Instructor: Annunziato, Jose Subject: CS Catalog & Section: 5610 03 Course ID: 17387

11 No improvements needed

Objectives:

Enrollment: **82**Responses Incl Declines: **53**Declines: **1**

Instructor Related Questions: Jose Annunziato (58 comments)

Q:	What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?
1	Organized everything. Detailed instructions(though sometimes too detailed and lengthy). Overall great online learning experience. The instructor modified the assignments according to students' feedback, which is great
2	He clearly has taught this course many times before and it is a well oiled machine
3	Professor Annunziato provides clear and thorough explanation for the class materials.
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5	We learned a lot and I feel like I know and have the right resources that I can use to make any website
6	The teacher is patient and the lectures are of high quality
7	very nice, truly cares students
8	Great professor with great teaching skills
9	supportive
10	- Good information - Good homeworks
11	really well-prepared
12	Provided a comprhensive knowledge of the MERN stack. Even as a beginner, I was able to understand most of it.
13	is a very helpful class and the professor is very helpful during the OH.
14	concise expression.
15	The material is good
16	Supportive, knowledgeable
17	The course materials are very clear. The recordings of every online lectures are super helpful! Professor Jose Annunziato will adjust the course base on our feedbacks
18	useful
19	Knowledgable and provides clear expectations
20	The course is quite good but there is a lot of repetition and loads of content which is very overwhelming and any learning gets buried under and forgotten by the next step.
	Taking this course a little slower or reducing the content for the assignments would be helpful. The assignments themselves were over ~30 pages long, which is quite ridiculous.
	Prof. Jose makes everything clear and interesting. He is also very reachable after class. What could the instructor do to make this course better?
1	Nothing
2	There were occasional bugs in the hw code instructions but this is a minor issue
3	check the code in the assignment, make sure everything is correct
4	The workload for this class is pretty high for this course. For students are taking two classes and/or looking for internship, it's stresful to finish the assignments on time. It would be nice if the instructors can adjust the workload to a more reasonable amount or provides more guidance/explanation for the homework.
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6	Exams are too tricky. I found it hard to understand the basis of the code for some questions because things were named too similarly
7	The lectures move more slowly.
8	Have TAs more responsible
9	N/A
10	- Have the Kanbas assignment connect together better where at the end of the long process, we have something working that's presentable and functioning.

12 TAs need to be trained. Some TAs are irresponsible. They didn't know about the assignment and went to the office hour or grade the student's assignment.

13 Please don't give that much work and also if the homework intro is without the wrong sentence.

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

14 Make it more logic from the overall standview.

In our course, the emphasis is often on instant responses rather than systematic learning, moving from messy code to normalized code. However, I've found that this approach leaves a gap in understanding the overall architecture.

Moreover, the challenging nature of messy code brings overwhelming workload pressure. Weekly, I invest excessive time in dealing with messy code.

I'm looking for a more efficient and concise approach. Thanks!

- 15 Some assignment took too much time
- 16 N/A
- 17 more time to finish the lab
- 18 The professor switched the course midway through from involved, in-depth challenge-based material to copy-paste fest as a result of workload complaints. This drastically reduced the quality of the course and made homework assignments the equivalent of following a medium article. Would have been better standing by the standard set by earlier assignments and forcing people to actually code rather than copy paste.
- 19 Lessen the workload.
- 20 Probably reduce the worklopad accordingly.

