

EL2320 HT21 Course Analysis

This year there were no volunteers to be on the course board (for the first time) But this course has run now so many times that I think that feedback would be not as critical as for a newer course.

The course went back to in person lectures but the students seemed to still be in some sort of expectation of online lectures. I think it is important to get the students back on campus so I avoided hybrid lectures although I had help over zoom.

The exam is now pass fail with three parts that must be separately passed. Next year we will do that as continuous examinations.

The labs were given as two parts with a seminar between them (sort of as a flipped classroom) to answer questions and be sure they understood the theory before doing the coding parts.

The projects were as usual mostly very well done.

There was a glitch in one lecture when I got somewhat mixed up on the starting point (started in the middle of the slides). This was unfortunate. I tried to back up when I realized I had skipped part and it got pretty messy.

Otherwise I think the course went rather smoothly.

I have changed the learning goals for next year to better align with the three part examinations. I will give those three parts after I teach each one as in class written examinations. Then a re-exam during the normal tent week where they can make up any that they may have failed.

I also am trying to move to a structure that will allow me to run this and DD2420 in parallel with some shared optional moments. That is not for next year though.