

Instructor: **Farahmand Asil, Maryam**Subject: **CS**Catalog & Section: **5002 03**Course ID: **19753**

Objectives:

Enrollment: **47**Responses Incl Declines: **35**Declines: **1**

## Instructor Related Questions: Maryam Farahmand Asil (32 comments)

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

- 1 NA
- 2 The course material was very interesting and offered a good challenge. The instructor tried very hard and came up with ideas that allowed everyone to participate
- 3 Kind and patient
- 4 this instructor is always well-prepared and organized for each classes. She is very responsible and experienced for her teaching and provide us lots of resources and help.
- 5 she does many practice questions to let us better understand the materials
- 6 Very good
- 7 The professor has the course very organized. Every topic is explained to make the students easiest to understand
- 8 Our professor is incredibly understanding and supportive.
- 9 open to questions
- 10 The course has overlapping materials with CS5001, which allows the students to learn from the mathematical aspects of cs. I personally think it is very helpful.
- 11 Clear communication, enthusiasm in teaching
- 12 well-prepared course contents.
- 13 She is good at math and teaching. She can use effective methods to explain the theory which is hard to understand.

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

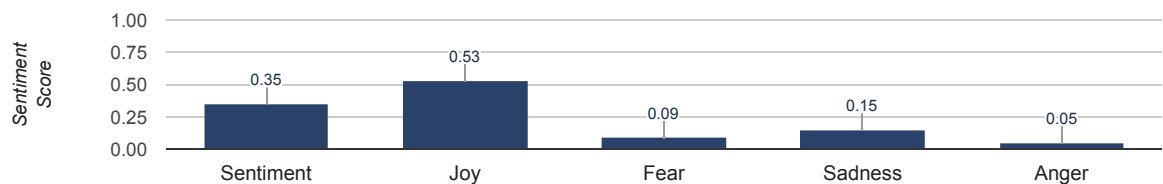
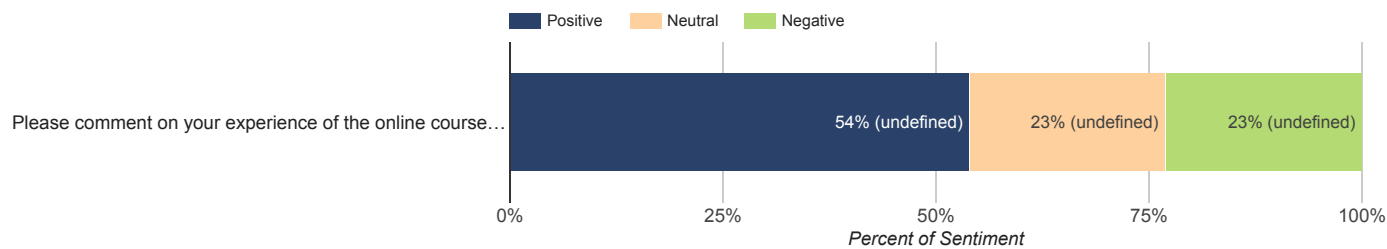
- 1 NA
- 2 Perhaps modify teaching style to be slower and more suited to beginners. I felt a bit lost at times, although she did improve a lot during the semester.
- 3 It would be even better if our professor could adjust the level of the course and assignments a little bit to better accommodate CSA students as compared to math major students.
- 4 it will be helpful if we can have more small segments of group discussion in lectures to break it down.
- 5 less workload for final maybe.
- 6 It would be helpful if the instructor can post the lecture notes ahead of time for us to review.
- 7 More cs related questions?
- 8 if the professor can send me emails if I didn't join the in person session. That would help me to attend more
- 9 try to avoid technical issues in the course recording
- 10 Maybe throwing some questions about examples before the course helps me to think about it.

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

- 1 NA
- 2 Use some of the same methods from the live class on Wednesdays (slower introduction, more detailed examples)
- 3 Our professor patiently and carefully responds to each question posed by students. She always arrives at class well prepared, and her lecture notes are concise and elegant.
- 4 Maryam is very helpful in answering course-related questions in time which is super helpful
- 5 strength: She designs course well. she takes care of students background knowledge and making great notes for us to review. Students can feel being cared and envovled.  
improvement: sometimes the homework can be tough, so it will be better to give us bonus credit.
- 6 The instructor excels at clearly delivering class materials to students. The lecture notes are very helpful for us to review the materials.
- 7 Nothing
- 8 The instructor has the most patient heart and has really tried to explain very clearly.
- 9 Good.

## Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (13 comments)

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



- 1 NA ★★★★★
- 2 The online part of the course was helpful to understanding the course material. I am not a big fan of online interaction for group projects and other such things, but it got the job done. ★★★★★
- 3 Very encouraging ★★★★★
- 4 N/A ★★★★★
- 5 good ★★★★★
- 6 Not very clear voice and screen sharing ★☆☆☆☆
- 7 I've had a great overall experience with the online classes. ★★★★★
- 8 Very helpful in previewing class materials ★★★★★
- 9 I have no idea why our course is so hard compared to another class. And the online course is easy to understand, but just not that related to our in person class ★☆☆☆☆
- 10 The online module videos are most of the time helpful. However I feel that the materials covered in class are more helpful. ★★★★★
- 11 sometimes the recording of the class is muted, or the camera does not cover the whiteboard that instructor is writing. I suggest that professor should try to avoid these cases in the following courses. ★☆☆☆☆
- 12 It's high school math. ★★★★★
- 13 Some parts are not explained clearly enough, but fortunately, my instructor used her own way to help me to understand. ★★★★★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (10 comments)

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

- 1 NA
- 2 I could have practiced more and consulted more online materials from other sources
- 3 I should have given myself more time to thoroughly watch the online videos before the in-person sessions.
- 4 preview more thoroughly
- 5 N/A
- 6 Go to YouTube, learn by yourself
- 7 Spend more time on worksheets and office hour.
- 8 More cs practice
- 9 Go to lectures even more. And join the Zoom session every Wednesday
- 10 more practices of assignments or worksheets, which is helpful to help me understand.