

Network Structures Cloud Computing (Fall 2021)

Instructor: **Parikh, Tejas**
Subject: **CSYE**
Catalog & Section: **6225 01**
Course ID: **14344**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **49**
Responses Incl Declines: **26**
Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Tejas Parikh (28 comments)

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

- 1 The instructor has professional knowledge of cloud computing.
- 2 Course is good, you can learn about IaaS, CI/CD
- 3 Good coursework
Lot of learning
Knowledgeable professor
- 4 Very good assignments and course materials
- 5 The assignments were amazing and intellectually challenging. It was a great experience and loved every moment working on the assignments.
- 6 1) Challenging assignments that were strict with requirements but flexible to find our own way of implementation.
2) Deadlines pushed us to keep up with the pace of the course.
- 7 Explaining with real-world scenarios
- 8 This course taught me a lot about cloud. The assignments were very interesting.
- 9 Assignments were supplied with just enough information to teach us to do our own research, while not being completely open-ended, providing some insight on where to direct our research.
- 10 teaching

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

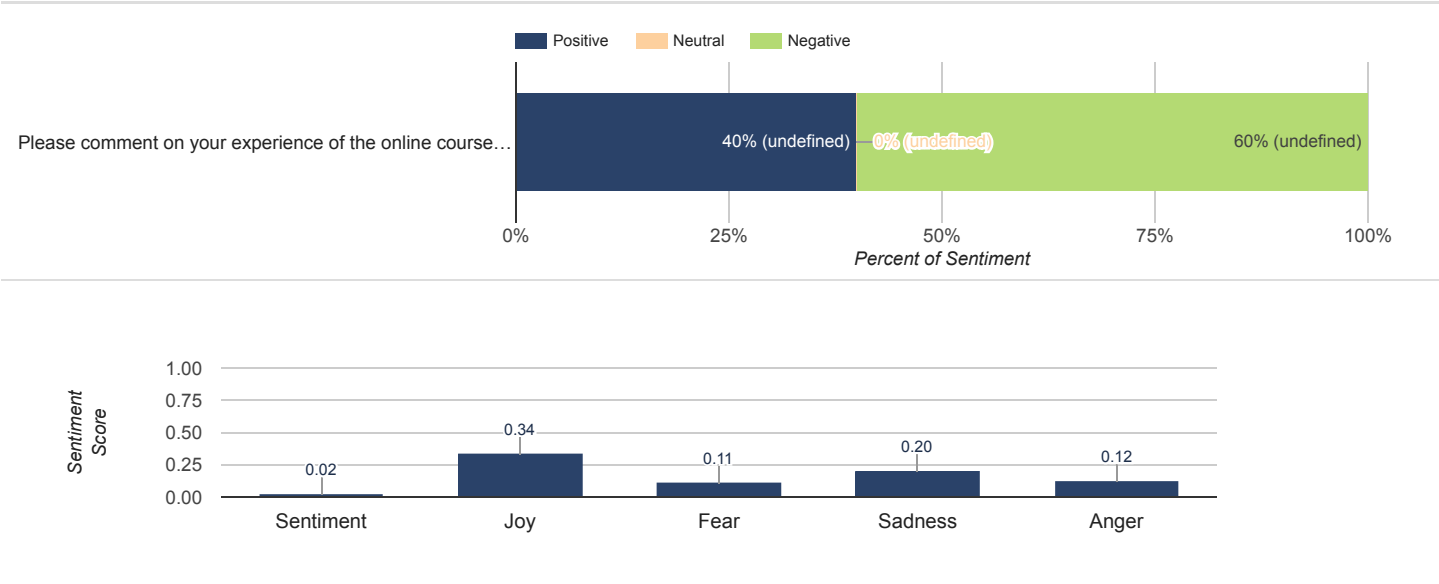
- 1 More office hours
- 2 Please make the assignment easier. Not everyone has 35 hours a week to finish an assignment.
- 3 1. Release grades and comments on time. He expects assignments to be done on time but gives all grades in the semester ending.
- 4 He is perfect in what he teaches
- 5 Lectures become very monotonous so the instructor can add some class activities to make the lecture more interactive
Teaching Assistants are very very biased and don't grade the assignments properly even if the objectives of the assignment are clearly met
- 6 There isn't much that could have been done. Since college keeps cancelling advanced cloud, if this course could include basics of advanced stuff like Kubernetes, it would be definitely helpful.
- 7 1) Expected at least one assignment where we could integrate with other cloud providers as well. With an intention to explore all options available in market.
- 8 NA
- 9 Maybe the quizzes could be a little more challenging/more involved with the assignments we do each week. The assignments are always fun and feel like a mini project each week, but the quizzes fall back to the same memorising random facts and information from previous week's slides.
- 10 more clear and easy assignments

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

- 1 Please provide more demo.
- 2 1. Be polite dont be rude to students.
2. Prof, dont provide the office hrs, once he is done with grading which he does in the end. He opens office hrs in the last week of the course.
- 3 Very good assignments and course materials
Passionate about teaching
- 4 You need to keep more TA's. We were wasting 2-3 hours with one of the TA's for demos. It is irritating to say the least.
- 5 1) Made us think from multiple perspectives.
- 6 Explains concepts with real-world scenarios and shares best practices used in industry
- 7 Excellent instructor who knows his stuff, and also has many relevant real world stories at hand to help us bridge the gap between theory and real world applications.
- 8 assignments

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.



- 1 The instructor didn't claim what we need for this course at the beginning of the class. ★★☆☆☆
- 2 Unfair grading, one TA was strict and other one lenient. and you have to stick to one TA. If you are stuck with strict TA, your grades are gone.
2. For grading be ready to allocate 2/3 hrs extra. Forget about respective your own time, just respect the TA and prof. time. ★★☆☆☆
- 3 Not applicable as the course was online ★★☆☆☆
- 4 It was an in-person course for me. Hence I feel neutral about most of the questions. However, the course material and online communication channels served best and got me quick responses. ★★★★★
- 5 nice ★★★★★

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (7 comments)

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

- 1 I have to spend more than 35 hours a week to finish assignments.
- 2 Study AWS before the course, as prof just teaches you CI/CD not cloud but from company perspective view it is useful. Not much difference from course CSYE 7220-01-Deployment and Operation of Software Applications
- 3 I chose .NET Core for my application. It was a nightmare initially, but it turned out to be a blessing in disguise, I aced every interview through the learning I gained in this course.
- 4 Worked with other cloud providers as well to notice any differences.
- 5 Spend more time with documentation to enrich my knowledge
- 6 Give more time to study
- 7 more study