Summary Myddy-card evaluation 2023-09-13

Muddy cards mentioning specific teachers are not in the public summary.

Multiple, similar comments in parenthesis

TDDC93: 40 cards

Positive:

OK (8)

Lecture exercises are good (6)

Interesting course (5)

Good lectures, easy to take notes (3)

Liked UML on the whiteboard (2)

Today's lecture was good (2)

More optional UML exercises

Like muddy-cards

Improvement areas:

Lecture exercises take too long time (4)

Lecture exercises are unclear (4)

Should be integrated with project courses

Some lectures rushed in the end (2)

Lectures have too many slides (2)

Use Lisam (2)

Nice with discussions during lectures (2)

More examples on the first lecture to support the exercise (2)

Would like more instruction of how to do UML-diagrams (2)

Would like videos on Lisam (2)

Real-life examples eases understanding (2)

Too much directed to project courses

Too much text on the slides

Git lecture should have been given week 1

Accents hard to understand

Hard to understand when to use which diagrams

Use the whiteboard more

Lecture exercises are too hard

Solve smaller problems at the lectures

Slides are overloaded

Want simple example in lecture exercises

Would have liked the labs also in TDDC93

TDDC88/725G64: 30 Cards

Positive:

The course is good (3)

The large project with a real customer Is fun (2)

Like discussion breaks (2)

OK

Improvement areas:

More concrete examples in lectures (4)

More clear instructions for the project (4)

Too many moments with sometimes low cohesion (3)

Uneven course load (3)

Role of CEO unclear, acts more like an investor (3)

Refer back to TDDD83, there is repletion (3)

Too much information on slides (2)

Too many slides (2)

A lab with Git wanted (2)

More clear role descriptions (2)

More clear grading criteria of the project (2)

Slides have too little information for reading after the lecture

Everything was unclear about the project in the beginning

Less meetings in the projects

Hard to follow labs and lecture

Too much material

Move this project into TDDD83 instead

Too large project groups

Would like to implement something that would be used by the customer

Wish for videos online

Some lab assistants don't answer questions

Hard to find information about the project on the website

Comments:

Hi, thanks for the muddy cards. We got 80 answers, which is a good number. The comments below are just a summary.

The lectures seem to work fairly well, but of course I will bear your comments in mind for the rest of the course, and the usual discussion I have with the teachers before each week.

There were also many requests for more examples, I guess that it is for the UML parts. My advice right now is to consult UML-diagrams.org, linked from the homepage. However, it is good to think and reflect so you are not just copying the examples in the exam.

From several comments I see that you have noticed the need of further studies and thinking about the concepts brought up at lectures to understand and solve the lecture exercises and reaching the course goals. You cannot find the solutions directly by looking them up in the slides. I know that this initially hard to get used to, and please use the opportunity to use the discussion forum in Lisam. There are many students who ask all sorts of questions and I try to answer as soon as possible, also during weekends if I get some spare minutes. It is a good idea to browse the topics and take part of the discussions. You are more than welcome to participate by giving your own views of the problem. Students can often be cleverer to help each other than the teachers. The idea with the lecture exercises is to push you to read continuously during the course (actually an idea from students 15 years ago). The bonus credits are there for a small reward, which is not correlated with the working hours.

For the project we notice that you would like more help in the beginning of the project, for example, the roles. Here we would like to emphasize the importance of that you create both the software, the processes, and the organization yourselves. We believe that experience will help you a lot in both future studies and work, even though the burden is high in the beginning. The load is uneven, which we indicated in the course plan of TDDC88. Interesting information that some parts are recognized from TDDD83, that can be something to build on for next year.

The labs seem to work well. I have a continuous dialogue with the lab assistants.