

Statistical Physics 2, 7.5 hp Course evaluation

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6 students. 5 submitted forms.

1. *Did the course give the expected learning outcomes?*

all “yes”

2. *Was your prior knowledge sufficient?*

one “yes”, one inbetween yes and no

3. *How do you think the course fit within your program?*

{3,5,6,3,5}=4.4

4. *What do you think of the reading list?*

{?,3,6,3,4}=4

“Selection of topics good, exposition in text sort of odd at times”

“Another book might be a better choice”

“The book is not good at all. If it explain something, which it seldom does, it explains it poorly. Many spelling and grammatic errors, which makes it worse. Since the whole course is based on the book I would suggest to consider other texts.”

5. *How has the availability of information and material been?*

{3,6,5.5,4,5}=4.7

6. *Do you think that the form of examination is reasonable?*

4 “yes”, one “no”

“Hand-in problems could possibly be made slightly more challenging, especially given they account for 50% of the grade. (They are not way too easy right now – only slightly too easy.)”

“I’m not sure if this was supposed to be a seminar, but if so skip the exam and give one or two more hand-in problems. If not than let the students give only 45min lectures (max), because it is hard to give a hole lecture on a topic you havn’t had before.”

7. *How much work have you put down (including scheduled time) per week on this course?*

{15-20,5-10,15-20,10-15,10-15}=16

8. *How has the teaching been?*

{3,2,4,5,3}=3.4

“Seminar form might not be ideal”

(See also comments under examination)

9. *What is your overall opinion about the course?*

{3,4,5,5,4}=4.3