



Feedback from the course evaluation - WS 2017/18

Embeddings for Natural Language Processing and Information Retrieval

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General information

Information on the project Qualis

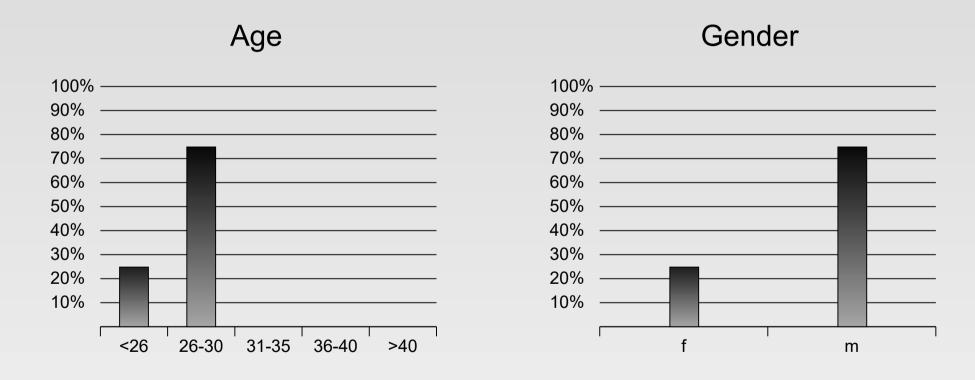
- Funded by Saarland University, Qualis is an evaluation project lead by the chair of Differential Psychology and Psychodiagnostics
- Courses in the following degree programmes/facilities are being evaluated: Business Studies, Education, Biology, Chemistry, Computational Linguistics, Teaching Methodology, German Studies, Gradus, Computer Science, Materials Science & Engineering Technology, Medicine, Pharmacology, Psychology, Law and Economics, Romance Studies, Language Centre, Theology, Centre for Key Competences

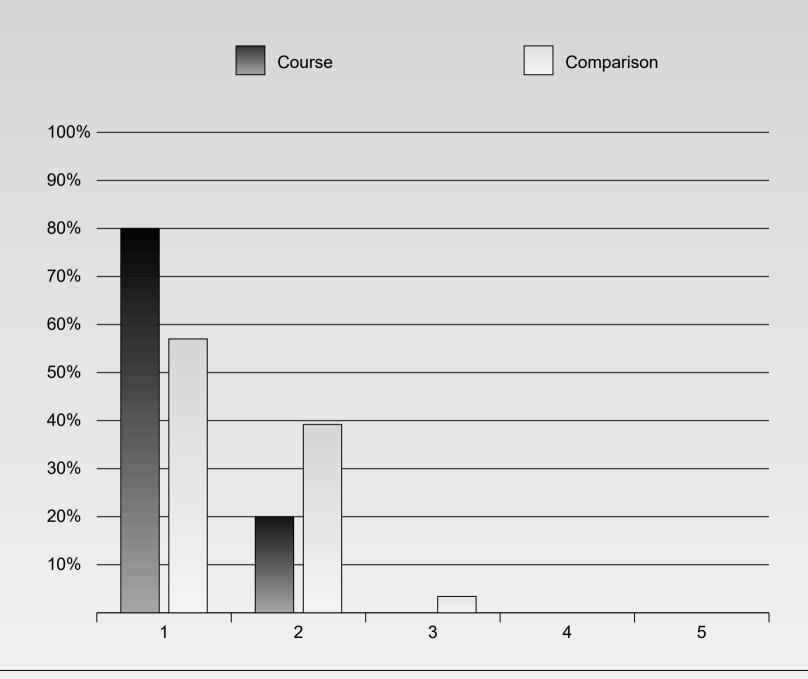
Details on the Qualis survey

- The basic form consists of 28 items, one free-response item as well as basic demographic variables
- For purposes of analysis, individual items of the basic form are aggregated into five scales (Lecturer, Structure, Topic, Requirements, Overall Assessment) and reported in terms of these scales.
- The basic form is amended by additional scale items (e.g. presentations, work assignments) based on each course's specific assessments.

