Mid module feedback: 2017-2018

I don't think its necessary that when someone enters the room late the entire lecture is stopped to wait for that person
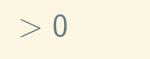
In lectures if no one answers a question after 30 seconds stop waiting :p

Don't like calling on people to answer questions because not everyone is comfortabl and confident enough to do so.

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"Active learning increases student performance in science, engineering, and mathematics." *Freeman et al.* 2014 (PNAS)

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The labsheets are really well written, very detailed and the videos are really useful.

Work is very well structured in weekly patterns.

Lecture capture (although quality isn't great)

The review lecture on Thursday helps to clear up issues and highlight different ways of tackling a problem.

Vince is approachable

Constructive

Class meetings

Material covered in lectures, finish early and not really planned sometimes

Your lectures are useful. They are well explained on what I find difficult.

Would prefer if we could go over the harder end questions in lectures, maybe start at the last question and work towards the first.

Lab sessions

Lab sessions are sometimes unnecessary when you haven't completed the work.

Lab sessions are very helpful for when you have a problem with the code or are stuck on the lab sheet.

Only get help in lab session if indicated, maybe have PhD students go around class, interacting more.
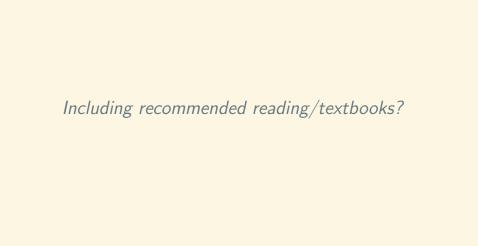
Lab sheets

Help on how to solve problems such as the harder lab sheet questions would be appreciated (include a similar example not just for easier questions

Sometimes I wish we had longer than a week to finish a lab sheet.

The pace...

Questions

Including recommended reading/textbooks?

Less lectures and more labs to actually get feedback as opposed to just watching.

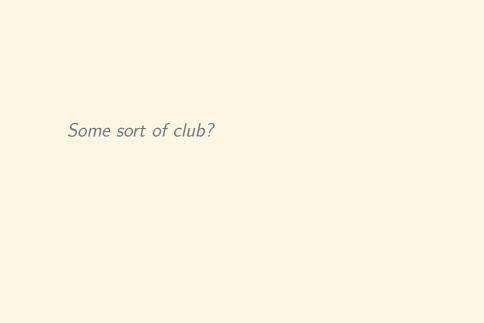*Additional (optional) lab sessions would be good*

Very difficult to catch up if you don't understand something earlier which is used later.
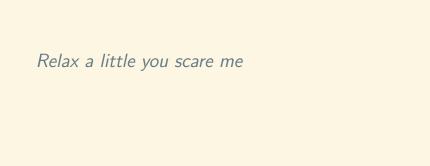
I sometimes find it difficult to interpret how a function or library is supposed to work and how to use it properly when learning about them through online research. I get why its useful to do the research and how that could develop our skills but it might help people if there was a demo in the solutions (or something).
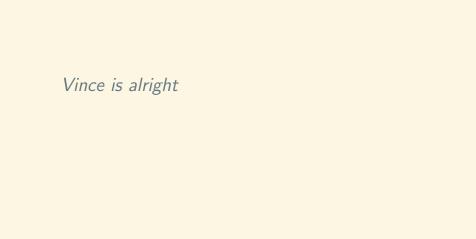
Other

I don't like class at 9am

Some sort of club?

Relax a little you scare me

Where are you from?

Vince is alright

Finally.

I don't know where to get help outside of the labs.

More clarity of end game eg what happens with course/examination etc.