Course analysis BIOR16 Immunology spring 2019

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Number of students: 30 registered students

Grades (exam 1): 7 Fail (U), 10 Pass (G), 12 Pass w distinction (VG).

Evaluation

I. Summary of the course evaluation
Number of answers: 20
Overall the students were very pleased with the course (grade 4.7). All aspects of the course received relatively high grades (4.3-4.9). All the TLAs of the course (lectures, labs, literature project and group seminars) were mentioned in answers to the question “What did you appreciate most with this course?” There were relatively few suggestions for improvements (several said they could not think of anything to improve), but some suggestions include: feedback not only on literature essay but also on oral presentation, and lecturers should use whiteboard more, not just rely on slides.

II. Comments from the teachers team
The teachers considered that the course worked out very well (as usual).

III. Evaluation of changes made since the previous course
After the previous course we standardized the format of the feedback on the literature essay, so that all (three) teachers involved gave feedback in a similar way. This time, there were no complaints that the feedback depended on which teacher supervised the literature project. We had also moved the lectures a bit towards the beginning of the course to have more free days towards the end when literature project and lab reports should be handed in. This time, there almost no complaints about time constraints at the end of the course.

IV. Suggested changes for the next course
We have made quite substantial changes during the last few years (new labs, new lectures, more seminars, new format of literature project), and these have all worked out well. The next time the course is given, we only plan to make some minor changes: Explicitly offer feedback on oral presentation of literature project, to those who would like to receive that. As usual, we will also make minor updates of the seminar questions.

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