

Evaluation of the course MAE4101/UV9297 Measurement Models

Spring 2022	Course coordinator: Ronny Scherer
Number of students: 8	Number of answers in evaluation: 6

Goal: to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the course. Moreover, we would like to find out how everyone perceived his or her progress in the course.

Green: important aspects to improve for next spring semester.

1. I think the pace of the course is:

- Just right: 4
- Too slow: 1
- Too fast: 1

2. I think the difficulty level of this course is:

- Just right: 6
- Too easy: 0
- Too difficult: 0

3. I think the teaching in the course is:

- Just right: 4
- Largely clear to me: 2
- Unclear: 0

4. In case you think teaching (methods) should have been adjusted, please provide your specific comments here:

- The time spent on EFA felt very fast and was pretty unclear at times. It would have been useful if specific things could have been highlighted as takeaways, or possibly a review session specifically for EFA.
- It does get a little repetitive sometimes.
- I like very much the methodology of the course: the repetition and recaps help a lot, and the focus in practice is also good. The explanations are clear and easy enough to understand. All the course teachers have a wonderful attitude as well. All other courses should be like this one in my opinion. In the “talk to your neighbor” activity, the teacher could walk around in case we have questions (I know some of them do it but others don’t). Also, I would appreciate if the answers to the cards-where is written what we need to discuss- are uploaded in canvas. Office hours to answer students’ questions would have also been nice.

5. Which topics (if any) were missing in the course?

- I would dedicate a little bit more classes to EFA, so far is the topic that seems to be more challenging and, as it is crucial to understand CFA, is important that we have clarity about it.

6. Comments on the course assignments:

- Very good to be able to understand the material we've gone through.
- The assignments helped very much, the learning curve of this course is quite steep, and there is quite a lot to take in. I felt at loss on how to study for the course but the assignments gave me direction. I appreciate the personalized comments on the assignments.
- The solution to the assignments could be released afterward so we can see a "model correct answer".

7. Comment on how to improve the course:

- The class for exam preparation could be two sessions.

8. Any other comments?

- I really appreciate having the option to Zoom into class. While it was maybe not quite as good as being present in class, it was certainly much better than having to miss the class entirely.
- Best Canvas course page so far, with lots of additional information. Love it!
- The concepts in this course are hard to grasp but thanks to very enthusiastic teachers with lots of variation in their teaching.
- The teaching methods in this course are the best we have got so far in the master's, congratulations! Denise's part for measurement models: her slides are the most complete class slides in the whole program, thanks! The teaching methods of both TAs are good!