

Instructor: **Alikhani, Malihe**  
Subject: **CS**  
Catalog & Section: **6983 04**  
Course ID: **41457**  
Objectives:

Enrollment: **10**  
Responses Incl Declines: **6**  
Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Malihe Alikhani (12 comments)

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

- 1 Low-class strength allowed for fruitful interactions with the professor and all students and it felt more like a discussion rather than a class. Also many new concepts from current research in AI and ethics were brought into this.
- 2 Very engaging, encouraging, and knowledgeable. Very understanding and helpful
- 3 She was passionate about this course which was inspiring.
- 4 Malihe is incredibly knowledgeable about the topic and is consistently prepared for class. She offers valuable lectures, supplemental readings and lectures, and q/a.
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  - willingness to provide help outside of class and provide resources to students
  - domain expertise and knowledge: very well informed on the topics presented in class
  - interesting and relevant topics for each class
- 6 Prof Malihe is very approachable and her way of explaining things makes very nuanced topics simple to understand. This made the course very interesting as it could have gotten very monotonous to study ethics and biases in AI.

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

- 1 Perhaps from assignments?
- 2 I enjoyed the live guest lectures-- I would love to have more incorporated throughout the semester.
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  - more in-class activities? similar to the model value card activity towards the beginning of the semester

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

- 1 Extremely knowledgeable on current research and shares a lot of interesting research.
- 2 I appreciate how Malihe has adapted our curricula to the class' interests and research topics. She offers insightful answers and stimulating discussion questions, relevant to both the technical and ethical/applications side of the class.
- 3
  - STRENGTH: helped students understand difficult technical concepts better by explaining from an angle where students of different technical backgrounds could understand

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (2 comments)

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



