

Course code

MAT211

Name of course coordinator/lecturer

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Brief summary of the course

This is a course where the students faced serious results from mathematics. It is usually taken in the third year of the study and even in this case, it is not easy. For the students that took it on the second year of study was difficult, but most of them did it well.

What worked well in the course?

I have some amount of the students that were actively participating in lectures and were making a very friendly atmosphere.

Are there aspects of the course that have not worked? What should/could be done to correct this?

1. I have got the following opinion.

Men, jeg klarer ikke å få nok klarhet. Jeg har hatt samme erfaring med denne foreleseren i et annet emne som er lite utfordrende. Det var under en annen foreleser jeg gjorde det bra i det emnet. Jeg tør ikke stille spørsmål under forelesninger siden jeg opplever det som ubehagelig med den høytidelige stilen til foreleseren. Det er ikke bare fagets art men også den altfor formelle stilen som jeg er lite komfortabel med. Jeg ville IKKE anbefalt denne foreleseren på algebra på 200-nivå. Gruppeøvelsene bør også gjennomføres av en professor eller en lektor og ikke en student siden faget er for vanskelig å undervise.

I do not think that I can do something in this case. This is a psychological problem that has the student with me, either by my gender or by my not Norwegian origin. In this case, it is good if the student would talk personally to me, as made many other students.

2. The course is rather difficult and there is no book that satisfies the level. Therefore I tried to complement the book with my notes, where I tried to explain the things, that was not well written in the book.

Other proposed measures or other issues of importance to the quality of the course

It would be very good if all the students that think to learn mathematics, informatics and physics would take the course MAT100. Then those who will take MAT211 after MAT100, the results will be much better.

Other comments

no