

Instructor: **Mitra, Joydeep**  
Subject: **CS**  
Catalog & Section: **5610 01**  
Course ID: **37421**  
Objectives:

Enrollment: **57**  
Responses Incl Declines: **20**  
Declines: **1**

Instructor Related Questions: Joydeep Mitra (22 comments)

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

- 1
- Progression of tools/languages built off one another in a way that made it easy to learn and expand skillset.
- 2
- This course teaches you true web development
- 3
- Very knowledgeable and enthusiastic, eager to help students debug code and talk through any blocks in understanding
- 4
- One of the key strengths of this course was its well-structured content, which facilitated a clear understanding of complex subjects. The instructor excelled in presenting the material in an engaging and accessible manner, often using real-world examples to connect theory with practice. Additionally, the instructor was highly approachable and responsive, providing valuable feedback and support throughout the course. These attributes significantly enhanced the learning experience and student engagement.
- 5
- The course covered all necessary topics. The instructor had a good course setup.
- 6
- class activity really helps me understand deeply.
- 7
- In class activities were good. Instructor clearly had enough activities to keep the class engaging while imparting more skills
- 8
- The course is rigorous and dives deep into the MERN web stack. It is challenging and that ensures that you end up learning.

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

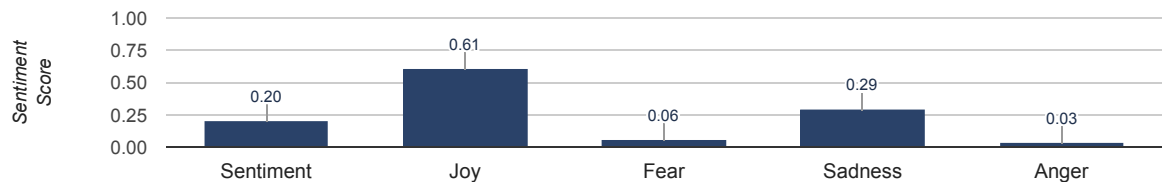
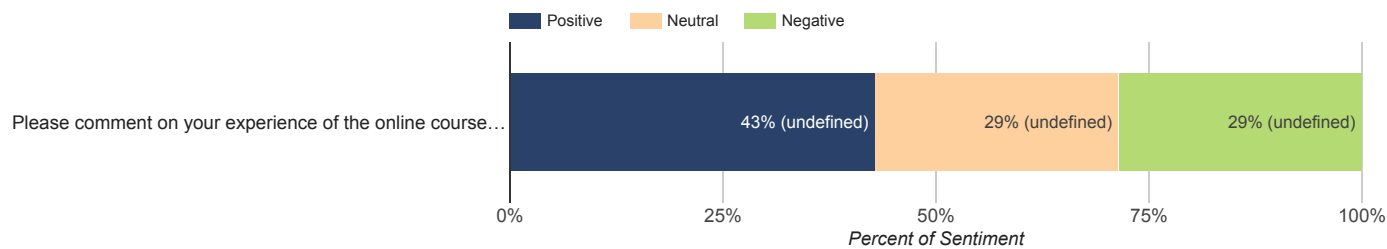
- 1
- Providing more opportunities to practice working with React components and testing throughout the assignments can help to solidify what we learned.
- 2
- more in class activates (current ones are amazing)
- 3
- Make in-class activities a little more interactive (this improved as the course went on)
- 4
- The instructor could further enhance the course by incorporating more interactive elements such as quizzes and practical exercises during the online sessions. This would help reinforce learning and keep students more engaged. Additionally, offering optional supplementary sessions on complex topics could provide additional support for those who may need more time to grasp the material. Lastly, increasing the frequency of feedback on assignments might also help students better understand their progress and areas for improvement throughout the course.
- 5
- Please explain the concepts better. Only one slide and one example cannot help to do the assignments.
- 6
- class recording.
- 7
- The assignment specifications don't clearly delineate the description of a 'feature'
- 8
- Make the lectures available online as well. It is 2024, I think this should become mandatory. It ends up being inconvenient.

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

- 1
- He's very respectful to everyone.
- 2
- The instructor's ability to create an inclusive and respectful classroom environment was a significant strength. They consistently acknowledged diverse viewpoints and encouraged participation from all students, which fostered a sense of community and belonging. However, there is room for improvement in adapting teaching materials to be more inclusive of different learning styles and abilities. For instance, providing materials in multiple formats, such as visual aids, audio recordings, and interactive activities, could help accommodate students with varying needs and preferences.
- 3
- He did not explain concepts widely . He need to improvement in teaching the basics of the concepts.
- 4
- class activity is really good way to understand deeply for the class. If the instructor can do class recording, that would be great.
- 5
- Instructor's pretty good at organizing. Would be nice if there were more classes to work on a project together, which could help
- 6
- The instructor had a very deep knowledge of the web stack and was able to answer intricate questions about the technologies we were utilizing. However, the TAs were not at all equipped with the course material and were merely of any help, usually peers from class ended up helping each other as the code base was complex and required familiarity, which the TAs lacked.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (7 comments)

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



- 1 Online resources were useful and easy to access ★★★★★
- 2 It was enriching ★★★★★
- 3 I found the overall design and structure of the course to be very clear and effective. However, students from other departments might struggle a bit after the initial foundational sections are covered. Despite this, the course is overall very helpful and informative. ★★★★★
- 4 The office hours were not so helpful. Piazza is decent. ★★★☆☆
- 5 Prof Mitra posts the ppt we discuss in class on Canvas. ★★★★★
- 6 This was not an online course ★☆☆☆☆
- 7 There was no online experience as such since the classes were strictly classroom-only. However, the professor was engaging on Piazza and responded to emails and there was a sense of inclusion. ★★★☆☆

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (6 comments)

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

- 1 Being more proactive in the final project would help to speed up the completion.
- 2 a little less emphasis on final project and a mixed total sum of marks
- 3 To enhance my own experience in the course, I could have engaged more proactively in forums and discussions. Participating actively would have allowed me to clarify doubts in real-time and benefit from diverse perspectives. Additionally, seeking extra resources or asking for more examples on complex topics from the instructor could have deepened my understanding and made the learning process more enriching.
- 4 Had done the javascript assignment better.
- 5 I did not do well in assignment 4 due to submit problem, I should start assignment earlier.
- 6 I required more time to dive in deeper