

## Reality quiz for the course *Modelling for Combinatorial Optimisation*

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1. Do I have to download (or buy) and study a textbook? No, and there is none!
2. Are the lecture slides self-sufficient? No, only if I attend and take notes!
3. Do I have to attend the guest lecture? Yes, and maybe you are recruited?!
4. Will there be lab sessions with small exercises? Not after the first week!
5. How many of the 3 help sessions per assignment should I attend? At least one!
6. What is the expected effort per assignment? Average 21 hours per teammate!
7. Do the TAs show us how to solve the assignments? No, only at solution sessions!
8. How many percent of the assignment and project tasks must we address? 100%!
9. On how many of the 3 assignments and project can we fail or get 0p? Zero!
10. On how many of Assignments 2 & 3 can we get 1 or 2 of 5p? One, but 5..10 sum!
11. Will the TAs (help) install MiniZinc on my computer? No need and no time!
12. Do we have to follow the skeleton report? Yes: it yields faster writing & grading!
13. Do we have to use  $\text{\LaTeX}$  for assignment and project reports? No, but it is advised!
14. Is learning  $\text{\LaTeX}$  within the course time budget of 133.3h? No, but it pays off!
15. Are the teacher and TAs full-time on this course? No, we are on  $< 30\%$ !
16. Can I flout the rules and deadlines? Are the teachers and TAs my servants? No!
17. Are the teacher and TAs out to defeat us? No, we want to teach!