Constraint Modelling for Combinatorial Optimisation, 5 c

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Result

This evaluation is answered by 47% (7/15) 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.

1: Overall, how satisfied are you with the course? Answers: 7

Answer options: Median: 4 Mean: 4.4 / 5

0. Do not know/not relevant/do not wish to answer	0 responses	0%	
1. Not at all	0 responses	0%	
2.	0 responses	0%	
3.	0 responses	0%	
4.	4 responses	57%	
5. Extremely	3 responses	43%	

2: To what extent have you made the effort to benefit from the course content? Answers: 7

Answer options: Median: 4 Mean: 3.9 / 5

0. Do not know/not relevant/do not wish to answer	0 responses	0%	
1. Not at all	1 responses	14%	
2.	0 responses	0%	
3.	0 responses	0%	
4.	4 responses	57%	
5. To a very high extent	2 responses	29%	

3: This has been especially good about the course: Answers: 7

The lecture material is almost flawless and covers just about everything needed.
introduction on different solver technologies
Interesting lectures and both Jean and Pierre is very helpful but this course is very challenging and takes up a lot more time than a regular 5 hp course.
Most have been good. Shows how easy it should be to use constraint modelling.
Projektredovisning i stället för tenta
assignments
Bra upplägg med inlämningsuppgifter och projekt

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

There are sometimes bugs in the backends (or compiler), or some backends may ignore things without warning. If this is not fixed by next course instance, a table with some known bugs would be good. There would also have been great with a cheat-sheet listing the technologies behind the solvers.
I would like to have more exercises with easier problems overall very good course but tough.
More detailed about installation of MiniZinc and what licences the solvers have. Can I use them for commercial use? Maybe some assignment where a CP solver is not the best solver? I think it was quite difficult to know how hard one should work with the assignments. I am not totally convinced about the extra assignments for those who have done the CP course.
Försäkra om att starten går bra, installationsvägledning och ha enkla övningar. Ha allt förberett i början så att inget kan gå snett.

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