

Course evaluation FCB3021

Protein club

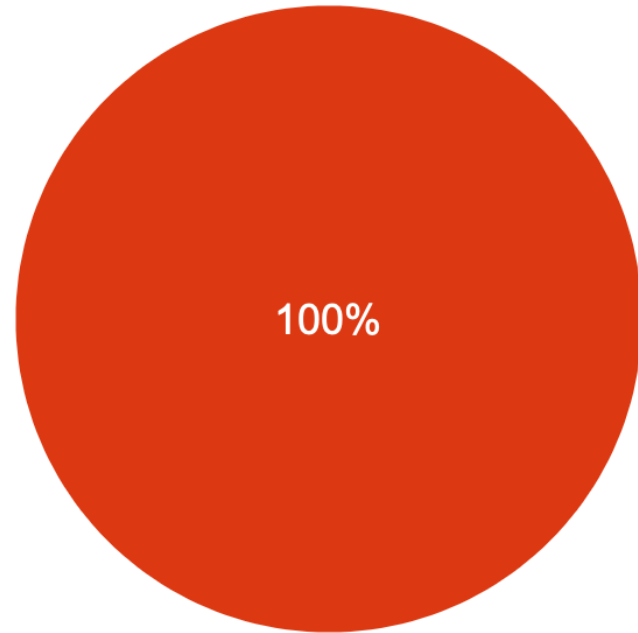
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I find the length of each seminar (2 presentations)

16 responses



- Too long
- Just right
- Too short

Were instructions and information from the course responsible clear

16 responses



What do you think about the feedback session?

16 responses

Bra att få feedback och frågor om sina projekt. Kanske inte nödvändigt att chair är med under hela tiden. Var lite otydligt vad som förväntas av chair på feedback session.

I think it is very helpful, both in regards to the science and to improve presenting skills.

Very helpful. I think the introduction of the feedback session has greatly improved the course and students' performance. Both presentation skills and scientific content is discussed constructively and it's a great way to practice skills for future presentations, for example at conferences, scientific meetings, or even the final doctoral defense.

Personally I would like to give more feedback to the presenter(s), but the feedback session time is limited and I think us students feel pressured not to comment too much in order to let the course responsables give the "real" and "more important" comments.

good with feedback, helps a lot!

Very good! It definitely adds a lot of value to the course, in my opinion.

It is really nice and a good chance to practice "defending" our research

It's good, it not only discusses the format of the presentation, it includes a more professional discussion about the study.

Very good. Got some very nice feedback on my research there, also fun to discuss with others as well.

Love it!

It's really nice to get feedback, both to improve presentation skills and to discuss your projects. I've got a lot of valuable inputs and suggestions for further experiments, which has been very helpful. Nice balance between pointing out what is working well in the presentation, and what can be improved.

Good, the format atm is optimal, was a bit to long when feed back was given to chair too.

Great! I got a lot of great feedback which I've applied to my research. It was very valuable and also a good way of learning to give feedback myself.

I think it's the part I usually get most out of. I really appreciate the feedback and I learn a lot, even if just listening to the feedback and the discussion of other participants projects and presentations.

