

Evaluation report Engineering Acoustics

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The evaluation committee has evaluated the course Engineering Acoustics by handing out a paper questionnaire to 12 students.

The course Engineering Acoustics scores an average mark of 3.9, which is sufficient for a master course. Since the exam had not taken place at the time of the questionnaire, related questions will be left out of the report.

The only mark that scores insufficient is 'The use of black- or whiteboard, sheets or PowerPoint was good'. Students comment that the mathematics part had a high pace and the formulas were presented at the sheets. They would rather see them being derived on or explained with the aid of a whiteboard. One student would like to see some more examples and another student would like to see some more applications of the course.

All the other aspects score sufficient or good. Students are satisfied with the enthusiasm and availability of the teachers (4.1). The course is found interesting (4.3) and relevant for their academic development (3.9).

These are the main conclusions of the evaluation. The interpretation is based on the remarks of the respondents. For an overview of the results, see the graph at the end of this report.

Recommendations of previous evaluation

The last evaluation was in 2012-2013, but no recommendations were made because of a low response.

Recommendations by the committee

The quality of the course can be improved. Based on the results of the questionnaire, some recommendations for improvement are provided. The most important recommendations are:

- Find a different way to present the formulas.
- Keep it up! With only one insufficient mark the course scores good.

Overview

- All marks are given on a Likert-scale from 1-5. For master courses, a mark of 3.5 or higher is sufficient.
- The height of the bars in the graph represents the mark. The thin line at the top of the bars gives the standard deviation.

