

TDDD07 Muddy cards evaluation summary 2015-11-27

students at lecture: 23, # cards filled: 21

Summary of comments

Overall many students seem to be happy with the lectures, the lessons and the labs. Five comments indicated that the course was well-organised. Some appreciated academic articles and up-to-date topics. We are encouraged by the positive comments and will do our best to improve on constructive comments that provide improvement. Thanks for your feedback!

Lectures:

20 students commented the lectures in positive terms like “great”, “pedagogical”, “clear”, interesting”, “good”, “givande”, “easy to understand” and so on. Two students seemed to have difficulty with concepts, and three asked for “solutions” to exercises/examples on slides. Two students asked for a different format in slide handouts.

Teacher comments: Slide handouts format is easy to change (will do). We would encourage anyone having difficulty to ask questions before and after lectures, or via mail/office visit by appointment. This is what we are here for! If you have made an attempt to solve an exercise Simin will have a look at it and comment it at short notice (just drop it in the plastic folder at her office with your email on it) or bring to lectures!

Labs:

Five students described the labs as “fun”, “interesting” or other positive terms. Two were happy with the assistance they got. Seven students were not happy with the help they got during the labs, among these, one due to “language barrier”, one due to “limited help”. Two had issues with lack of information in the lab compendium and one did not know the instructions for demo. Seven students asked for more lab hours or increased access to labs.

Teacher comments:

We will do our best to improve the assistance – but some assistants are new and getting their first training on the labs, and are simply doing their best. As for unclear points in the compendium or lab examination please contact Mikael.asplund@liu.se who will be happy to help/clarify. We will announce additional sessions for access to labs and hope that this will resolve some issues.

Lessons:

Seven students were happy with the lessons, the exercises, and the assistance they got. Two considered that they got no help from the lessons, and two asked for more lessons or more exercises.

Teacher comments:

There has been only one exercise session (lesson) so far, and two remaining. We have a picture that the lesson was not well-attended – only 13 students showed up in total. We will keep an eye on the progress during the lesson, how active the students are, which areas they seem to have problems with and if needed insert one more session. But the only empty slot in block 4 (where the course can be scheduled is in week 52 (21-22 December)! So this may not be optimal.