

Course Summary for 'GISN21 – GIS and Statistical Analysis' (HT/VT 2019)

Course coordinator: Vaughan Phillips

Teacher in the course: Vaughan Phillips

Number of students: about 10 students completed the course in VT/HT 2019 during the period of the survey (April 2019 – January 2020)

Grade distribution: Pass marks for 100% of students who finished

Evaluation

I. Summary of the course evaluation

Number of survey responses: 8, which is about 80% of the students who completed the course during the period of the survey. (Some students of 2019 must have completed the course early in the year before the survey started).

Short summary of the evaluation responses: Most of the students who responded were satisfied that the course achieved its aims (overall score of 4, on a scale of 1-5). Most thought that the actual workload corresponded to the course credits, as intended (overall score of 3.3 out of 5, signifying it is about right). As usual for this online course, for which the students never see or meet the teacher, students thought that there could have been more feedback on their submissions.

II. Comments from the teaching team

The teacher believes that the course generally went quite well.

III. Evaluation of changes implemented since the last time the course was given

In response to suggestions from some of the students for more feedback on answers, the teacher made more effort to clarify how to avoid common mistakes during exercises in answers on AC to individual students.

IV. Suggestions for changes to implement before the course is given the next time

In response to the apparent request for more feedback, the teacher during the semester intends to email all students about how to avoid common mistakes as these arise during exercises. This will give the chance to provide more detailed explanation (e.g. how to formulate null hypotheses).

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