

Instructor: **Hamandi, Lama**Subject: **CS**Catalog & Section: **5800 10**Course ID: **17600**

Objectives:

Enrollment: **11**Responses Incl Declines: **10**Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Lama Hamandi (20 comments)

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

- 1 reading and quizzes were very help in. learning material and coming into class prepared. A strength of this is the lecture set up. lectures styles is is very helpful in correcting quizzes and learning more information related to it.
- 2 Lama is my favorite professor so far and I have no complaints whatsoever about her - she is always organized, communicative, friendly and understandable. However, I don't exactly see the point of having 5008 and 5800 at the same time - there is so much overlap of knowledge between the two. I think we should cover more content on 5800 that was not taught in 5008, or more Leetcode exercise, etc to make this course more useful. To be fair, this course was not nearly as challenging and rewarding as 5008 because so much of 5800 is already covered in 5008
- 3 fair and kind to every student
- 4 The absolute best professor at the SF campus, she is so dedicated to the student's learning, it is amazing to see, gets students to participate in class, gives good amount of assignments to learn but also not too much that it overwhelms students
- 5 Topic are explained very clearly.
- 6 Professor Hamandi is extremely helpful when answering questions and would only continue lecture after knowing that everyone is on the same page and understands the topic being covered. She also made the classroom setting comfortable, leading me to be able to ask/answer questions without feeling embarrassed. She also used class time effectively with a mix of lecture, in-class activities, and recitation activities.
- 7 The biggest strength of Professor Hamandi is that she wants her students to really excel in this course. In addition to that, she really wants us to succeed in our career as well. She gives amazing class notes for every class which is super helpful in my opinion.

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

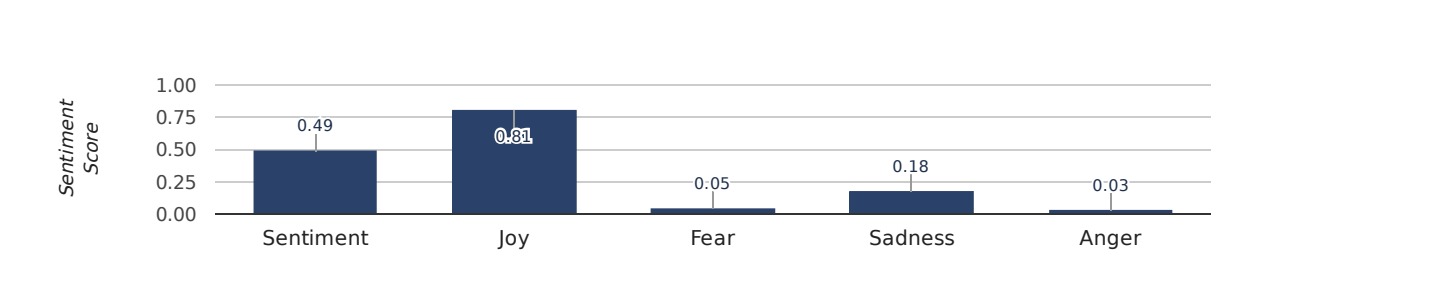
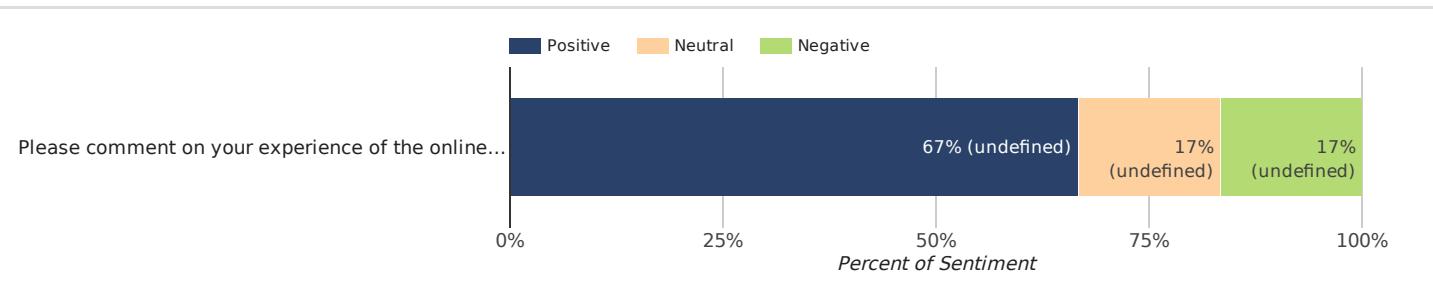
- 1 Instructor did well in everything!
- 2 I think Lama did a great job as always. I just hoped we learned more new topic in this class. Over 50% of the course is reviewing things we already learned in 5008
- 3 More leetcode style question in assignments, more regularly instead of 2 Prog sets
- 4 all good
- 5 I think the course is great and goes at a manageable pace. The assignments are also fair, and there are lots of office hours.
- 6 A few things I think she can make this course better is to include more algorithms and to give coding assignments related to the algorithms that are taught in the class. That way, the students can have more practice with the materials.

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

- 1 This is my second course with Professor Hamandi. Her teaching is the best I have come across. Her lectures are structured very well. She does in great job in ensuring that all students are following along. She dissects complex topics and explains them very well to first time users. I would 100% take all her courses if given the chance.
- 2 She is organized, keeps the course engaging, communicative, friendly
- 3 The workload is a little big.
- 4 Very inclusive
- 5 all good
- 6 I felt comfortable in this class due to the small class size and ability to ask/answer questions at any point. I never felt like I could not ask a question, regardless of how simple it was. Professor Hamandi fosters a very inclusive learning environment and is always willing to take time to help us through questions/assignments.
- 7 Professor Hamandi has always been good at facilitating inclusive learning. She treated everyone fair and square. She also give equal opportunity to all the students.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (6 comments)

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



- 1 All material online was very helpful. It helped me feel prepare for class and to come in with any question. ★★★★★
- 2 The course was very well organized on canvas which i liked ★★★★★
- 3 Perfect ★★★★★
- 4 Online zoom recordings were always posted on time ★★★★★
- 5 Good experience ★★★★★
- 6 This is not an online course. ★☆☆☆☆

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 stay on track with readings.
- 2 More attentive at lecture, sometimes I get distracted by things on my laptop
- 3 Study the online materials after class.
- 4 I definitely could have been more diligent at reviewing the materials after each class to make sure I am understanding the material before moving onto the next module.
- 5 I could have spent more hours to have a better understanding of the algorithms. I wish I had more time to solve more algorithm problems.
- 6 get used to implement algorithm before final project