

Course evaluation for SF1610 Discrete Mathematics at KTH, Autumn 2016

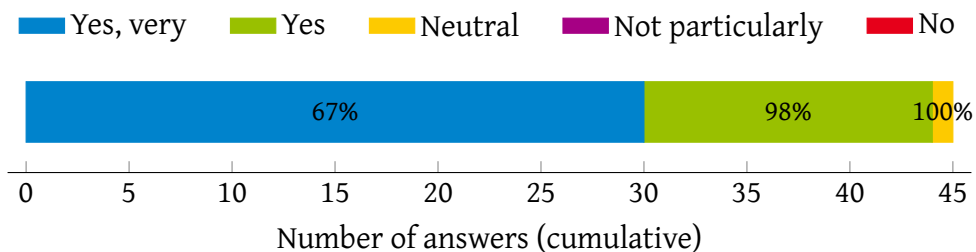
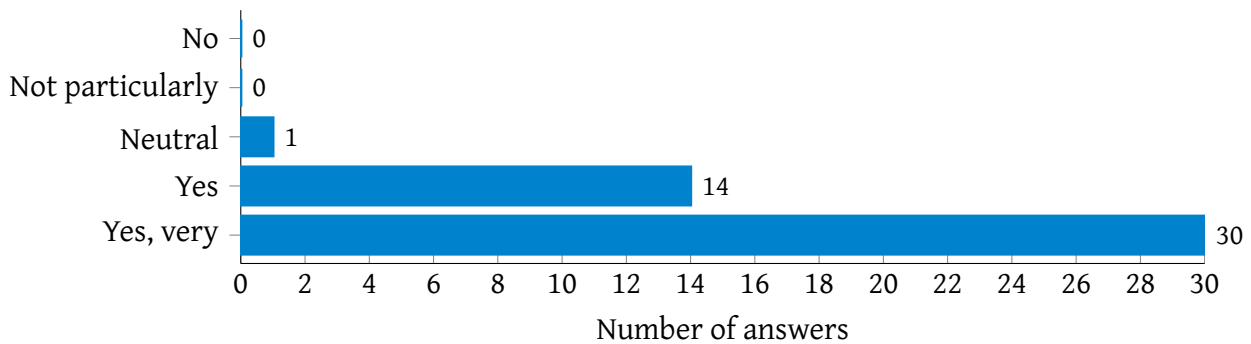
Lecturer and course responsible: Olof Sisask

Programme: Information and Communication Technology (CINTE), year 1, mandatory

Below is a summary of the answers to four of the questions asked on the course evaluation questionnaire, translated to English. All the answers and comments left by students are included; no selection was made.

1) Did you find the course interesting and meaningful?

Number of respondents: 45

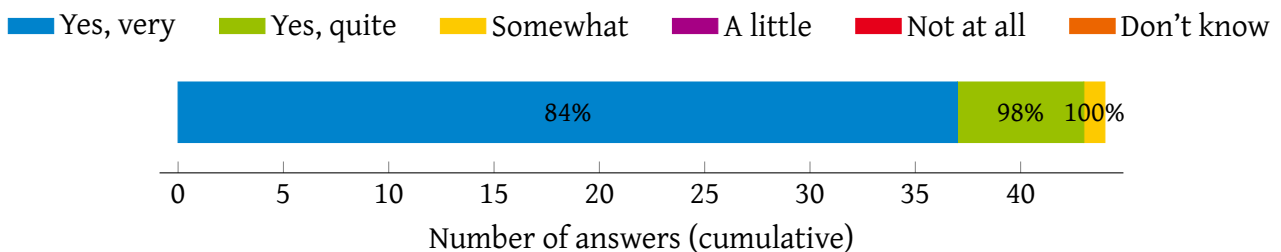
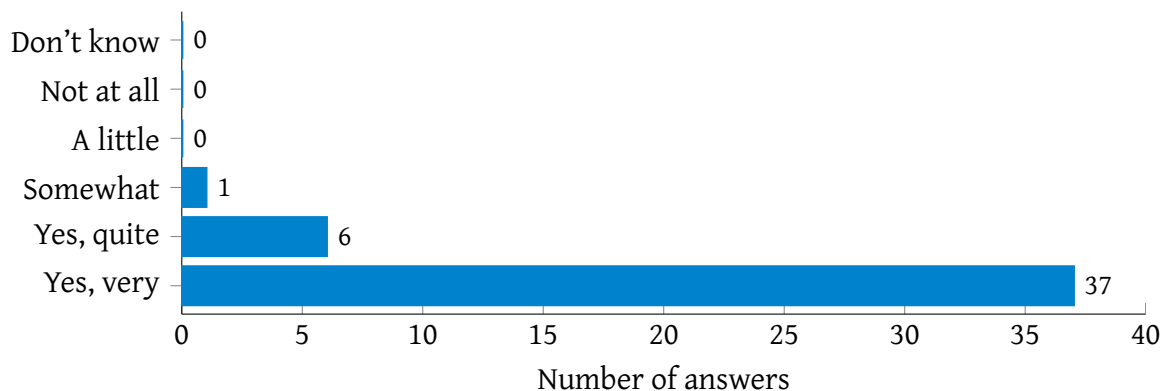


Comments:

- Yes, the most interesting math course I have read so far.
- Even if what we go through has a lot of theory, you still get an idea of how this knowledge can be used in e.g. programming and other areas.
- Interesting area. We could have gone deeper into practical applications.
- The most interesting math course so far!
- The most fun and interesting course so far.
- Many of the topics are directly applicable in other courses.
- Very interesting subject overall, good lectures, feel relevant to the programme.
- Good lectures.

