

Evaluation report: Wave Motion – 2013/2014

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The evaluation committee has evaluated the course Wave Motion by sending an online questionnaire to 23 students. 12 students filled in the questionnaire, which gives a response of 52%.

This is a very good course, with almost all marks scoring 4 or higher. First impression rating (4.6) is even higher than the average of all given marks (4.3). No marks were below 3.5 (assignments are clear). A compliment is given on the usage of the iPad and there were only two minor other remarks. One student said that some words in the assignments can be interpreted in different ways. Therefore, sometimes the assignments were a bit unclear. Another student commented that it is hard to finish within one quartile, because the assignments are only available after lecture 3 or 4. Despite this, Wave Motion is considered a very good course. Compliments to dr. Hagmeijer.

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 last evaluation

No previous report was found. It is therefore not possible to state the recommendations of the last evaluation.

Recommendations by the committee:

The quality of the course can be improved. Based on the results of the questionnaire, one recommendation for improvement is provided:

- Make sure that no words in assignments can be interpreted ambiguously. This improves the clarity of the assignments.

Remarkable Facts:

- The given marks are very high. The lecturer has done a great job!

Reaction lecturer

“Ik ben als docent zeer tevreden met de uitkomst van de evaluatie. Voor wat betreft de opgaven waar kennelijk een onduidelijkheid in zat ontbreekt het mij aan gedetailleerde informatie, studenten hebben mij hier niet op aangesproken. Ik zal de formulering van de vraagstelling in ieder geval extra aandacht geven.”

Overview:

- Most 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.

Marks	
First impression rating	4.6
Ability to study	4.2
Relevancy	4.5
Quality of education	4.6
Coordination / planning	4.4
Examination / Assignments	4.0
Average	4.3

Explanation of marks:

- Total 'first impression rating' 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.
- Average is the mean of all given marks.

