

Evaluation report: Product Design – 2012/2013

The evaluation committee has evaluated the course Product Design by sending an online questionnaire to 49 students. 16 students filled in the questionnaire, which gives a response of 33%.

The overall appreciation has scored a 6.8. This is just below the standard of a 7. The sheets and lectures were good (7,8), however the book was considered poor. The relevancy of this course scored a 6. A respondent note that the course could be more relevant when the course would be more in depth.

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:

- Some respondents noted that the assignments were not clear. So this could be an improvement.
- More depth in the provided lectures would be appreciated; some respondents say that the course is too easy.

Remarkable Facts:

- Some respondents noted that the book was boring and unnecessary, but the sheets and lectures were very good.

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	6,8
Ability to study	7,5
Relevancy	6,0
Quality of education	7,8
Coordination / planning	8,3
Examination / Assignments	7,1

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.

