Instructor: **Bagley, Keith**

Subject: **CS**

Catalog & Section: **500115**

Course ID: **39592**

Objectives:

Enrollment: **56**

Responses Incl Declines: **29**

Declines: **1**

Instructor Related Questions: Keith Bagley (47 comments)

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

1 I found his explanations to be useful and easy to remember when I was coding later, and he is very easy to follow along with.

2 Great

3 This course covers a lot of fundamental topics and good projects to strengthen your knowledge

4 Very nice person, approachable.

5 Great instructor

6 - provided extra learning materials in Canvas which were helpful
- he was consistent in uploading the in-class coding exercises after every session

7 In class teaching was superb.
Very helpful and understanding

8 I think the homework's did a good job supplementing the learning. I do think the 2nd turtle assignment was too challenging though

9 The instructor was knowledgeable of the course material and presented it in a clear way. The assignments, quizzes, exams, and project all came directly from the course content and reinforced it.

10 Professor Bagley was great. Good guy, good lectures, good course. He was friendly and fair, well structured course, fair assignments. I've already taken some computer science courses so I already knew most of the material. Evaluate my responses with that in mind. I think I would have found this course challenging if it was my first exposure to CS.

11 Dr. Bagley is very personable and caring. He makes sure that everyone is comfortable enough with the content at hand before moving on to the next topic. While sometimes, it took longer than other instances, he always made sure to make us feel comfortable with asking questions, and ensured us our worries/questions were not benign.

12 A lot of code practice writing.

13 Professor Keith was open to answering all of my question both in class and via email.

14 I never felt pressure at lectures. I really enjoyed working with professor Keith, he is very calm and helped me understand new topics without struggling.

15 Instructor's strength is having experience in coding. Weakness is the delivery of teaching is not effective

16 The professor was easygoing, humorous, and always willing to help.

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

1 I think the course was very fair and effective. Potentially there could be more guidance with homework assignments, as I often found myself doing a lot of independent research into methods for solving problems. Maybe that is intentional though, or I didn't pay enough attention.

2 the course could be conveyed in a more concise and organized way. The basic idea should be expressed more clearly and thoroughly. The weekly homework could align more with what was learned that week.

3 I think instructor should treat the student with higher-demand, since the tech market right now is really harsh, for student who want to seek job opportunity but lack of CS background, the instructor should put higher demand on his student. Like put on the assignment with 200-300 Leetcode problem for this semester.

4 It is already a great course.

5 - better lectures and coding examples that followed the guidelines the students are expected to follow
- choose assignments with purpose as mentioned above that are for example compartmentalized sections of the overall class project to better help build the confidence and understanding for the student to succeed
- use the course time effectively, if lecture doesn't run the full time then you should be engaging the student base and ad hoc hours for coding and examples of coding/sharing industry experience or overall just utilizing the very expensive time slot we paid for with valuable insight

6 In the beginning, he could've introduced fundamentals a bit clearer.

7 Already great, no need

8 - by closing the gap in the difficulty of assignments to the difficulty of concepts or practical examples used in class. The project was pretty difficult

9 Give us the project at the beginning of the semester and allow us to work on it as we learn/naviagte through the course.

10 Lecture could be harder, more organized and pratical to better understanding the homework.
Homework Instruction could be clearer for better understanding.

11 I feel like more guidance with turtle was necessary.

12 Some communication could be improved. The instructor doesn't seem to respond to emails even though that was mentioned as a way to communicate regarding the course. Additionally, homework could be graded in a timely manner. Sometimes a homework wouldn't be graded for over a month after it was due. The importance isn't so much to see what grade we've received, although that is nice, but so that we can not continually make the same mistake on future homework assignments and other activities. If I made a mistake in one homework, but get no feedback for a month, I've likely made the same mistake on subsequent assignments without the change to fix my error.

13 Some of the lectures dragged and would go off on unrelated tangents. Still pretty good. Pace of the class is a bit fast for new CS students, I think.

14 I feel that this class is very obtainable, and that there isn't any issues that I would say was a result of the instructor. The only real issue was the learning curve that will inherently be met by someone with no experience in coding/cs.

15 Hope in the lecture spend more time explaining and practicing on the hardest parts, such as for/while loop, and dictionary.

