

Instructor Related Questions: Xiaolin Shi (13 comments)

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

- 1 Although course was one of the most intellectually challenging of them all, the instructor clearly communicated the material and guided me through it masterfully.
- 2 good
- 3 Professor Shi told us on the first day this was one of her favorite courses to teach and I can see why. For such a complicated subject, she explains everything so easily and makes it understandable. She also understood that spending the first week going over statistics would be needed so everyone could really understand the subject. She didn't have to do that (since its already a pre-req for the course) but she did and it helped so much. The exams were also VERY fair. Listen during class because she gives you plenty of warning what she will put on the exam. Overall, the best professor I have ever had at Northeastern.
- 4 She is very good at explaining difficult concepts. She is fairly organized and makes course materials easily available.
- 5 Xiaolin knew what she was talking about and was straight to the point in teaching what we needed to know. She was effective especially at helping us model which was the main draw of the course.

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

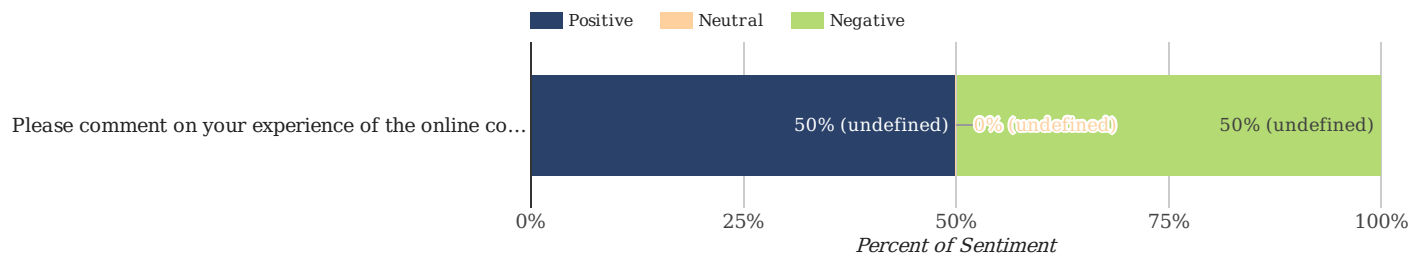
- 1 Perhaps during the parts of the in-class sessions when instructor showed the class how to use the software, the pace of the class could be slowed down a little.
- 2 good
- 3 Nothing, she was amazing.
- 4 I think the homework is too short to get enough practice with the material. There could also maybe be more group work.
- 5 Because of the nature of the course which is to teach students about modeling rather than more theory-based curriculum, I actually think she did a very good job. Maybe there were a few awkward moments or pauses but that's expected so nothing to say.

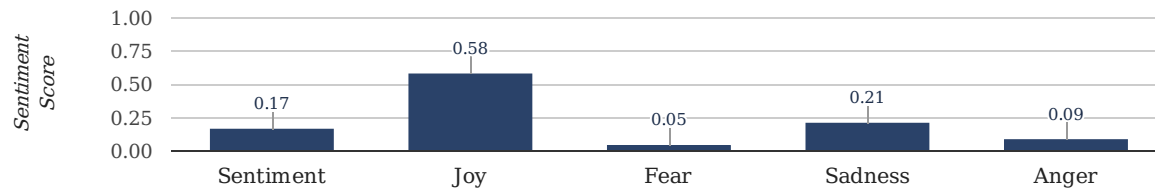
Q: Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

- 1 The atmosphere during lectures was very light and calming. Instructor encouraged participation both online and in-person
- 2 good
- 3 She is amazing at accomdating students. If you were sick, missed a class, etc. she would make zoom so accessible. She was also very accessible outside of office hours.

Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience (4 comments)

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





provided all help I needed that much. ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

2 good ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

3 Phenomenal organization and online canvas page. EVERYTHING she talks about is uploaded and zoom classroom has past recordings which help out a TON if you miss a class. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

4 Zoom meetings were often quite stale and weren't interactive compared to in-class. Hybrid model just doesn't work very well compared to if it were just one or the other. The Canvas page was very well organized though and had all necessary material to do well in the course. Stata over the digital connection was weird to use but at least it was free. ★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes (2 comments)

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

1 I could have practiced more with additional tasks to which I had full access.

2 good