

Instructor: **Mittal, Prashant**
Subject: **CS**
Catalog & Section: **6120 03**
Course ID: **39632**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **47**
Responses Incl Declines: **15**
Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Prashant Mittal (15 comments)

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

- 1 Clear explanations on different technologies.
- 2 The instructor indulged the class going on tangents about things we did not understand, taking the time and patience to repeat the things he had already mentioned to make sure we were all on the same page. He understood that while we were really enthusiastic about learning, NLP is still a difficult subject.
- 3 The course allowed me to focus on learning and got me really interested
- 4 engagement, interesting material and taught in a way that fostered curiosity
- 5 Prishant Mittal has a great understanding on NLP and related Machine Learning field. Additionally, he keeps learning the newest knowledge, paper, and utilities, and shared with us in the course. It is very impressive.

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

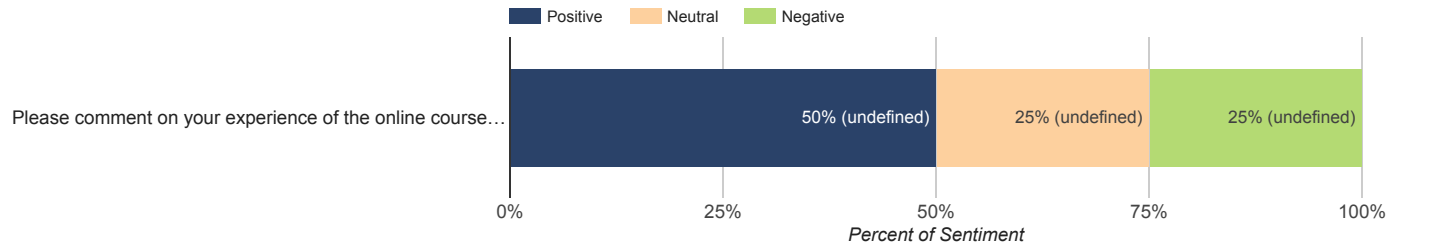
- 1 Choose some topics related to the SOTA methods and cutting-edge NLP applications.
- 2 The instructor tends to call out people who have questions. It was the first class where I was genuinely worried and anxious to ask about concepts I did not quite understand. NLP was the class where there were wrong questions and it made me very uncomfortable.
- 3 Nothing. Literally the best instructor ever.
- 4 More hands-on class work (labs) and mandatory readings allocation.
- 5 provide more references, specifically code examples. Would be nice to see instructors solutions to assignments after students had completed them to get an idea of what an optimal solution would be. Would also like to learn about optimization, specifically standard ways to apply huggingface models on larger sets of data
- 6 Hope to know the next lecture scope so that I can prepare to understand the nouns and definitions which would be mentioned in class.
- 7 more hands on experience

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

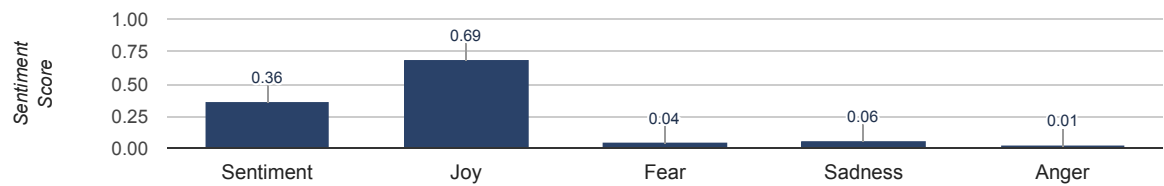
- 1 The professor has a strong foundation in the subject, but I am more interested in learning about most of the introductory methods and their potential applications
- 2 The instructor was frank and to the point, which I found really helpful. He came to class fully prepared and it was evident that a lot of work and thought had gone into the class. However, on many occasions, the instructor was harsh with answering doubts. It made me feel very uneasy about speaking up in class in the chance of saying or asking the wrong thing.
- 3 Professor is probably one of the most knowledgeable person that I have learned under if not the best. No class ever got me this interested and invested. At times it felt like I didnt want the class to even end

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.



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- 1 Mostly good. ★★★★★
- 2 none ★★☆☆☆
- 3 Good ★★★★★
- 4 It is not a online course, and there is not many online activities. I only submit assignments online which I think is good. ★★☆☆☆

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (6 comments)

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

- 1 Find some interesting open-source projects and pratice on them. Maybe discussed in the classroom.
- 2 I could have had a better background in machine learning to understand and appreciate the subject better
- 3 I could have only spent more time learning.
- 4 read / study more
- 5 I hope I could learn more Machine Learning and Statistical knowledge before taking the class.
- 6 read extra course material regarding ML.