

# MAE4112 Multilevel Models

Course Evaluation—Autumn 2019

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## Data

- Collected results per. 19. March 2020 12:19
- Delivered replies: 7
- Number of sent invitations: 28

## Responses to the open-ended questions

In case you think the teaching (methods) should have been adjusted, please provide your specific comments here.

- One or two labs could be introduced to practise the final topics such as multilevel SEM
- spend more time to repetition of what we learned so far

## Which topics (if any) were missing in the course?

- It would be great if a slightly more in-depth introduction to M-Plus can be incorporated in the schedule (as a lab or at least as a PDF handout). Also include one question in Assignment No. 3 to practise M-Plus syntax.

## Comments on the course assignments

- Suited the topics well. very helpful to know your 'study status' in exam prep. as well. multiple choice always tricky
- Excellent
- One assignment could be designed in order to practise final topics such as multilevel SEM
- It was a good exercise

## Comments on the final (written) exams

- Fair and covered the expected themes
- Since topics at the very end of the course never got their labs, assignment, and not highlighted in the "mock exam paper", there was a degree of shock when they showed up (even repeatedly) in the final written exam. It would be great if more practice and guidance could be given for "the end of the list topics".
- A bit tricky if not careful

### Comments on how to improve the course

- Could we please include assignment performance in the final mark calculation as so much effort was put into it only for a tick in the box.
- Either reduce the material that will not be on the exam, or teach in longer period

### Any other comments?

- If possible, please indicate on the schedule on the UIO website what classes are 'labs'. This is the easiest place to access the schedule and lets you know what to bring to class.
- Great teacher with good and creative teaching techniques. Also very friendly and professional.
- Can the "final project" model currently used in IRT, or a similar design such as a replication study project, be transplanted to Multilevel Models? Replacing the written exam takes lots of guess work out of learning and redirects effort into real research practice.
- The course was very well-organized in general. And despite of the vast amount of information, it was presented in a clear and concise way. Additional thanks for the hand-out material at the last session. That was very thoughtful of the course organizers and going to be helpful for quite a while. I would have actually taken the course 2nd time if there was a chance.

### Responses to the multiple-choice questions



