

Instructor: **Bhalerao, Rasika**
Subject: **CS**
Catalog & Section: **5100 04**
Course ID: **53359**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **8**
Responses Incl Declines: **6**
Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Rasika Bhalerao (16 comments)

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

- 1 Rasika explained everything patiently and encouraged student to ask questions. I get a general understanding of AI and developed a strong interest after this course.
- 2 Deep and extensive machine learning experience
- 3 I started taking this class a couple of years ago with a different instructor and then dropped it, so I have some grounds for comparison. It has been a very different class this time and I prefer Rasika's teaching style. She is engaging and approachable, which makes it easy to ask questions, and I appreciate that she doesn't avoid discussing social and ethical issues related to AI.
- 4 the topic is very broad and cover nearly every perspective of AI
- 5 Very good at explaining concepts, kept the class interesting and enjoyable

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

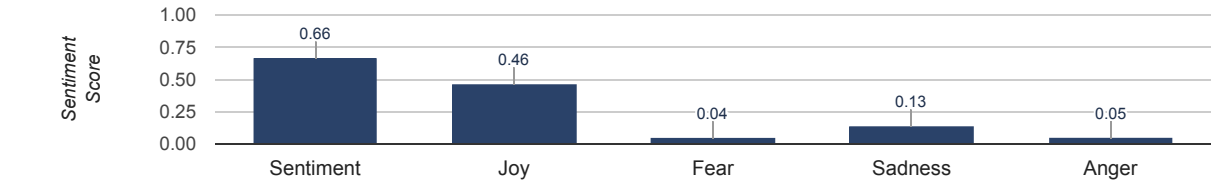
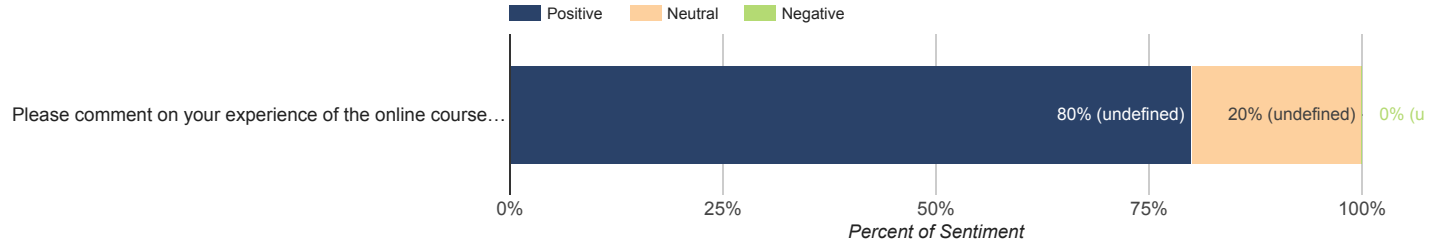
- 1 /
- 2 Maybe giving more code snippt? for me, it is better to understand the concept and how it work.
- 3 nothing
- 4 I sometimes felt that we spent too long on quite basic topics or on debugging a bit of code in class, and that time could have been used to go over the foundations of more technical subjects.
- 5 include more industrial guest speakers
- 6 Could improve on time management, especially early in the semester we had a number of classes where we ran out of time and had to skip some stuff.

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

- 1 The assignments are very well designed to help us master the concepts and also get hands-on experience.
- 2 nothing
- 3 I think Rasika would have happily made any necessary accommodations if asked, and encouraged a welcoming environment overall.
- 4 Prof Bhalerao is always supportive and bring well prepared material each lectures
- 5 Teacher is very dedicated to inclusivity, clearly cares deeply about it.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (5 comments)

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



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- 1 This is the best AI course I have had. Rasika is so helpful. I have learned a lot and I would definitely recommend taking this course. ★★★★★
- 2 N/A ★★★★★ ☆
- 3 A very good course experience, introducing basic machine learning concepts, and there are well-designed assignments to deepen the understanding of the concepts by manually implementing some basic algorithms ★★★★★
- 4 It would have helped to have the assignment details accessible directly on Canvas instead of having to go to the syllabus and then to the Google doc every time, especially because the embedded syllabus didn't display well on mobile. ★★★★★ ☆
- 5 feeling very well and the online virtual materials and meetings are well arranged. ★★★★★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (5 comments)

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

- 1 /
- 2 nothing
- 3 I could have made a greater effort to understand the math behind the algorithms.
- 4 include more contents about industrial ai revolutions
- 5 Better planning ahead