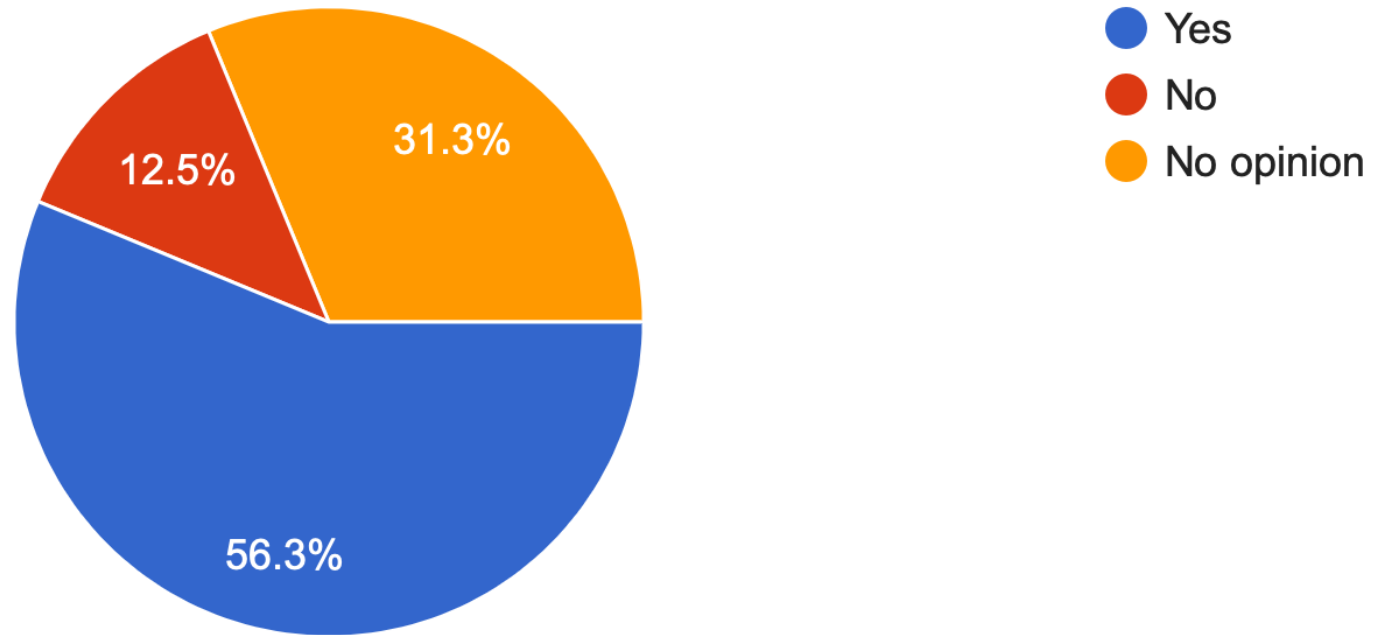
I really appreciated it. It gave me an opportunity to more critically think through my research. And I find it just as beneficial normally to listen to the feedback to the other presenter as well, since I can learn more about something I may potentially not be very familiar with. I also like having the chair participate in the feedback as I often have a difficult time paying full attention to the other presenter when I am about to present. Having someone that is fully focused is nice.

I really appreciate it

Very helpful, usually great discussion, great addition to the course!

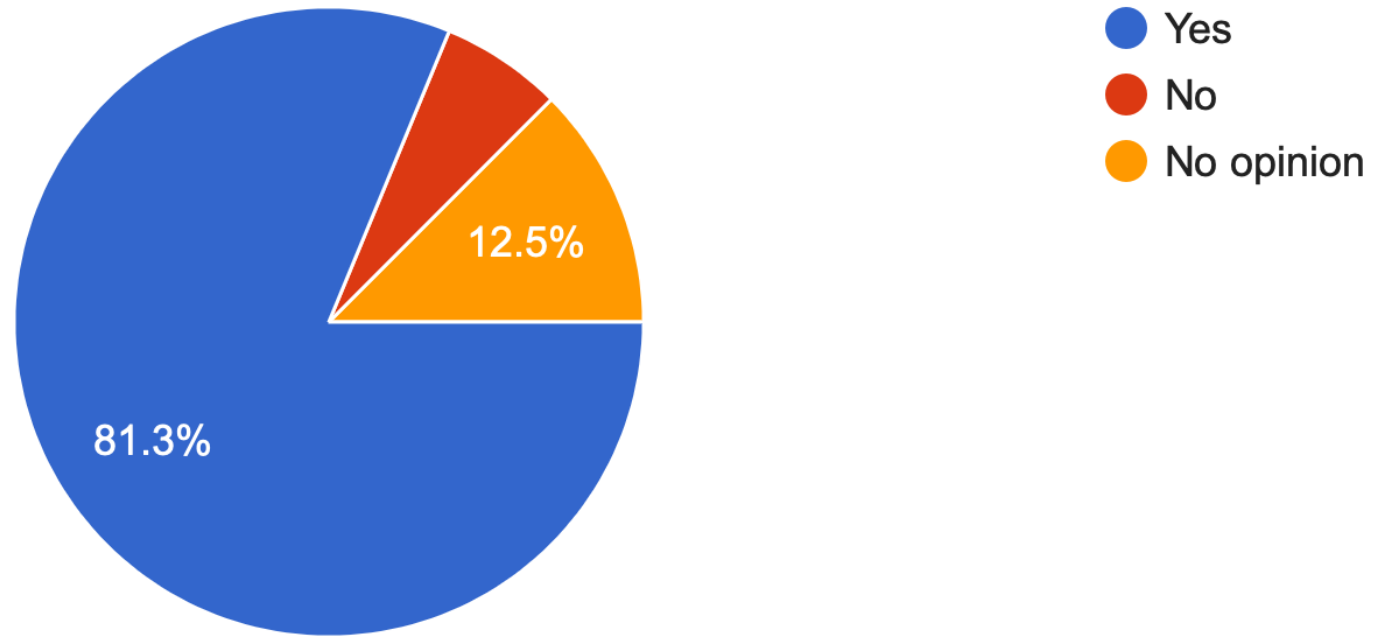
Should the chair participate at the feedback session?

