EVALUATION OF COURSES

Degree: Master of Science in Computer Science

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Course: 70188 Approximation: Theory and Algorithms (S)

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This report presents the results of the evaluation of the courses held at the Free University of Bolzano-Bozen during the 2006/2007 academic year (2nd Semester). The students were asked to express their opinion on the courses.

The graphs compare the results for each analysed course (70188 Approximation: Theory and Algorithms (S), prof. Augsten Nikolaus) with the total for all the courses of the degree held during the same period.

Der vorliegende Kurzbericht stellt die Ergebnisse der Bewertung der Lehrveranstaltungen an der Freien Universität Bozen für das akademische Jahr 2006/2007 (zweites Semester) durch ihre Studenten/innen dar.

Dabei werden die Ergebnisse der Bewertung der vorliegenden Lehrveranstaltung (70188 Approximation: Theory and Algorithms (S), Prof. Augsten Nikolaus) mit den Ergebnissen aller Lehrveranstaltungen des jeweiligen Lehrgangs im Zeitraum verglichen. Der Vergleich erfolgt durch die Darstellung der Häufigkeiten der Nennungen.

La relazione presenta i risultati della valutazione dei corsi alla Libera Università di Bolzano per l'anno accademico 2006/2007 (secondo semestre) espressa dagli studenti.

I grafici mettono a confronto i risultati del corso analizzato (70188 Approximation: Theory and Algorithms (S), prof. Augsten Nikolaus) con la valutazione del totale dei corsi attivati nello stesso periodo per il corso di laurea.
Organisation

Is the subject work load in the time period stated above generally acceptable?

Is the organisation (timetable, half term and final exams) generally acceptable?
Organisation of this course

Has exam procedure been explained clearly?

Has the subject timetable been respected?
Are teaching staff available for explanations and clarification?

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Is the language used on the course by the teacher comprehensible?

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Is the length of the course well balanced?

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Didactic activity and study

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Was my preliminary knowledge sufficient / adequate in understanding the subject?

Does the teacher stimulate / motivate interest in the subject?
Does the teacher explain the subject clearly?

Is the study load in this subject proportionate to the credits awarded?
Is the didactic material (recommended or supplied) adequate for subject study?

Are the supplementary didactic exercises (exercises, laboratory, seminars etc...) constructive in subject learning? (if supplementary didactic activities are not part of the course, reply “not included”)

[Bar charts showing the distribution of responses]
Is the course well structured?

Are the examples given to support theory adequate?
Is the course level adequate?

Does the teacher display teaching ability?
Is the teacher open to discussion and does he/she answer questions?

Is the general assessment of the teacher/instructor positive?
Infrastructure

Are the teaching rooms for this course adequate? (blackboard visibility, seating, acoustics)

Are the rooms and equipment for the supplementary didactic activities adequate? (exercises, labors, seminars, ...) If there are no additional didactic activities planned, answer with „not included“

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Interest and Satisfaction

Am I interested in the subject? (regardless of teaching method)

Am I generally satisfied with the teaching of the subject?
Student participation

How regularly did you attend the course lessons?
How regularly did you attend the practical sessions?
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<td>Well balanced</td>
<td>Very good teaching ability. Very good feedback about reports or algorithms.</td>
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<td>Good course, nice introduction into approximations and trees in DB.</td>
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<td>Material is very interesting, projects too. Enjoyed time during the course.</td>
<td>Very nice, explains carefully</td>
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