Scalable Distributed Systems (Spring 2024)

Catalog & Section: 6650 04 Course ID: 40223 Objectives

Instructor: Rajpal, Vishal

Enrollment: 38 Responses Incl Declines: 8 Declines: 0

# Instructor Related Questions: Vishal Rajpal (7 comments)

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

- 1 The instructor's enthusiasm for the course significantly enhanced our interest in the concepts being taught, the concepts taught were clearly delivered by the professor.
- Strong and comprehensive course materials built.

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

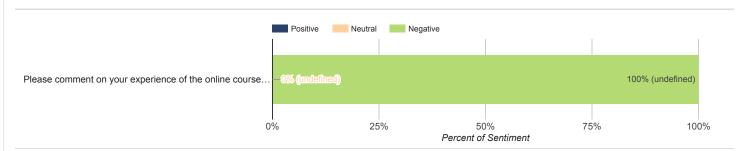
- To improve the course, providing additional materials on installation procedures could help reduce the time students spend on setup. Additionally, covering the technologies used in projects more thoroughly during class sessions would strengthen our understanding and application of these tools
- In stead of cold calls, think of better way to interact with students and know whether they understood the knowledge or not. Also, answering the question that is mentioned in class during the after class session is normal. Students may not understand what you mean in class, and they are too shy to ask in class or do not want to bother others experience in class. While this instructor refuse to answer those questions, and do sarcastic.
- 3 l'd prefer if TAs can be onsite. Remote office hour is not efficiently in helping students to handle configuration problem and stuff. TAs are good but not nice in office hours, while this is a course focusing on labs. I would suggest more TAs so that students can get more frequent feebacks on their questiosn. In most cases, students have to deal with problems they have when working on labs.

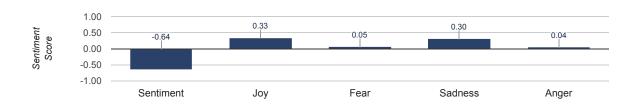
## Q: Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

- 1 The instructor's enthusiasm for the subject matter greatly contributes to an engaging and inclusive learning environment. To further enhance inclusivity, it would be beneficial to provide more comprehensive resources on software installation and to delve deeper into the technologies used in projects during lectures. This approach would help ensure all students are equally prepared and can fully engage with the course material.
- I know there are lots of area to cover in this class. While only verbally-saying knowledge is not enough for course material support, at least he should set more example (not on whiteboard but in ppt since whiteboard sometimes is hard to see clearly), practical code walk and etc.

# 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.





The course was well-structured with clearly presented concepts. However, the assignments required the use of certain technologies that were time-consuming to set up due to insufficient installation and implementation instructions. The requirements for the assignment were not clearly stated in the material provided. 🛨 🖈 🜣 🌣 🜣

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

I could've started working on assignments earlier on in the course.					