

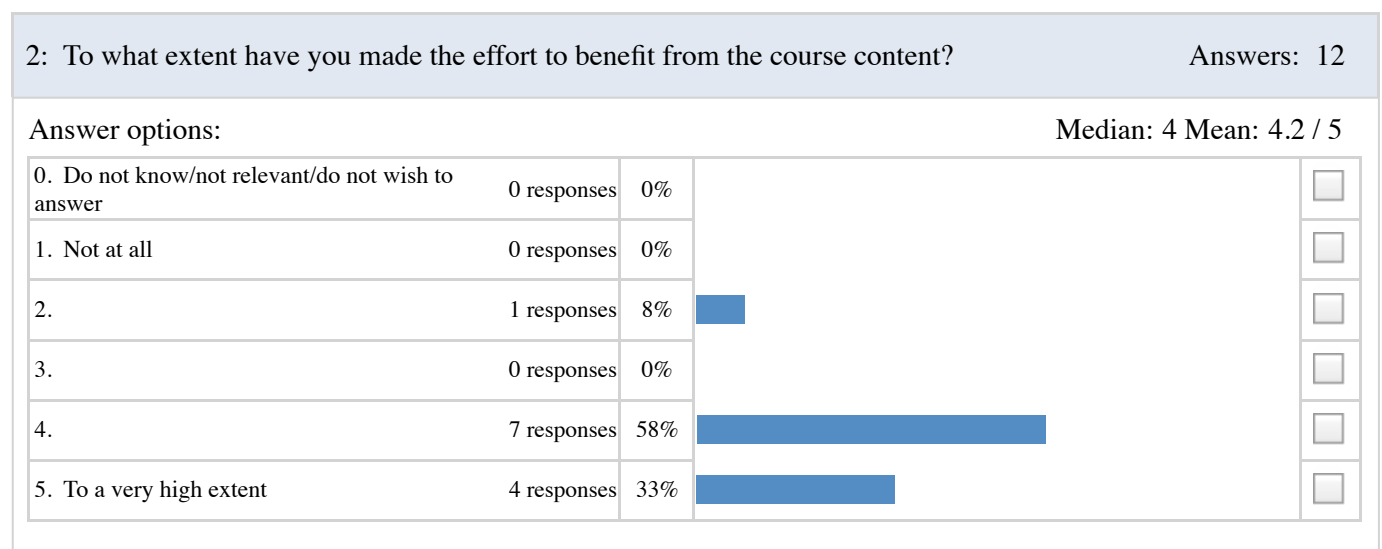
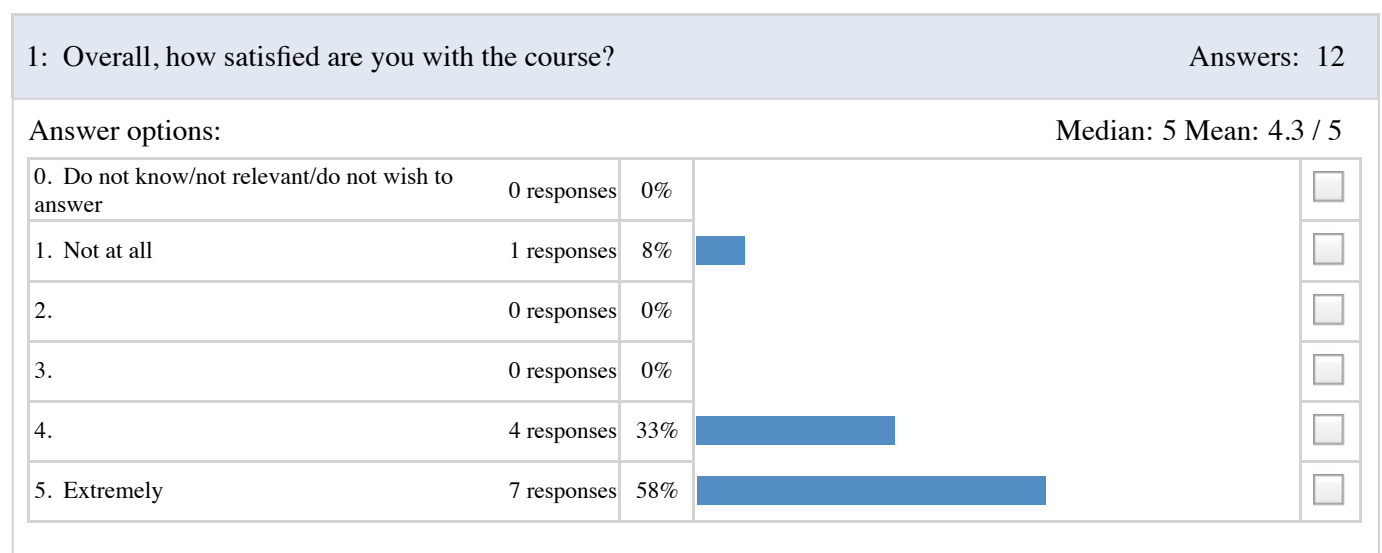
Combinatorial Optimisation using Constraint Programming, 10.0 c