16 provide more practise problems

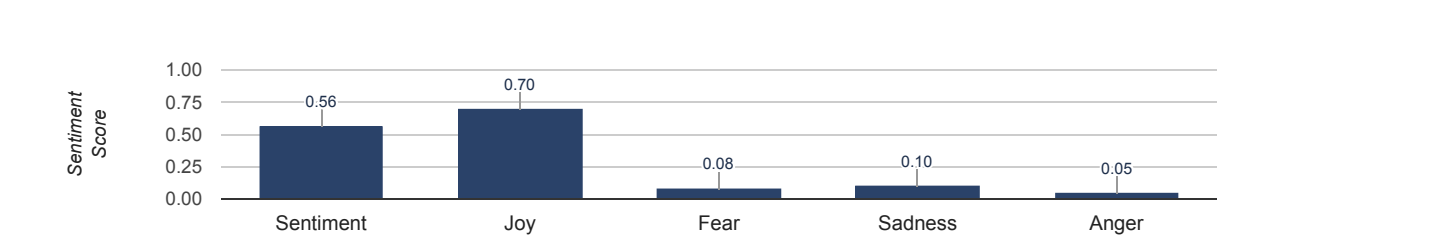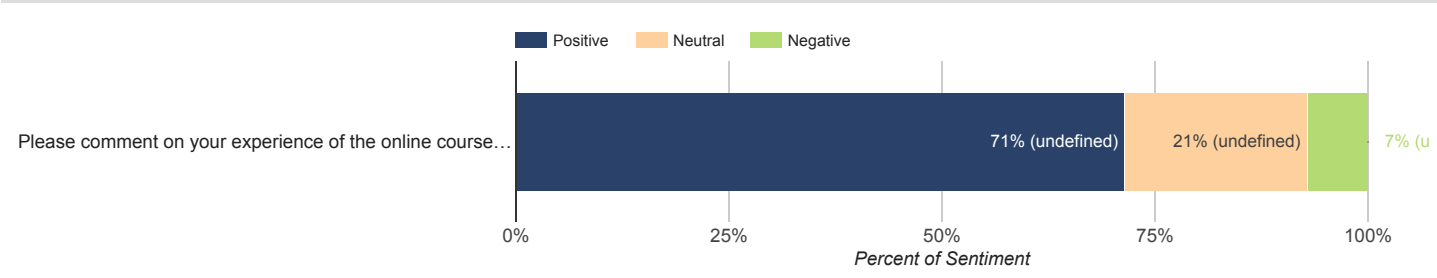## Q: What could the instructor do to make this course better?

17	I had a great experience with professor Keith.
18	Cover more and deeper in each important topic
19	The homework instructions can be more clear.

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

1	Patience.
2	Professor Keith explained each and every topic well.
3	Read above
4	Really good overall.
5	Great instructor
6	I feel that Dr. Bagley certainly was the perfect professor for me to start my journey in CS with. He certainly has helped me realize my passions for computer science, and I hope that everyone now and in the future will feel the same way!
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8	Honestly, Keith was amazing. Always open to answer questions in class and had a great lecture style overall.
9	Professor Keith was welcoming to everyone regardless of their background
10	Our instructor has shown strengths in creating an inclusive learning environment. He always asked questions and encouraged everyone to participate in discussions.
11	The instructor does a good job of making the classroom inclusive and gets students to think outside of "just coding" by bringing in ethical questions and historical figures in the field.
12	NA

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (14 comments)

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

1	Great ★★★★★
2	It was great. ★★★★★
3	The class was in person. ★★★☆☆
4	Everything was good! ★★★★★
5	The class was really well balanced, not extremely hard but hard enough to take a lot of time. ★★★★☆
6	- ★★★☆☆
7	It was great. ★★★★★
8	It was in person ★★★☆☆
9	This wasn't an online course, but the Canvas materials were well organized and followed the content of the in-person course. ★★★★★
10	Overall, I really enjoyed having Dr. Bagley this semester, and I would love to take another class with him as the instructor in the future! Despite how difficult it is to catch us up to par for the Master's portion of the program, Dr. Bagley has done a tremendous job! ★★★★★
11	Professor Keith was amazing throughout the semester especially when it came to answering my questions and providing guidance whenever I needed it. ★★★★★
12	I only attended an online class once, it was productive, as if I were in class. The online materials were really helpful and easy to learn from. ★★★★★

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

13	Teach little and expected too much from students without giving enough resource for self study ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
14	course environment was great. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (15 comments)

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

1	I think this course would have been easier if I did not have a full time job, as some of the homework assignments and supplemental were very time consuming.
2	I could have watched the module videos before each class.
3	Engage with the material. Don't copy and past lectures from a textbook that is on the recommended list. Cater the assignments to being a compartmentalized section of the class project. Get students excited that don't have a background in CS and want to be part of the future of CS. Don't just coast because it is a remedial course.
4	Nothing.
5	Planned my time better
6	By practicing how to code more regularly
7	better time management
8	Learning by myslelf
9	I think there were a couple of instances where the coverage of material could have been a little better
10	spend more times on watching more online materials such as Coursera courses.
11	I think I could have took a little more initiative from the start to learn supplemental content to help make my transition a little easier.
12	Learn the basic code writing skills in python.
13	I wish I would have allocated more hours to coding and creating other projects outside of the assigned class work.
14	I am satisfied with everything I have done.
15	Teach more details in class and go over difficult concepts slowly