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

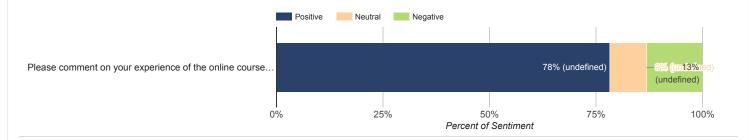
- 1 Clear instructions in Full stack development
- 2 He seems to be understanding of students needs and was responsive to constructive criticism about the workload for assignment 2
- 1. The grading rubric is not clear in this class and different TAs graded the assignments with different standards, which provided inconsistency regarding the grading.
 2. It would be nice if late days can be offered since sometimes things happen in life. For example, a total of 10 days can be offered to each student starting each semesters. It would allow students to finish
- the assignments more thoroughly instead of rushing it.
- 5 The teacher recorded the lesson. It is convenient for students to review and those who cannot attend class in time
- 6 Ver clear lecture,I can tell professor Jose is preparing a lot ahead of the lecture.
- 7 TAs should be more responsible
- 8 N/A

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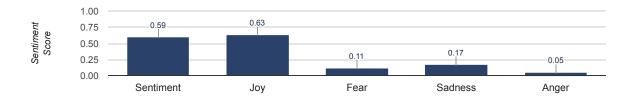
- 9 Hands on practice, demo code and project oriented
- 10 TAs need to be trained. Some TAs are irresponsible. They didn't know about the assignment and went to the office hour or grade the student's assignment.
- 11 everything is good.
- 12 The TA's racial ratio is odd. Why are there no Chinese TAs, even though approximately half of the students in this course are Chinese and there are many Chinese students in our university? I believe there is not enough representation.
- 13 It is hard to do the assignment and the project at the same time. It could be better to assign the assignment in the first couples of weeks and give us at least a mouth to complete the project with no need to do any assignment.
- 14 N/A
- 15 best course
- 16 The instructor is really good and there to assist. Personally I think there is just way too much work required.
- 17 I like how Professor Jose lead us to code our homework in class. It help us understand the material better. Also, the book is also helpful when doing homework.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (23 comments)

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



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- 1 Extremely great experience. Organized materials, online sources, and TA supports $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$
- 2 great ★★★★★
- 3 This course was extremely well organized for online work ★★★★★
- 4 .★★★☆☆
- 5 The online class was too long. I found myself getting bored and having trouble focusing by the end of the 2 hour and a half lecture. ★☆☆☆
- 6 Time is flexible. It is very convenient for students who live far away. ★★★☆
- 7 good★★★★★
- 8 The materials and lectures are straightforward and fun. $\star\star\star\star\star$
- 9 Good★★★★★
- 10 Workload too heavy ★☆☆☆
- 11 great, the professor is a we some and well-knowledged $\star\star\star\star\star$
- 12 Awesome experience ***
- 13 learn a lot from this course! ★★★★
- 14 The online class was very helpful. ★★★★
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- 16 Good★★★★★
- 17 Supportive★★★★★
- 18 Really like this online course. Professor will answer students' questions whenever during the online sessions. \star
- 19 Ulike this useful course ★★★★
- 20 Very laid back course. ★★★☆☆
- 21 This course has loads of content, and it is very overwhelming. Once you fall behind, it does get hard to catch up since sometimes, this is not the only course being taken.

Workload should really be reduced as I struggled with that. With so much information, I feel like I'm just going through the content and fixing stuff and learning barely anything. ★★☆☆☆

- 22 It's good★★★★★
- 23 Professor Jose makes the course easy to access and give us time flecibility. ***

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (23 comments)

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

- 1 Nothing
- 2 Attended the lectures more often
- 3.
- 4 Shorter lectures and more examples in class that help us with Exams.
- 5 Review after class
- 6 make sure ta are showing up at assigned Office hour time
- 7 Attend every single class lecture
- 8 N/A
- 9 reduce workload
- 10 Maybe a different structured course
 - Having a nice working project at the end of the 3 month assignment
- 11 doing personal project

Q: What I could have done to make this course better for myself.	
12	Practice more
13	start project and hw earlier
14	go to online class is more helpful just watching the video.
15	to seek more online course source
16	Take more time
17	make tasks smaller, like seperate each assignment into 2-4 pieces. so that we can focus on one task at each time and it helps debugging
18	Time management
19	N/A
20	pretty good now
21	spent a lot more time on this course, which I really don't think is feasible.
22	Start doing my project earlier
23	Attend online class more, participate in class is more useful than watch recordings.