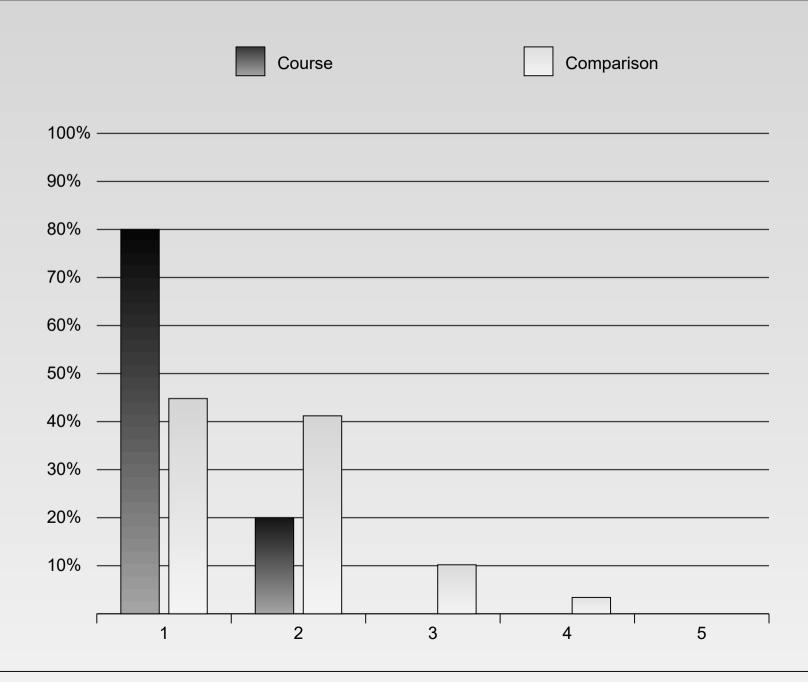
The Qualis-Team would like to thank all students and lecturers for their numerous and extensive participation!



