Kursrapport: GG4140, Mineralogi 7.5 credits, HT16

Answer Count: 1

1. Course Director

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Joakim Mansfeld

2. Number of enrolled students

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29 students were admitted to the course in 2016.
18 students started the course in 2016.

3. Number of students who completed the course

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15 of the students starting in 2016 has completed the course.

4. Changes in the course since the last time it was given

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No changes the last two years.

5. Course strengths according to the students
(summary based on quantitative results, as well as free text)

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Quick and valuable response from the instructor. The overall student responses where very good with 75-100% satisfaction for all categories. The structure of the course is appreciated. As an instructor I also try to help students through the more difficult parts, usually by explanations via mail, but sometimes also by sending additional teaching material (see below).

6. Course weaknesses according to the students
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The course teaches at a rather high theoretical level, which could be a challenge for a distance course since it builds very much on self-learning. The course is a distance course that utilizes Java applets and other web-based material. The technical solutions are somewhat aged and students have had difficulties to use some of the available material. The internet lectures contains some typos, and some sections may be to vague in explanations.

7. Conclusions and proposals for changes

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The overall satisfaction of the students that responsed to the survey was good. The internet lectures probably need a revision, and some of the technical solutions should probably be upgraded. This is however costly in both manpower and funds, but the question of a major revision will be under discussion.