

Instructor: **Buchanan, John**  
Subject: **CS**  
Catalog & Section: **5500 05**  
Course ID: **20445**  
Objectives:

Enrollment: **21**  
Responses Incl Declines: **11**  
Declines: **0**

### Instructor Related Questions: John Buchanan (9 comments)

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

- 1 Practical assignment
- 2 New topics, guest presenters, AI/GPT-openness

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

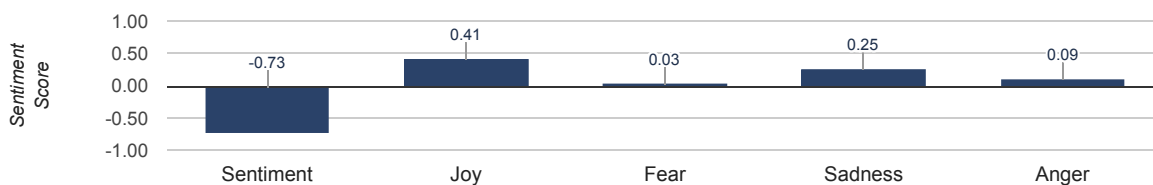
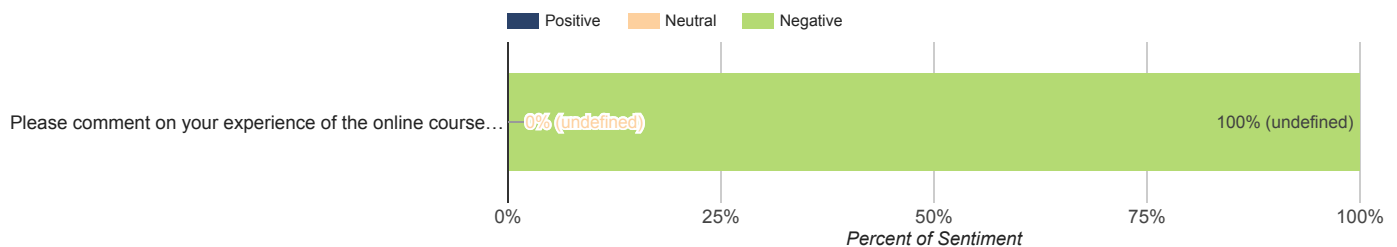
- 1 make a clear syllabus  
provide crash course for language used in the course
- 2 Talk more about react and typescript coding.
- 3 Instructors could spend more time on details of the knowledge. Most of the students have no CS background, so they might find it hard to understand the concept discussed during the lecture.
- 4 More in-class code exercise
- 5 More organization, more detailed syllabus, more exploring ChatGPT and it's usage, written instructions in addition to spoken instructions

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

- 1 strengths: the instructors are enthusiastic and dynamic  
  
area for improvement: The course is very disorganized, and they haven't provided any course materials for us to study. Basically, we haven't learned much of anything.  
  
The grading of assignments is also very arbitrary, and there's basically no feedback provided on the assignments.  
  
There is a significant disconnect between the assignments and the course content, making it unfriendly for those without web development experience.
- 2 The structure of this course is poorly effective. Materials and assignment submissions are shattered everywhere. The assignments and what we were learning during courses almost have no relation at all.

### Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (1 comments)

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



- 1 The youtube lectures were good, but the announcement based discussion and lack of organization made things a bit hard to keep a track of.  
  
Defaulting to Piazza as a avenue for discussion posts would have been better as it gives more search options and makes it more difficult to miss relevant posts.  
  
Lectures meanwhile, while hosted on youtube, could have benefited from a link in the form of a module so that it would be easier to keep a track of them. ★★★★★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (1 comments)

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

1    Learn TypeScript before taking this course.