done so.
 2. Update curriculum/assignments to ensure it all works together - newer textbook, un-deprecated datasets, and working starter code if starter code is important for completing the assignment.
 3. It would be great to get some meaningful feedback on what to improve or what we got wrong specifically. I missed some points on an assignment with the feedback "graph was incorrect" or something to that effect, but I wasn't sure which graph was wrong or why it was wrong.
- 5 More interactions
- 6 Some module's assignment are a bit outdated in Canvas, it would be great if dues could be well reflected on the modules due.

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

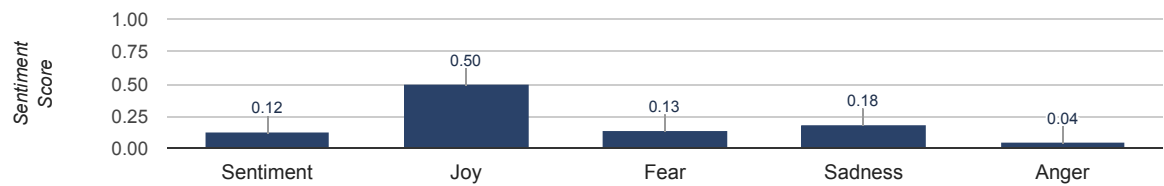
- 1 It will be better to provide more related videos.
- 2 N/A
- 3 NA
- 4 Just more opportunities to remotely meet each other and build a community and connection. I also appreciated the ethics conversation/assignment.
- 5 Don't take sides. Please respect anyone's opinion and check carefully before drawing conclusions.
- 6 None

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (6 comments)

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



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- 1 The online course video is not very related to the assignments of each week. Most of time, we need to search videos or article by ourself to understand the requirements of assignments. ★☆☆☆☆
- 2 This course material was organized well. I learned a lot of knowledge about data mining & ML. ★★★★★
- 3 NA ★★★★★
- 4 One thing that would improve it would be to have optional weekly recitations/mini lectures where we can ask questions about the material and work through examples together. In my opinion, this is what makes online classes work well.

FYI: in below checkbox on attendance, I answered the question on attendance by considering how much of the weekly work I completed/watched/etc. since there were no lectures to attend. ★★★★★
- 5 Very bad. It's hard to connect with the professor. Course materials have little to do with assignments. ★☆☆☆☆
- 6 Pretty good ★★★★★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (7 comments)

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

- 1 Participated in more of the discussions
- 2 N/A
- 3 N/A
- 4 NA
- 5 I wish I'd done a bit of extra work on the overall ideas/concepts this course covered. I don't have much exposure to these data science concepts, so I don't always fully understand exactly what each thing means and when/how to use each different technique.
- 6 Research by myself as 1) the unclear and confusing job descriptions and 2) harsh and arbitrary scoring criteria.
- 7 Use the materials better