COURSE ANALYSIS OF SF1633 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS I HT2023

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Course hours

Lectures: 20 lectures 2x45 min were given

Exercise classes: 12 exercise classes 2X45 min given by course assistants

Course information

See the course pages https://canvas.kth.se/courses/41583 and https://canvas.kth.se/courses/41582

Examination

Written exam 4 hours at the end of the course.

One midterm test was given during an exercise class.

Results

Exam October 24 2023

Grades:	Number of students:	Distribution:
A	41	13,8 %
В	56	18,8%
С	51	17,1%
D	57	19,1%
Е	38	12,8%
Fx	6	2,0%
F	49	16,4%

Exam December 20 2023

Grades:	Number of students:	Distribution:
A	0	0%
В	1	1,6%
С	9	14,8 %
D	8	13,1%
Е	19	31,1%
F	24	39,3%

Changes from previous year

Previous years computer based exercises with an auto-correcting system were given for five weeks during the course. This year we changed this to give instead a set of six homework problems during the course. Solutions were provided after one week and the students were encouraged to correct the problems themselves. One midterm test was given after about four weeks. This midterm could give up to 10% bonus for the exam. The number of problems on the exam were reduced from 7 to 6. This was done in order to prepare for a possible change to a shorter examination time coming years. For more information see the webpage.

Course evaluation

The following comments were given by students on the industrial engineering program (CINEK) based on their own course evaluation.

"Vi i Studienämnden en utvärdering efter avslutade kurser och brukar därmed ha ett möte för att följa upp den feedback vi fått. Gällande kursen SF1633 Differentialekvationer I har vi fått väldigt fin feedback från CINEK2 och tycker därmed att ett sådant möte inte är av behov om inte du önskar det. Sammanställer lite av den feedback vi fått nedan:

- Bra föreläsningar med god balans mellan teori och exempel.
- Bra upplägg med KS och bonussystem samt rimlig nivåpåkontrollskrivning.
- Föreläsningsanteckningarna uppskattades.
- Nivån påtentamen kändes rättvis och tiden tillräcklig.
- Studenterna hade gärna velat veta i förväg att det skulle vara 6 frågor istället f $\tilde{A}\P$ r 7 eftersom det var samma antal poäng per fråga som det brukar vara.
- Facit till instuderingsfrågor hade kunnat publiceras samtidigt som frågorna."

Recommended changes for next year

No specific recommendations for next year. On the whole the course worked well.