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Course board meeting: Minutes

<i>Course name:</i>	Modern astrophysics	<i>Programme owning the course:</i>	Physics and astronomy, Master's programme
<i>Course code:</i>	RRY125	<i>Department instructing the course:</i>	Space, earth and environment
<i>Academic year:</i>	2021/2022		
<i>Study period:</i>	LP2		

Meeting participants: Students: Isabella Tepp, Carl Larsson, Erik Ljungberg
Teachers: Magnus Thomasson, Susanne Aalto
Director of studies: Bengt-Erik Mellander

Date: 2022-02-17

Summary

This course got a very good response, over all. No comments about changing anything when it comes to learning, examination and course administration. Everyone, who answered the final course evaluation, seemed very pleased with the course and its material. A suggestion to stop having PowerPoints was brought up half way through the course and right after that the teachers listened and went back to writing exclusively on the blackboard.

For next year people wished to see less PowerPoint (no PowerPoint at all) and for the SALSA project and visit to Onsala Space Observatory to still happen.

Ten people responded out of 35 registered on the course, however not all 35 participated in lectures etc. From those ten people the feedback was very good, the general impression is that the students were very pleased with this course.

Prerequisites and learning outcomes

Looks good, no comment.

Learning, examination and course administration

People seem pleased about this as well, no comments.

The course literature was appreciated. PowerPoints were not appreciated during lectures this year but this was also brought up during the mid course evaluation and the teachers switched right away to writing on the chalk board and no more PowerPoints.

The visit to Onsala, and the report and laboration that followed, were appreciated and people thought they were fun and educational.

The discussions that took place in the classroom were appreciated, both from students and the teachers it seemed.

No comments on the examination.

No comments on the course administration.

Work load of the course was overall not too heavy and not too light (aka lagom).

Work climate

Only good comments. Group projects also got good feedback.

To keep for next course round

SALSA project and the Onsala visit. People also liked the cool pictures that were shown on the projector.

Suggested changes

No more powerpoint, people preferred lectures on the blackboard.

Other matters

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