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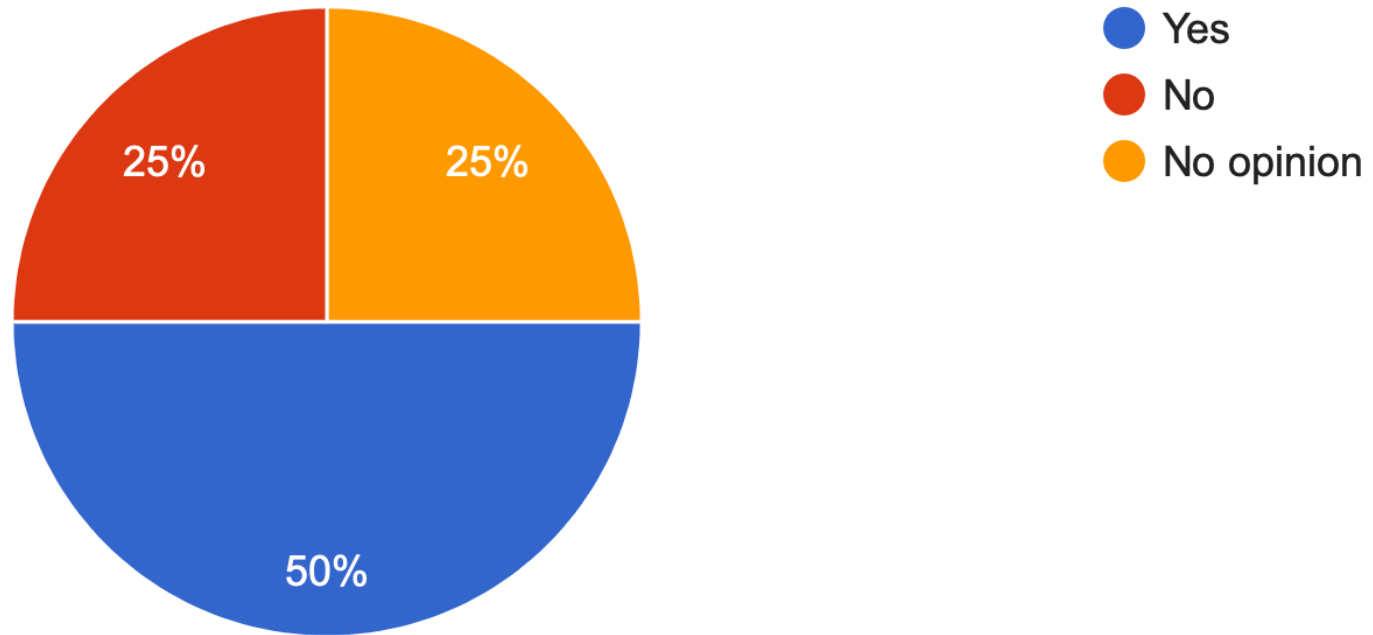
Should we continue with a postdoc session on one occasion?

16 responses



Should we continue with a hybrid format (e.g., allow attendance over Zoom)?

16 responses



What did you appreciate most with the course?

16 responses

The feedback session

Fika och feedback session

Getting a view into other projects and people's reasoning when designing experiments and encountering issues.

I appreciate having the opportunity to present my own research and get helpful feedback on both the presentation and the scientific work.

Feedback session

Apart from just getting an idea of what people are working on and the feedback sessions, I really appreciate getting some insight into others' approaches to issues and obstacles they encounter. It's great that you've encouraged us to show bad/unexpected results and/or problems more, although I guess we still tend to prefer to show nice data...

