DT2112, VT2018 Course Analysis

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Course overview

The course is given in the 3rd period each year, from January through March. It is taken by students from a range of programmes and is part of the Media Technology and Computer Science programmes. The course also accepts students from the Master of Linguistics at Stockholm University and from the Language Technology programme at Uppsala University.

The course awards 7.5 points and is graded A, B, C, D, E, FX, F. It consists of five full days of lectures and labs, a two week group project, and a home exam.

The teachers are Jens Edlund, Olov Engwall, Jonas Beskow, David House, Gabriel Skantze, Joakim Gustafsson, Jens Edlund, Giampiero Salvi. Each teacher presents lectures within their main research field.

The course is highly interactive, with supervised project work as a significant part. The most valuable feedback occurs during the supervision sessions. Two course representatives (gender balanced) are appointed at the beginning of each course round.

Students

41 KTH students were admitted. 36 passed (88%).

The division of grades was as follows: 12 A, 11 B, 7 C, 5 D, 1 E, 1 Fx, 4 F (average estimate 3.32/5).

Changes from VT17

All complaints from VT17 can be traced to two issues:

- Delayed result reporting.
- Some students had difficulties with time management when project work and home exam responsibilities clashed towards the end of the course period.

The first issue was due to substantial problems with reporting results in RAPP. The root was changes to the system and temporary technical problems with administration rights; these were solved by admin for VT18.

To avoid the second problem, the schedule of the course and the way project work and home exam work is presented was changed. Students are now strongly encouraged to complete project reports, or at elast final drafts, before the exam period begins.