

Evaluation report

Design, Production and Materials

The evaluation committee has evaluated the course Design, Production and Materials (DPM) by sending an online questionnaire to 42 students. 9 students filled in the questionnaire, which gives a response of 21%.

The overall appreciation for the course DPM is marked with a 6.7, slightly beneath the required 7 for a master course (5.7 in 2008-2009). Students find the learning outcome relevant (7.6) and the contents of the course interesting (8.2). The availability of the teacher for questions is rated with a 7.6, but the distribution of information on Blackboard with a 6.9. Unfortunately appreciate students the lecture organization less (5.3). Finally the questions related to the examination are all marked sufficient.

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:

It appears that the quality of the course can be improved. Therefore, the evaluation committee makes a recommendation:

- Make the assignments more clear. Without frequent support of the teacher it is not possible to complete the exercises. Both teacher and student will benefit.
- Organize the lectures better and try to match them with the exercises. The opposite of this recommendation is also a solution: match exercises with the given lectures. This will also influence possible result of the first recommendation. Fewer questions will arise when completing the exercises. Finally it makes the course more suitable for self tuition.

Remarkable Facts:

- Students were still waiting for the grades for the last assignment. This might be of influence to the response.
- 6 students think the time was sufficient to complete the course. 3 students think the time to complete the course is insufficient.

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. Therefore, a mark of 6.0 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.
- Tempo of lecture grades: 2 is too fast, 6 is perfect, 10 is too slow.

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

Marks	
Total appreciation	6,7
Ability to study	5,4
Relevancy	7,6
Quality of education	6,6
Coordination / planning	7,2
Examination / Assignments	7,8

