

Instructor: **Shesh, Amit**
Subject: **CS**
Catalog & Section: **5011 10**
Course ID: **36901**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **32**
Responses Incl Declines: **14**
Declines: **4**

Instructor Related Questions: Amit Shesh (12 comments)

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

- 1 Prof taught all the concepts well that are required for the labs.
- 2 Labs were helpful for learning specific topics of the course.
- 3 The professor was extremely effective with his methods of teaching and would often teach us what could be applied in the assignments without revealing the actual solutions of the assignments. The course itself taught me various design implementations that could be really helpful with real-world projects.
- 4 Good instructions and good design for the labs
- 5 It helped in utilizing theoretical knowledge gained in class more practically. It provided real-world scenarios to visualize and solve problem using better design approaches. Overall the labs were very useful in working on the assignments and understanding the concepts better.

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

- 1 Nothing, it's great.
- 2 Pace the labs so they preceded assignments. The labs tended to be slightly behind the applicable assignments, so often times the lab material did not fully sink in until the corresponding assignment which used the lab topics was already due for submission.

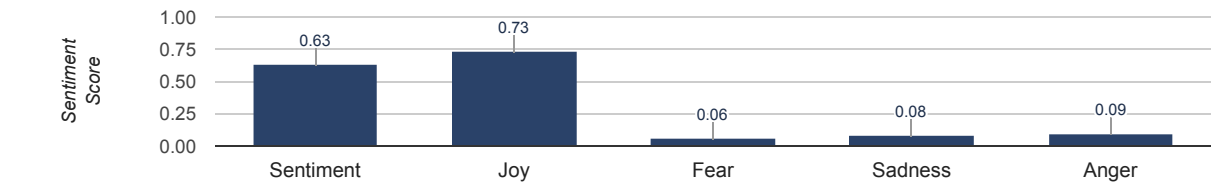
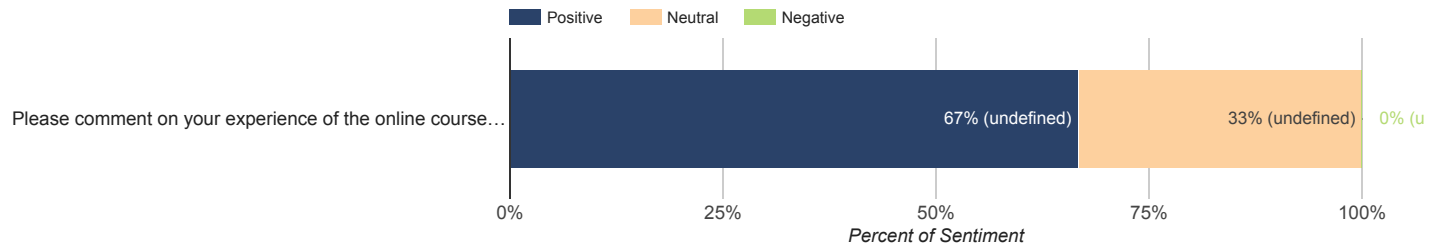
The TAs were absent for the first two weeks of the semester due to travel, so labs did not provide a space for asking questions during those weeks.
- 3 The assignment descriptions could have been a little more descriptive in certain cases, highlighting clearly what was expected of us.

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

- 1 Good examples provided for lab problem statements.
- 2 Prof. Shesh made the labs challenging but guided such that the material was useful for learning the course content without suffering through another long assignment.
- 3 None.
- 4 The instructor provided sufficient material to be able to solve the questions in the lab. The description of the questions in the labs were comprehensive and covered a wide range of real-world scenarios.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (3 comments)

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



- 1 Labs provided hands-on experience for the lectures. ★★★★★

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- 2

The course itself was quite intense and challenging which in turn motivated and pushed me to give my best. I learned a lot through this course and would like to thank the professor for his guidance and help.
★★★★★
- 3

The labs were very effective and gave an insight of the lectures covered. They helped implement and learn the concepts covered in the class. ★★★★★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (3 comments)

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

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- 2

Collaborate more readily with my classmates on lab assignments.
- 3

It would have been extremely helpful if I was comfortable with creating projects and programs in java from the very beginning of this course.