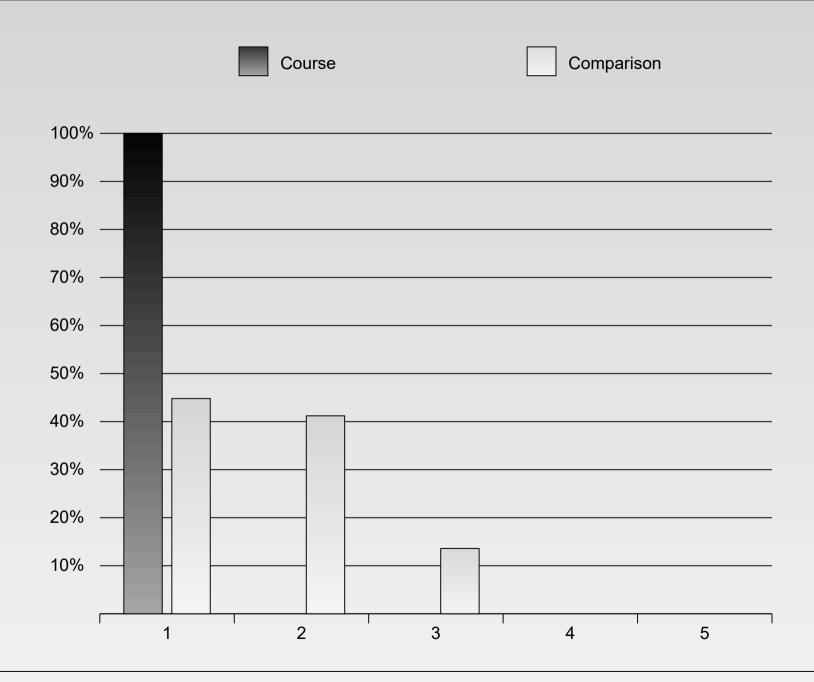




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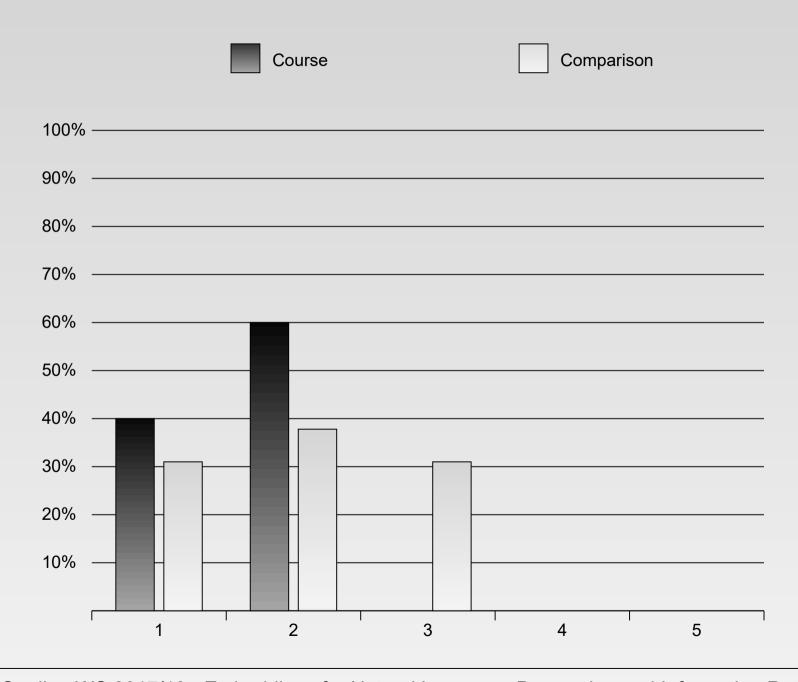


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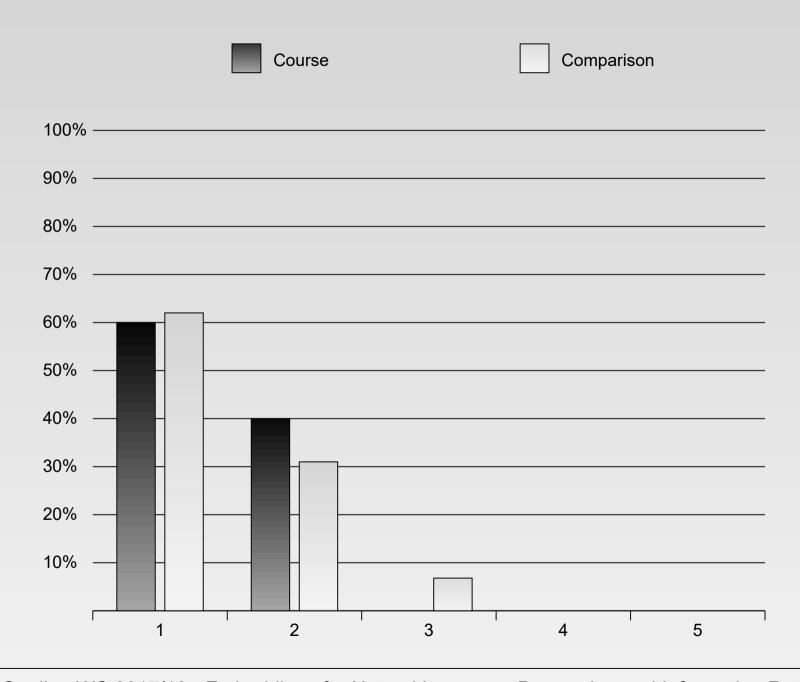
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Presentations



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Overall Assessment



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Comparison of means

	Course		Comparison		
Scale	M	SD	М	SD	Z
Lecturer	1.32	0.31	1.43	0.44	29
Structure	1.25	0.43	1.67	0.79	29
Topic	1.13	0.18	1.72	0.7	29
Requirements	hoch niedrig 2.97	0.07			
Presentations	1.64	0.48	1.9	0.73	29
Overall Assessment	1.35	0.42	1.48	0.6	29

