Course analysis BIOR31 Molecular Biotechnology spring 2020

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Other teachers: Wolfgang Knecht, Helmy Youssef, Christer Löfstedt, Mariette Andersson, Marcus Järås, Fredric Carlsson, Marie Löwegren, Shahram Lavasani, Louise Wrange, Brad Dotson and 6 other external speakers from industry etc.

Number of students: 26 registered students

Grades: 1 Fail (U), 6 Pass (G), 19 Pass w distinction (VG).

Evaluation

I. Summary of the course evaluation
   Number of answers: 14
   Overall the students were pleased with the course (grade 4.1, maximum 5.0). The students especially appreciated the teachers (4.7), the breakdown between different forms of learning activities (4.4) and the examination form (4.4) but were missing the lab work, which we did not have due to the corona.

II. Comments from the teachers team
   The teachers on the course considered that it was a very nice group of students. It would have been much nicer to see them in real life than only via zoom. The change to online teaching with one week’s notice required a lot of improvising and invention of new activities. The schedule had to be developed and updated along the course.

III. Evaluation of changes made since the previous course
   After the previous course we changed the Advanced Biotechnology section, which became a more central part of the course.

IV. Suggested changes for the next course
   The next time the course is given we plan to give more time to the speaker talking about patents and to reduce the overlap between the Methodology course and this course concerning protein engineering.

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