

Instructor: **Savage, Saiph**
 Subject: **CS**
 Catalog & Section: **5170 01**
 Course ID: **16914**
 Objectives:

Enrollment: **36**
 Responses Incl Declines: **29**
 Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Saiph Savage (41 comments)

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

- 1 There were some activities I like during this class. this is great.
- 2 This course had multiple avenues where people could show their skills eg Quiz, Class participation, Reading reflections etc
- 3 Professor Savage is a very empathetic and understanding professor. She has a well-thought-out process for the course that enables people with different learning styles to excel.
- 4 Professor Saiph was very clear with explaining the ideas of the course. She explained everything with a lot of detail and responded to class answers well.
- 5 Good understanding of industry experience and what is expected in the industry. This was a really good course on helping us understand HCI and how it is used in the industry.
- 6 Navigating through the Course Materials and recap of topics.
- 7 Lenient grading makes a stress-free experience.
- 8 Both the instructor and the TA were very helpful in providing timely feedback, which helped me improve myself over the next assignments/project tasks.
- 9 The topics covered were interesting.
- 10 The course was organized perfectly
Up-to-date topics
Encourages to learn/discover more.
- 11 The professor is professional and thoughtful
- 12 The instructor was very open to different views of the class and was attentive to feedback
- 13 She was very good with in class activities as well as tying all the concepts together throughout the course
- 14 It was a great experience with Professor Saiph. She is empathetic and considerate.
- 15 Have very strong ability to summarize what other student said. Sometime, I totally based on the professor's summary to understand other student's idea.
- 16 Professor Saiph provided a great platform to discuss, inclass discussion sessions with the different group were useful. My Favourite class in my entire graduation
- 17 Prof. Saiph created a very open environment for discussion among the class and brought a lot of relevant examples and activities that enhanced my understanding of the material

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

- 1 More Assignments. The course only had two quizzes and 3 assignments.
- 2 I would like to attend more class from the professor.
- 3 Nothing, the course was great
- 4 The instructor could have divided the slides of the presentation to make the class a bit more organized.
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- 6 I think the class should include some more technical work on explainable ai, like going over the pros and cons of things like LIME.
- 7 I think Piazza would have been a better discussion forum so we could have a better sense of online community.
- 8 The only thing I can think of is the class room being small. Otherwise, the whole atmosphere for the course was very excellent.
- 9 Research reading should be limited to 1-2 paper each week, quiz should be removed
- 10 I would have wanted prof. Saiph to use more of her academic experience to make the material more technical. This could have been through more discussions of research papers or projects, and exploring more technically how AI and HCI are evolving.
In that sense, the course did not feel like a graduate-level course.

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

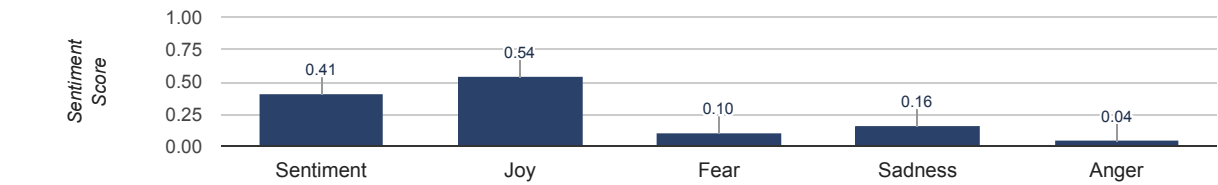
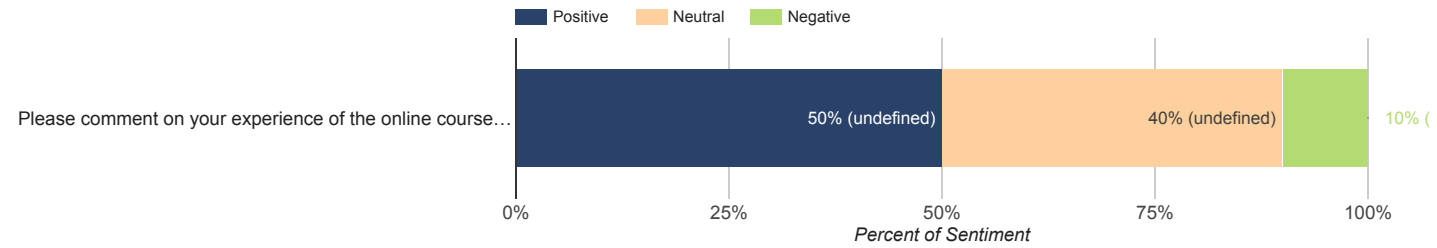
- 1 She is very good at interactive teaching.
- 2 Great teacher, good communication and interaction
- 3 Professor is very inclusive as such, I don't have any suggestions of improvement that I can think of
- 4 Professor Saiph encourage participation and made everyone feel comfortable answering questions. She provided feedback to the responses of students to make the discussion more interesting.
- 5 The different ways of teaching and the motivations that the prof provided were really good and the various opportunities at various events were really good.
- 6 There's a decent amount of discussion on inclusivity throughout the course.
- 7 The instructor was able to navigate the course properly at perfect pace. The instructor also made sure class interactions were given importance and always encouraged everyone to speak up and share their thoughts. Overall, this was a good learning experience.
- 8 The professor is highly interested and passionate about HCI, and a great instructor
- 9 Best professor I ever had

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- 10 It was motivating to research and learn more about the topics.
I liked the way that the topics that we discussed during the class are up-to-date and all related to the daily techs and topics.
- 11 Was very conscious about making it clear to keep everything inclusive
- 12 The professor has shown strong empathy and inclusivity
- 13 Perfect.
- 14 Strengths: using different methods of teaching such as discussion, activities, lectures, readings, quizzes, and projects.

Questions to Assess Students’ Online Experience (10 comments)

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



- 1 it's good. ★★★★★
- 2 There was not much of an online course environment since the class was in-person. However, there weren't many discussion online and not too much interaction. ★☆☆☆☆
- 3 . ★★★★★
- 4 This course was in person, but the professor provided online materials which helped on engaging. ★★★★★
- 5 This is more of an offline class. ★★★★★
- 6 The course content was well organized and I appreciated that everything was given to us right away so we could plan our time conveniently. ★★★★★
- 7 The canvas modules were arranged properly in order and were easy to access. The instructor also used the canvas calendar efficiently to give out relevant links for subsequent classes. ★★★★★
- 8 I had a very positive experience with the professor and the course work ★★★★★
- 9 N/A ★★★★★
- 10 The materials were made available throughout the course and that helped me plan my workload appropriately and manage it well. ★★★★★

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 I would like to do more reading about HCI and ML
- 2 Nothing, The course was great.
- 3 I could have asked more questions and answered more to participate.
- 4 See the TA I guess. Shouldn't have been necessary...
- 5 It would be awesome if the course could be recorded.
- 6 Attempted the 4th homework if I had more time
- 7 I wasn't able to attend a couple of classes in which I missed certain important topics and I had to catch up with those topics from my friends. Otherwise, it was a good learning opportunity that I'm glad I didn't miss.
- 8 Participate more in class discussions
- 9 Should spend more time on thinking about the basic concepts of HCI. Currently, I still didn't have a clear knowledge network about what we learned. Just intuitively understand.

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

10 I think I did sufficiently well on this course