

Summary: The students found the course interesting but (too) challenging. Lectures were good but the exercises and the seminars were too difficult/mathematical. I agree with the students that there was a mismatch between my and their expectations about exercises.

1. What is working?

The students found the course content interesting. The lectures were pretty good.

2. What can be improved?

The exercises and the seminars need to be improved. There was a large gap between what the students were expected to do and what they were capable of doing.

3. What can you do to improve the course?

A concrete change is that each problem set should contain 1-2 “warm-up exercises” which are meant to check the basic understanding of the subject. These warm-up exercises will also be the exam relevant exercises.

In addition, the course will automatically be helped next year by the fact that it is no longer a brand new course.

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