INF240 Autumn 2018- Course evaluation

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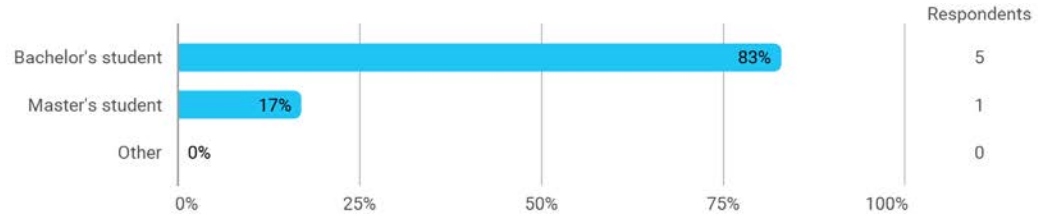
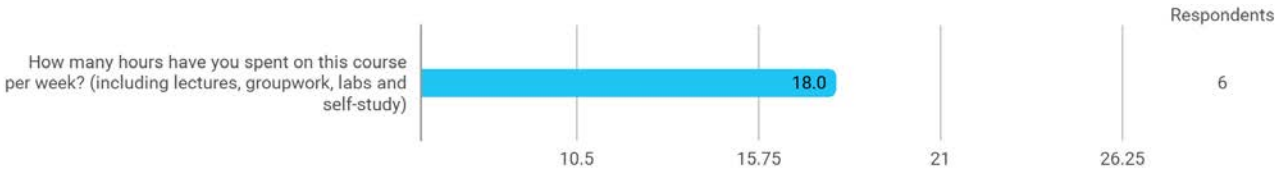
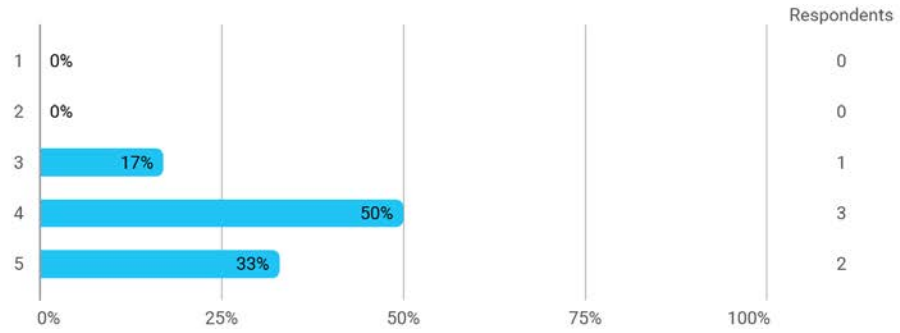
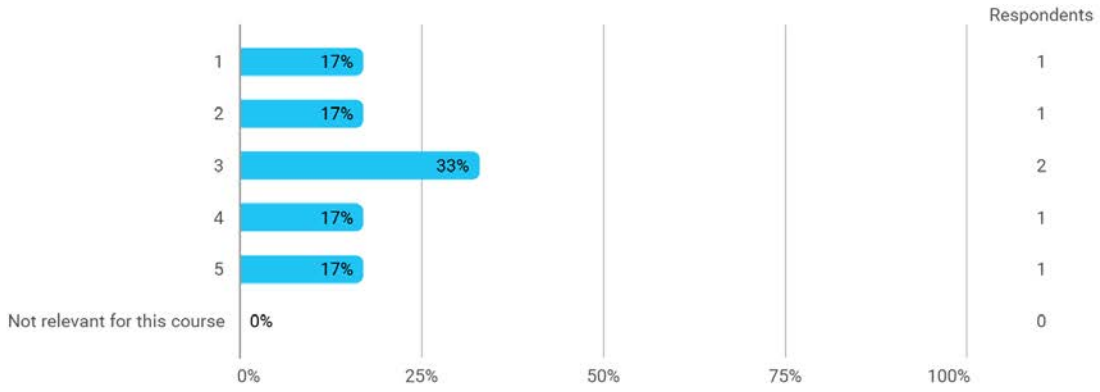


