Course Summary for " Geographical Databases, GISN06" vt 2021

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Number of students: 27 registered students at different study speed as detailed below.

GISN06 50% LU-53833: 10 students are registered
GISN06 50% LU-53843 : 4 students are registered
GISN06 25% LU-53853 : 13 students are registered

Grade distribution: 12 UK, 15 G.

Evaluation

Summary of the course evaluation

Number of survey responses: 16, of which is 59 % of the students

Short summary of the evaluation responses: In general the students were very satisfied (overall score of 4.3, on a scale 1-5). The students were particularly satisfied with the excellent materials and well organized lectures and exercises. Some students even commented that "this is the best course I have had in the program". Some students suggested to have more exercises using PgAdmin.

Comments from the teaching team
Teachers' opinion is that the course went well, etc, due to well planned course contents. Zheng Duan noticed that many students did not follow their study tempo and the deadline for assignments, which created difficulties to teachers to give timely feedback to students.

Evaluation of changes implemented since the last time the course was given
We had a big change for the year 2021: we moved from Moodle to Canvas for teaching. All video lectures are updated with new recordings in 2021. Now all lecture contents for this distance course are exactly the same as our campus course NGEN12. Students gave positive comments on using Canvas interfaces and positive comments on the updated lectures.

Suggestions for changes to implement before the course is given the next time
Before the next time, we will try to update some exercises (e.g. optional extra exercises) to allow students to do further tasks to meet the needs of students at different levels.

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