Comparison group: Computerlinguistik, Seminare, WS 2017/18 (4 courses)

M: Mean, SD: Standard deviation, N: Number of returned questionnaires

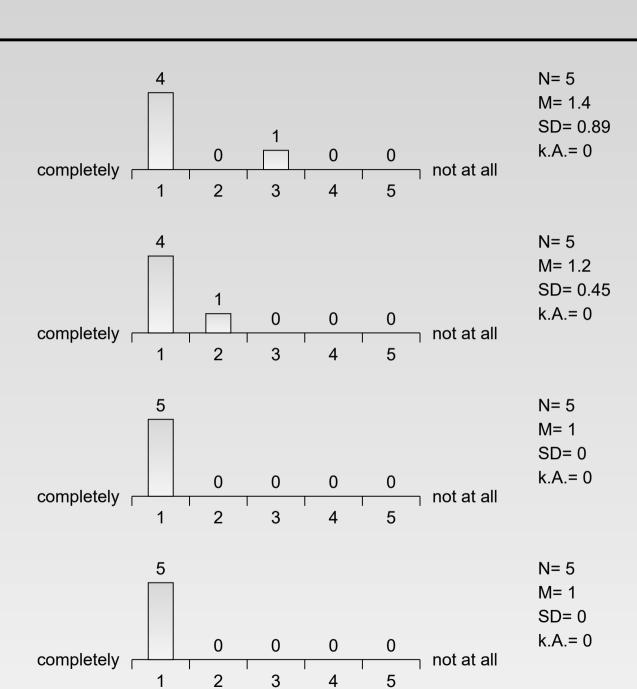
Lecturer

The lecturer was enthusiastic and motivated.

The lecturer repeated the content appropriately.

I was able to follow the pace of the lecturer.

The lecturer provided a good learning and working atmosphere.



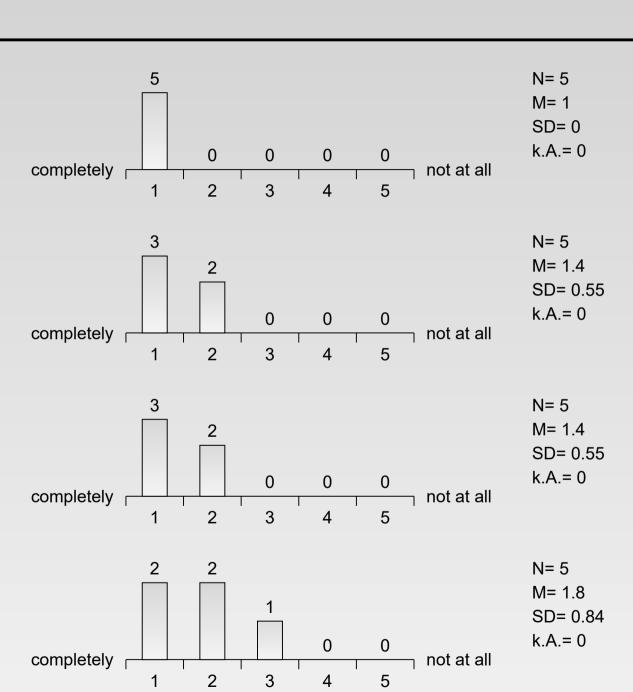
Lecturer

The lecturer provided the opportunity to discuss the content.

The lecturer has always been well prepared.

The lecturer was very competent.

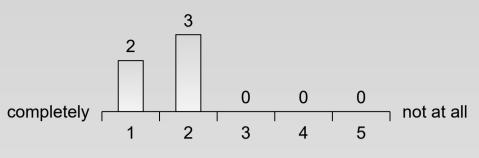
The lecturer was able to put complicated ideas across.



Lecturer

It was important to the lecturer that the participants benefitted from the course.