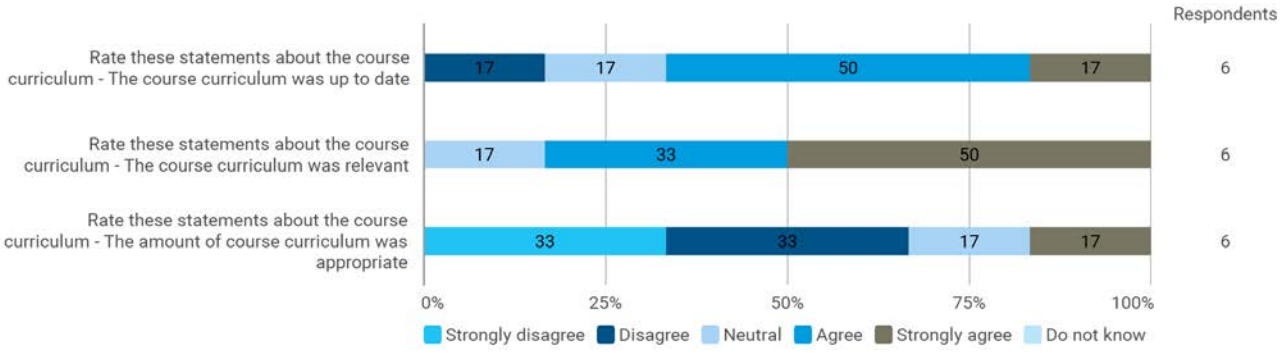


How much theorethical knowledge have you gained from this course? (1 = none, 5 = a lot)

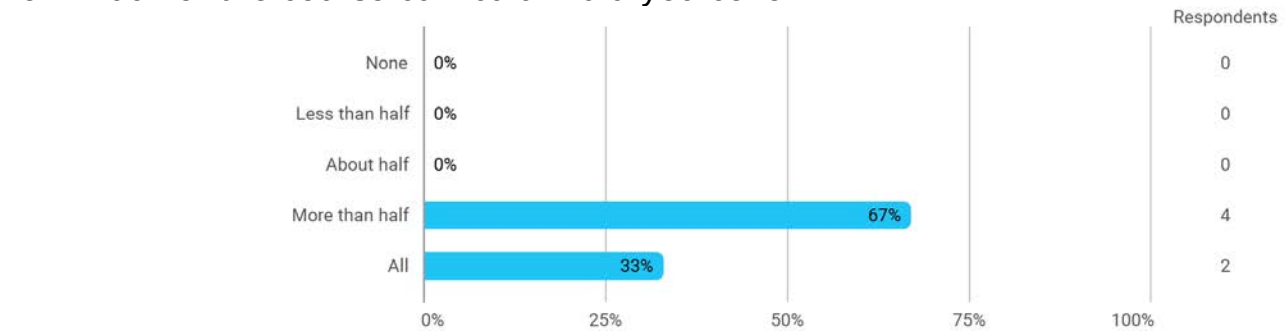


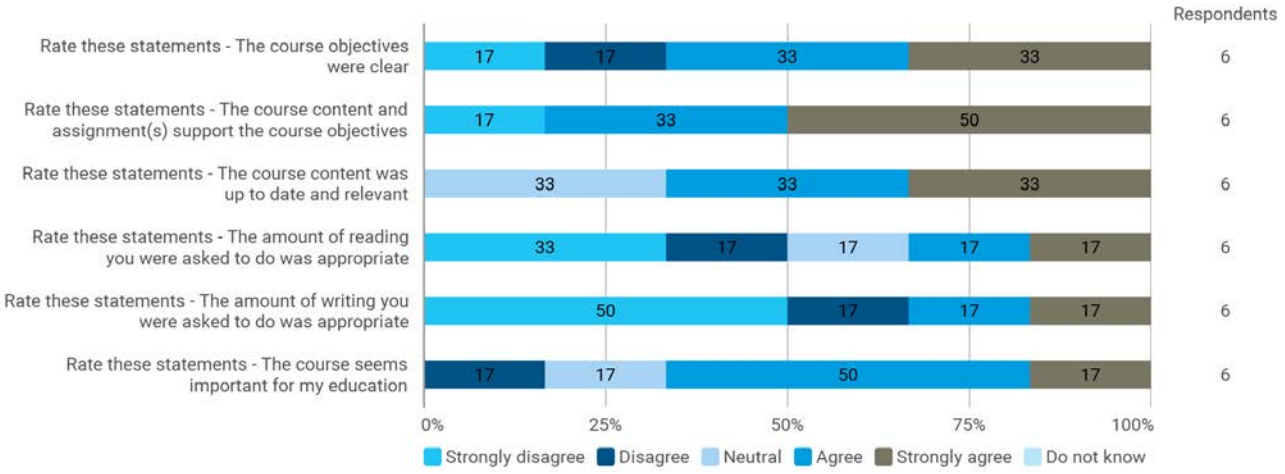
How much practical knowledge have you gained from this course? (1 = none, 5 = a lot)



