

Instructor: **Penarrieta, Cristian**
Subject: **CS**
Catalog & Section: **5610 08**
Course ID: **41152**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **63**
Responses Incl Declines: **26**
Declines: **0**

Instructor Related Questions: Cristian Penarrieta (29 comments)

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

- 1 Class material are well organized.
- 2 I think materials provided are usually helpful.
- 3 His way of teaching was very good and effective
- 4 clear explanation step by step
- 5 Great videos and thoroughly planned out semester with planned quiz dates etc makes this course easy to follow and learn in.
- 6 The instructor was very knowledgeable of the course topic.
- 7 The instructor is knowledgable and experienced in his field. Replies to student's questions in time.
- 8 An extremely knowledgeable Professor. Enjoyed learning from him.
- 9 the whole class is well organized and each course is valuable
- 10 Examples on class are very helpful and practical. Always give us clear explanations.
- 11 Professor gives us an insight of the skills popular in the technical field, helping us to learn more practical skills for real world production.

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

- 1 Class time is short, only 1h of class and 1h of recitation.
Can't feel the real interation with professor and classmates since it's online.
- 2 NA
- 3 no more he is perfect
- 4 We need more office hours. Also please see if you can stop using teams for this course. It is almost impossible to find any single thread or specific comment in teams. Nothing is specifically organized by week or topic in teams. Use something like Piazza or Campuswire.
- 5 It would be better to have more examples during class.
- 6 Canvas announcements are more organized than teams.

It is better to put the GitHub Classroom link to accept the assignment in the 'assignments' part in canvas. Otherwise it is hard to find the links to accept homework in GitHub Classroom.

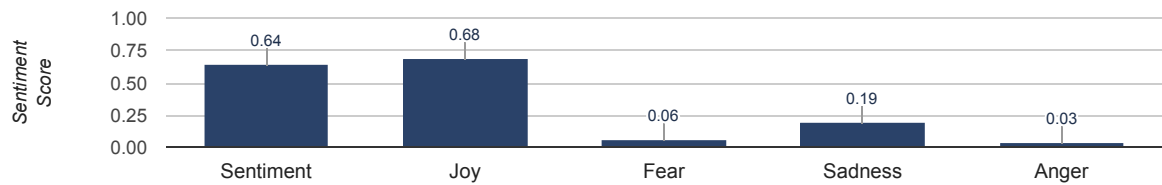
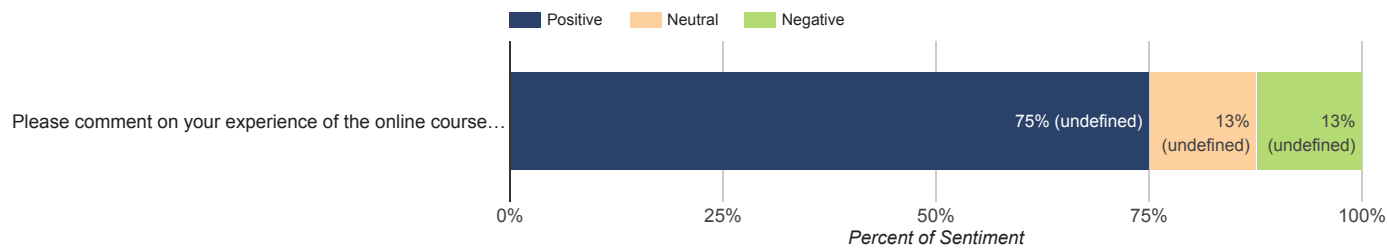
A lot of people only check the 'resources' part in modules at the beginning of the semester because it is located at the top of all modules and is automatically collapsed as more and more modules are added through the semester. Updating the 'resources' module should come with a notice on canvas. Otherwise people tend to not noticing the change.
- 7 Prep some sort of documentation where we could practice building basic apps from scratch on a weekly basis alongside posting weekly videos explaining the concepts.
- 8 I'm satisfied with everything
- 9 Maybe more examples of implementations of different scenarios (I know it's implicit but like, a blog system and a to-do list are different in some ways, and there're different ways to interact with database, sync/async, when to update the items, etc.) and a bit more assignments to practice them.
- 10 I think although professor tries to cover a wide range of topics about web development, there's still a lot to learn apart from what he taught us. Maybe he can provide us with more resources for further learning. Also, from my perspective, the assignments and quiz are relatively easy to solve, while the final project (assignment 3) seems way too complicated, although I really appreciate it because it gives a clear and detailed requirements and other helpful resources to help us complete it. Maybe it would be better to ask students to complete part of the project as assignments and ask the students to keep working on it and adding new features according to what we have learned in recent weeks of courses.

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

- 1 Profound knowledge in web development.
- 2 know where to start
- 3 Very easy to follow lectures and very well designed quizzes and assignments.
- 4 The instructor is experienced and professional.
- 5 This is an online development course, and according to me, the professor has done an excellent job.
- 6 everything is ok
- 7 NaN.
- 8 N/A

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (8 comments)

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



- 1 very good ★★★★★
- 2 Not very good experience for beginners in web development. Firstly, the difficulty range of each assignment is too broad; the initial quizzes are very simple, but the difficulty increases progressively, making it hard for beginners to keep up. The recordings are only one hour each, and even after watching and keeping notes, there isn't simple to complete the later assignments well. Secondly, the TAs aren't thorough in grading the assignments and do not clarify the specific reasons for mistakes. Lastly, for beginners, if the assignments are not completed perfectly, a lot of points are deducted, yet there are no remedial measures. Typically, other instructors offering this course provide extra credit, but this instructor does not. This is the only course in which I've received a B since coming to Northeastern University. ★★☆☆☆
- 3 Great course, great videos. ★★★★★
- 4 Good. ★★★★★
- 5 The online videos and material was extremely helpful. ★★★★★
- 6 very well ★★★★★
- 7 Good. Professor Cristian always teaches hands-on techniques and give us related assignments to practice. We can learn new things in the lessons, and ask questions through recitations. ★★★★★
- 8 In-time feedback ★★☆☆☆

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (8 comments)

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

- 1 I need to connect with TAs about questions I confused.
- 2 Practice more with new and emerging web technologies
- 3 Nothing.
- 4 Maybe practiced more on building apps myself rather than just for the assignments.
- 5 I should have paid more attention to external resource link
- 6 Practice more.
- 7 N/A
- 8 Read before the lectures