The lecturer motivated the participants.





N= 5

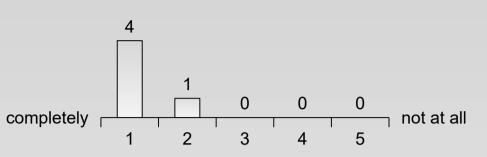
Structure

The learning objective was clear to me.

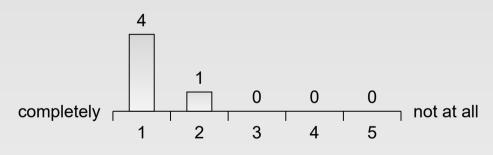
The educational objectives were well defined from the beginning.

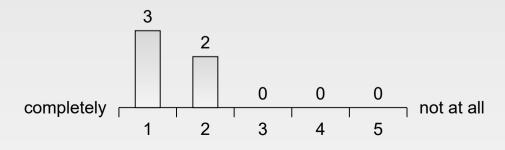
The course was well structured and comprehensible.

The structure of the content was logical/easy to follow.









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Topic

I was already interested in the subject of the course before I signed up for it.

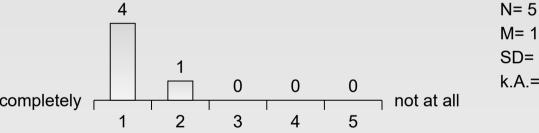


N=5M = 1.2SD= 0.45 k.A.= 0

The topic of the course is relevant.

N=5M=1SD= 0 k.A.= 0

I believe that I have learned important facts in this course.



M = 1.2SD= 0.45 k.A.= 0

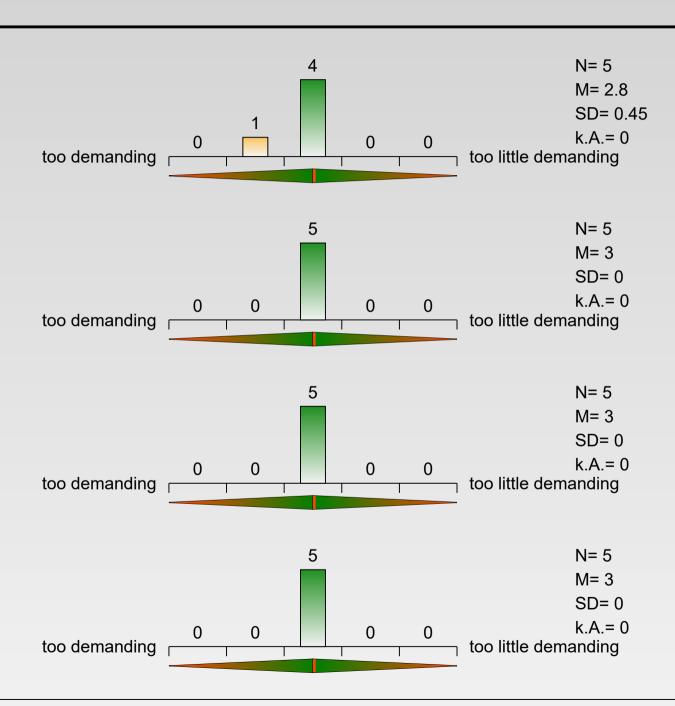
Requirements

The difficulty of the content was...

The amount of the content was...

The pace of the course was...

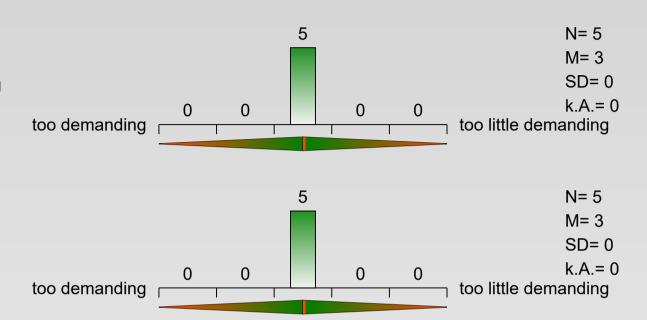
The requirements of the course were...



