

Instructor: Cobbe, Richard
Subject: CS
Catalog & Section: 5200 13
Course ID: 40207
Objectives:

Enrollment: 23
Responses Incl Declines: 13
Declines: 1

Instructor Related Questions: Richard Cobbe (14 comments)

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

- 1 The instructor has industry experience using databases.
- 2 Professor Cobbe is great! Honestly one of the best Professors I have taken at Northeastern. He's great at teaching and extremely fair.
- 3 Instructor is actively responding during office hour and during class.
- 4 Out of class commitment was exceptional
- 5 enthusiastic

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

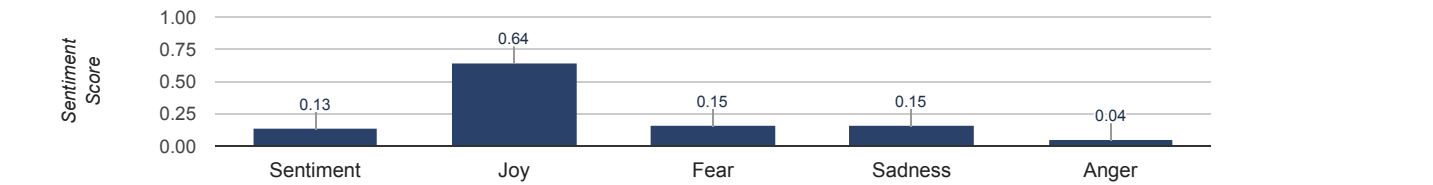
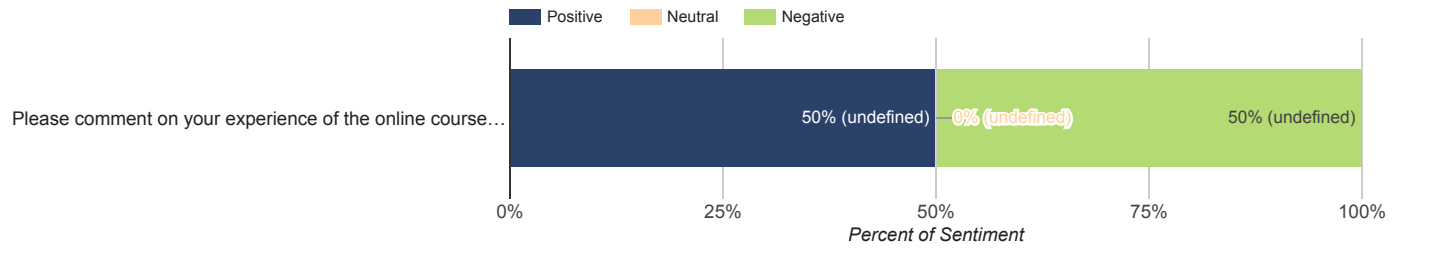
- 1 adding a section talking about how to write interface documents. I think it might help a lot to work as a group in finishing milestone4.
- 2 I would say the class time is kinda wired, if it can be shifted an hour, make it from 1pm as start time, then both lecturer and student could have lunch between 12pm to 1pm.
- 3 Maybe space out some of the materials in the syllabus better.
- 4 The problem is not with instructor but with the TAs. The grading process is extremely slow, it takes 3-4 weeks to grade the midterm. We were asked to finish milestone 3 without having the feedback and grading of milestone2. Additionally, the grading is extremely harsh and grade is very low. Right now, it is approaching final, we still haven't gotten the midterm grades leaving out student no time to work on their grades if we received very low grades on midterm as it's highly possible. Next thing is, TAs do not respond message either on Piazza or by email. There is only one TA I know who responds email.
- 5 Course is nice but would like to see more relevant frameworks and better guidelines for assignments which the proffessor mentioned he is working towards so no issues

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

- 1 I think the instructor is doing okay.
- 2 Professor Cobbe was an effective instructor! I really enjoyed taking Database Management with him this semester.
- 3 As I mentioned above. Most TAs do not do their work. Grading period is extremely long leaving students no time to work on their grades. The grading by TAs were very harsh which leads to low grades.
- 4 Instructor was well-versed in the course and could convey the topics and answer questions with ease.

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



- 1 It might be better to have lecture slides posted before the class★★★★☆

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- 2
- Professor Cobbe sometimes conducted online lectures, and they were great for learning! He also records lectures for students, and I thought those were pretty helpful to look back on. I also worked on a semester long Group Project with my teammates over Teams many times. ★★★★★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (4 comments)

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

- 1
- Since the implementation is using Java, so I learned it by myself.
- 2
- I hope there could be more project type assignment, the term project is a nice way for team collaboration and learning jdbc. I guess the course focus on general concept instead of specific tech stack.
- 3
- Maybe space out the syllabus so that there is more time to learn about the stuff at the end. It felt a little rushed at the end, but there was so much time for learning the material at the beginning that was a lot simpler to understand.
- 4
- I'd say spend more time on it.