Course code: 1DL441, Report code: 11012, 33%, DAG, NML, week: 35 - 02 Semester: Autumn 2016

Result

This evaluation is answered by 38% (12/32) of the respondents.

Below are statistics on single- and multiple-choice answers and freeform text. Additionally, the summaries for freeform text responses that students will see are also shown.



Very interesting course

Very clear instructions for assignments. Good lectures and very nice assistants.

The lectures, very inspiring

Good assignments that you actually learn something from.

The practical assignments.

Well structured course with good TAs and lecturer

Program structure and lectures

The lectures have been really informative, very pleased with them! The assignments and project parts were challenging, with reasonable tasks to complete in each (though the first assignment did take a really long time to complete).

The course has a clear structure, which makes it easy to follow it and understand the content. I liked especially the assignments which fitted also very good to the course content and helped to get also a practical understanding of constraint programming. Also their difficulty was on a good level and the topics quite interesting. The help sessions should definitely kept in that way.

The labs and assignments The lab assistant gave great support Great course! I will recommend it to students for next year.

The tasks have been fair, challenging and escalating in an appropriate manner. All necessary information was provided well within reasonable time, which has been shockingly uncommon in other courses. Course structure has been very well defined and useful for learning. Pierre has been an excellent lecturer, both in terms of extent of knowledge as well as the ability to communicate this knowledge to students. I would like to, especially, highlight the unprecedented competence, approachability and dedication of both assistants: where labs and (similarly) help sessions have been a source of despair in my experience spanning many hundreds of credits, any session involving Gustav and Kim have been absolutely delightful. Overall, I could not recommend this course enough, both in terms of the knowledge it provides and in its effort to make students acquire it.

4: This could be improved in the course: (Make your suggestions as constructive as possible)

Answers: 8

None, unfortunately I probably never use constraint programming again but it's fun to know about it

The lab difficulty level could progress at a slower pace, specially if you are new or need to refresh your C++ skills.

It feels like there was quite a lot of theory that there was no time to apply in the assignments. I have a feeling a lot of students will forget that theory, which is not ideal.

Generally, more examples in slides

None

It was one of the best courses I took so far and I do not know anything to improve.

The lab assistants were great, but sometimes they didn't feel totally in sync with each other or with themselves. For example we asked how to write a section because we weren't certain of how to write it, we got an answer with the context "write so you understand" and then we got negative feedback on that part and probably lost points.

The help sessions have been useful, but could -- in some instances -- gain from being spread more evenly. The greatest offender would be the first part of the project, where no sessions were provided for 18 days following the previous deadline, after which we could ask for help on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for a deadline on a Thursday. The most important help sessions have, in general, been provided about three (non-weekend) days following the previous deadline, and as many days preceding the next.

Summary of free-text responses/comments for the whole course evaluation