Requirements

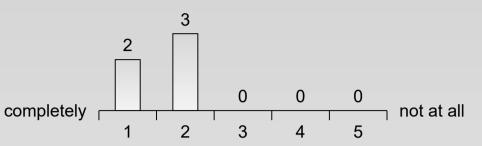
The amount of time required for the course (including preparation and follow-up) was...

Overall, I felt the course to be...



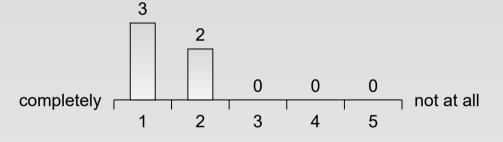
Presentations

The lecturer is able to add information to oral presentations in a proper way.



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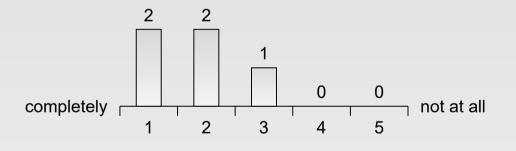
The presentation style of oral presentations is appealing.



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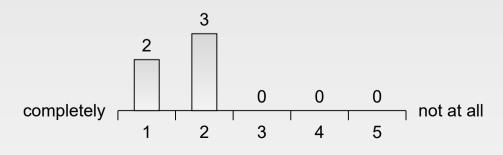
The content of oral presentations is of high quality.



N= 5 M= 1.8 SD= 0.84

k.A.= 0

The oral presentations given by other participants have been very informative.



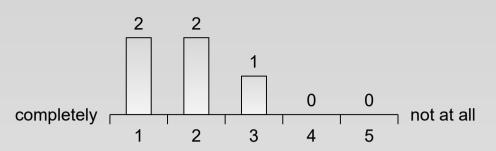
N= 5 M= 1.6

SD= 0.55

k.A.=0

Presentations

The lecturer provides assistance for the preparation of the talk.



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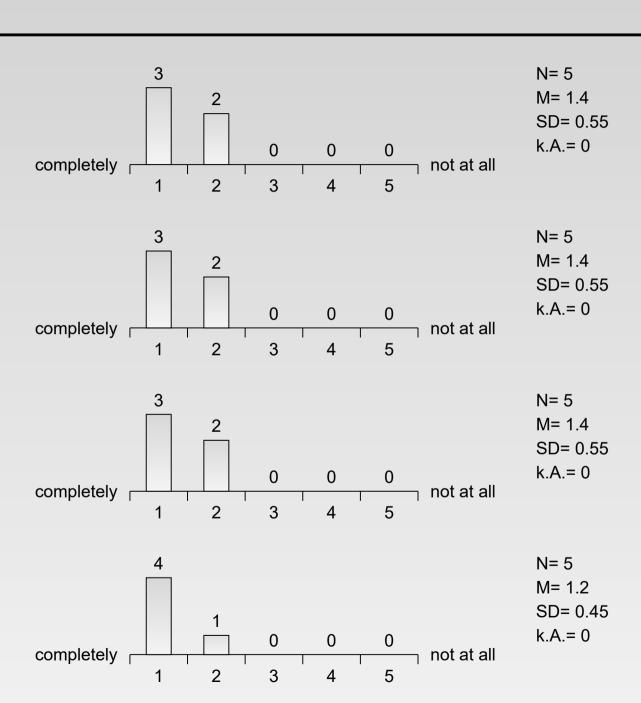
Overall Assessment

Overall, this was a good course.

I learned a lot in this course.

The course fulfilled my expectations.

I would recommend the course.



Further remarks regarding the course (praise/criticism)

"The lecturer is also very flexible and encouraged the participants to add topics according to their interests."

"I really enjoyed this class. The lecturer was very knowledgeable and we had good discussions."