2) Did you think the lecturer was pedagogical?

Number of respondents: 44

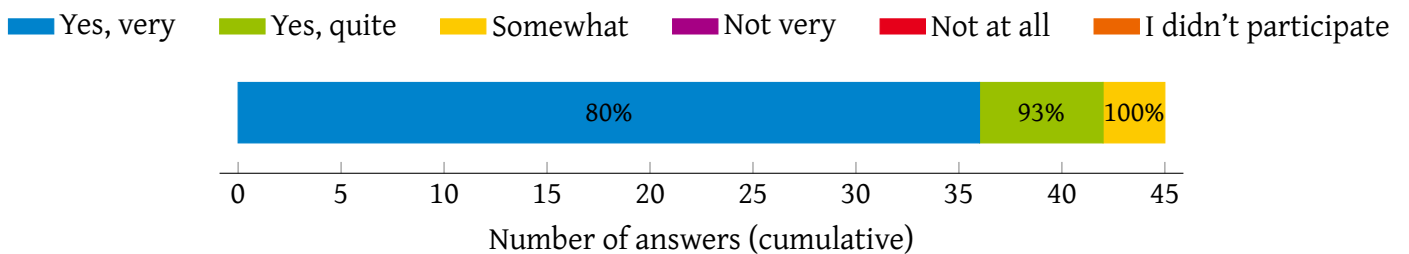
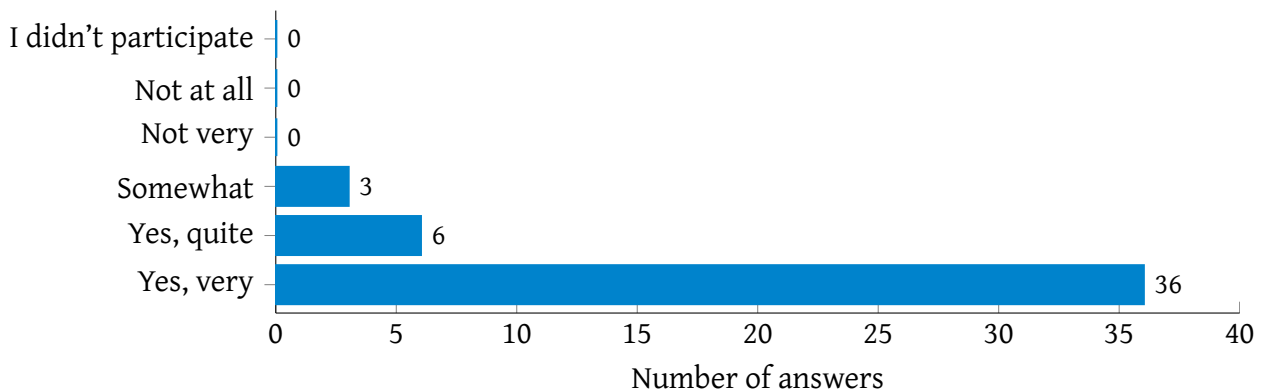


Comments:

- I have only been to the lectures and I am managing excellently.
- Very thorough in his explanations which is really appreciated. Have not needed to go to the exercise classes because of this.
- Very note-taking-friendly. And the notes are of help when it comes to solving exercises.
- Olof is awesome!
- The lecturer's notes were very structured and clear, which helped enormously.
- He is very nice and pedagogical. Speaks in clear terms at a good pace with many examples. Can adjust to the students' vocabulary.
- Fell a little behind schedule.
- Really good!
- Very good!
- Olof is a good teacher.
- Very good lectures. Gave the bigger picture and insight into math in general, not just Discrete Mathematics.
- Good structure to the notes and to the general setup.
- The best lecturer we've had!

3) Did you think the lectures were rewarding?

Number of respondents: 45



Comments:

- Very good notes that one can study from.
- Olof is fantastic!
- Good and clear notes but too much time was spent on “obvious” explanations and examples so we sometimes did not have time for everything, so the TAs had to help.
- Good explanations. Everything is relevant for the partial exams.
- A slight shame that we are a little behind for the partial exams.
- Good and clear. Also good context between theorems, proofs and examples.
- Good structure.

4) Give your own comments on the course (if any).

- Very good course and teacher!
- Interesting course and very rewarding!
- The course is set up in a really good way. It would be good if all math courses were like this course!
- Good.
- [Comments on] planning of partial exams as above, otherwise a very good course!
- The only thing I have to comment on is the exercise class time that disappeared when we took the partial exams.
- It is good.
- Overall the course is clear, interesting and manageable. Sometimes a little too clear, however. Too much time is lost in explaining simple things in lectures that one can read oneself.
- No special views. One should plan for more exercise classes and the teachers should be more available to answer questions.
- Continue like this!
- Interesting and fun course.
- Fun and interesting.
- Think the lectures have been the best in the course. You have been very pedagogical, brought up good examples and answered questions in a good way.
- Very good teacher, setup and partial exams!
- The best math course I have taken so thanks Olof!