Practicing presenting ones research and the helpful feedback from the audience and the feedback session

Some problems and good ideas of the experiment could get solved during the feedback session.

The open atmosphere to discuss and get feedback.

I really liked the feedback session and the open discussion with a lot of involvement from the PI-side

Feed-back session

Hearing about my colleagues research, it's always nice to understand what everyone is doing and learning if you have common problems or protocols that can be shared. I also appreciated the feedback a lot!

The feedback session and the open format.

The feedback on the research and the emphasis that people have been making to not share such perfect results and use the session as a time for troubleshooting.

Always great atmosphere, and great presentations, nice to have the protein club back in the lunch room. I think the feedback session was also a great addition to the course!

Is there anything we can do to improve the course?

16 responses

Tycker alla som håller presentationen borde vara på plats i lunchrummet

Nothing I've considered.

For the post-doc session perhaps only one presentation (ca 30 min) is sufficient rather than 2x 30 min.

Perhaps schedule a 5 min introduction that docent need to be taken form the presenters time. And push on that the introduction should be a good statement, and that there is some preparation from teh chair as well. Its good practice!

I'm not sure how this could be achieved, but I'd love to see even more discussions about issues, rather than mainly "perfect" data

It becomes a bit messy with the hybrid format, maybe skip Zoom especially since not so many are attending there anyways and we are allowed to miss some seminars without risking to fail the course.

everything is good, probably no.

Take away Zoom. It is just confusing for everyone and people on Zoom are never active. It feels like a cheap way to get attendance now.

Just making sure that people really take the time they are supposed to have, also further encourage people to bring up bad results as well. Discussions born out of this are usually the most fruitful ones

Keep keeping it within 1 hour, which has been working really well this semester.

Not critical at all, but would be nice to be able to access protein club presentations from matrix to view them again for ones own interest and educational purposes . Ofc can only be done if presenter and PI are comfortable with sharing the PPTs.

Perhaps give more of a heads-up to first-timers. I wasn't aware that I should give feedback to the other presenter my first time for example. Perhaps it was written in some PM document, but I don't think I recieved one...

I think it would be good for everyone, or most, to have 2 presentations per semester, not 3 or 1. Secondly, I don't think the hybrid format adds so much value. It's more stressful to organise and hold a presentation in hybrid format and you mostly end up optimising it for the audience in the room anyway. I also think it's more interactive and the discussions are better in person, there are usually very few questions from the online audience.

I am discouraged by the fact that not all students are able to have enough presentations to get course credit. That is why I say no to the postdoc presentations even though I think they are beneficial. There needs to be a way for all students to still get credit. Whether this is by holding additional seminars on another day every other week, or increasing the number of presenters to three as often as necessary. If this is done I believe that the attendance requirements should remain the same. If each year currently you only need to attend 56 presentations (28 attendances), than that is what it should remain at, or increase the credits the course is worth. I understand that this would cause extra burden on you, but perhaps that is why the chair should keep their role in the feedback session and only have one of you (Ronnie or Johan) at each feedback session, or to divide up the presenters each session if you choose to do three presentations. I appreciate having both of you there, but it may not be feasible. I like the set up for protein club as it currently is, but I would rather everyone have the opportunity to get the required credits. This is a major stress for students and in some way it needs to be solved. These are not the only options, but I hope you can find a solution.

No

Can't think of anything else

Please share any additional thoughts or comments with us

16 responses

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Inga kommentarer

In regards to hybrid format: it is nice for the attendees, as it can allow you to attend seminars while sick/away, but it makes presenting much more difficult.

I'm not sure everyone has understood the role of the chair despite the clear instructions.

Perhaps teh post doc sessions could be another time than Thursdays f ether is not enough slots for students to do their presentations.

Great job!

None. Thank you for a nice course!

Thanks for putting so much effort into the course <3

I think it's great when presenters bring up experiments they have issues with, how they troubleshot, then often leading to a nice discussion with the audience. This has been more common this semester (compared to recent years), which I think is very useful and helps all of us. So not only showing your best results.

No additional thoughts and comments

Great course! :)

Thanks for a great protein club semester! I really appreciate how well the course is organised, that you are so engaged and always easy to communicate with!

Thanks for a very nice course

Can't think of anything else