

# Evaluation report Maintenance Engineering & Management

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*The evaluation committee has evaluated the course Maintenance Engineering & Management by sending an online questionnaire to 51 students. 12 students filled in the questionnaire, which gives a response of 24%.*

*The course 'Maintenance Engineering & Management' is graded with a 3.8, which is sufficient for a master course. The statements 'The learning outcome of the course is relevant for my academic development' and 'The assignment(s) were well related to the major subjects in the course' score the best, both with a 4.3. The statements 'The assignments were clear' and 'The requirements for the exam were clear' score the lowest with respectively a 3.3 and 3.4, which is insufficient for a master course. The comments confirm and explain the insufficient grades of those two statements. Students say the assignment files on blackboard weren't clear enough with regard to what was expected from the students and at which level of detail. Students also mention that the page limit of two assignments made it hard to make all the explanations fit in, which, in their eyes, led to a lower grade. Regarding the last evaluation, students still think the assignments aren't clear enough. Nothing is mentioned about the last two recommendations, so these problems seem to have been fixed.*

*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 2014:

- Make clear what is expected of the students. Especially assignment 3 and 4 were unclear.
- Assess the assignments faster
- Give the students more time to hand in the assignments

## 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:

- Clarify what is expected of the students. It is the same recommendation as last year.

## 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.

