

Evaluation report: Biomechanics – 2012/2013

The evaluation committee has evaluated the course Biomechanics by sending an online questionnaire to 46 students. 14 students filled in the questionnaire, which gives a response of 30.4%.

The overall appreciation of the course Biomechanics is a 6.9, which is below the required 7.0 for a master course, but above the appreciation of last year (6.2). All aspects of the course are evaluated well, except the quality of the study material (5.8). A lot of comments are given on the reader, which is partly written in Dutch. Those parts were not in the final exam, but this background information was only available for Dutch students.

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 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:

- Hire a student to translate the reader into English and to improve the English parts of this reader.
- The work load can be spread better by giving the assignments earlier. All exercises had to be made in the last few weeks.

Overview:

- Most marks are given on a scale from 1-5 and converted to a scale from 2-10 by multiplying with a factor 2. For master courses, a mark of 7.0 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.

Orange	General
Yellow	Lectures
Blue	Study material
Purple	Examination / Final Assignment

Marks	
Total appreciation	6.9
Ability to study	6.8
Relevancy	7.1
Quality of education	7.8
Coordination / planning	8.3
Examination / Assignments	7.3

Explanation of marks:

- Total appreciation is the mark given to the question: Overall appreciation.
- Ability to study is the average point of the marks given to the part of study material.
- Relevancy is the mark given to the question: Relevancy of the course.
- Quality of education is the average point of the marks given to the parts "lectures" and "practices".
- Coordination / Planning is the average point of the marks of "Adequate Information on Blackboard" and "Teacher available for questions".
- Examination / Assignments is the average point of the marks given to the Examination /Final Assignment part.

