

Stanford University

Spring 2023 Section Feedback

Course: Sp23-CS-224U-01/Sp23-LINGUIST-188-01/Sp23-LINGUIST-288-01/Sp23-SYMSYS-195U-01: NATURAL LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDING

Instructor: Mina Lee,Lisa Li,Sylvia Plevritis,Siddharth Karamcheti *,Tianyi Zhang,Kawin Ethayarajh

Response Rate: 150/211 (71.09 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?

Siddharth Karamcheti

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
In section meetings	(1)	2	4.88%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>			
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
During office hours	(3)	20	48.78%	<div><div></div></div>				
Via a class website	(4)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Email	(5)	11	26.83%	<div><div></div></div>				
In class	(6)	5	12.20%	<div><div></div></div>				
Other	(7)	3	7.32%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100				
Response Rate				41/422 (9.72%)				

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?

Siddharth Karamcheti

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
0	(0)	2	7.69%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>			
1	(1)	21	80.77%	<div><div></div></div>				
2	(2)	3	11.54%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
26/422 (6.16%)				1.04	0.45	1.00		

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?

Siddharth Karamcheti

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
A great deal	(5)	20	62.50%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>			
A lot	(4)	3	9.38%	<div><div></div></div>				
A moderate amount	(3)	1	3.13%	<div><div></div></div>				
A little	(2)	3	9.38%	<div><div></div></div>				
Nothing	(1)	5	15.63%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
32/422 (7.58%)				3.94	1.58	5.00		

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?

Siddharth Karamcheti

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Extremely effective	(5)	24	75.00%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>			
Very effective	(4)	4	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Moderately effective	(3)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Slightly effective	(2)	2	6.25%	<div><div></div></div>				
Not effective at all	(1)	2	6.25%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
32/422 (7.58%)				4.44	1.19	5.00		

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5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

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Response Rate 9/422 (2.13%)

- Gave helpful feedback for the final report
- RL model training, and final project directions.
- Building and scaling modern large language models.
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- N/a
- N/a
- Finding research topics, framing your research
- NLU computing
- NLU computing

6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

Siddharth Karamcheti

Response Rate 6/422 (1.42%)

- Clear feedback
- Sidd's lecture on model training was very insightful. He provided us actionable with feedback on our final project.
- Sidd really knows his stuff and was able to help with any questions I had. One of the best TA explainers I have had in my classes, for sure
- Sidd is an extremely patient and friendly TA. Even though our group was not mentored by him initially, he was willing to listen to our concerns and help us frame our research project. Sidd is also very easy to communicate with and very professional. We only talked to him once to explain our research plan, and it only took 2 minutes for him to understand our ideas (even more thorough than ourselves!) and provide detailed advice. He really cares about the students and tries to help them even if it will cause him extra work.
- Aspect1: great teaching material and lecturing
- Aspect1: great teaching material and lectures, great reference

7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

Siddharth Karamcheti

Response Rate 2/422 (0.47%)

- Siddharth is great! I see nothing needs to be improved.
- Siddharth is great, I see nothing needs to be improved.