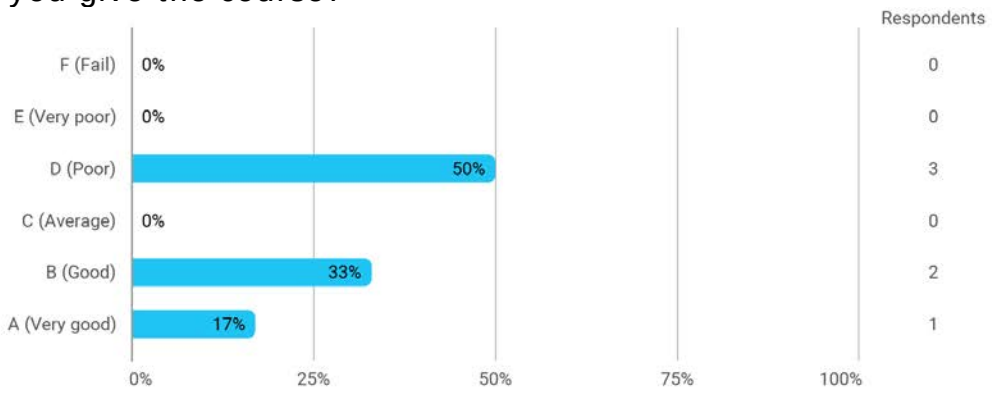


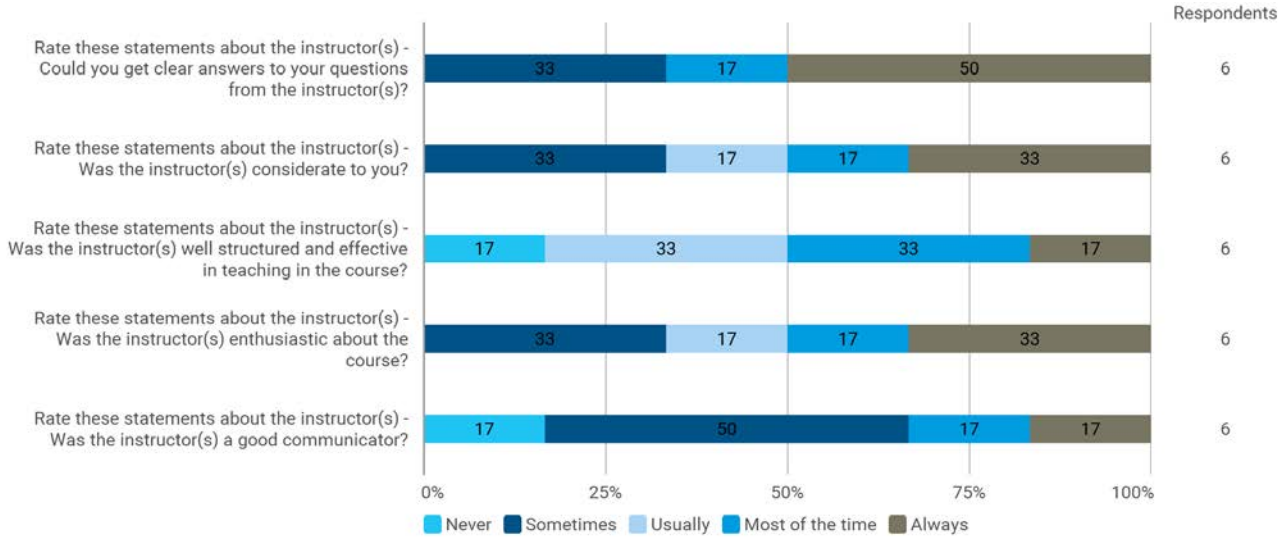
How much of the course curriculum did you cover?



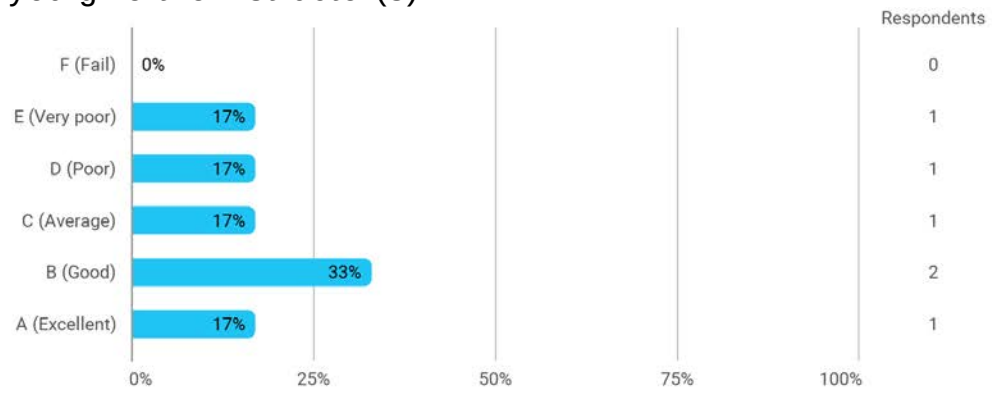


What grade would you give the course?

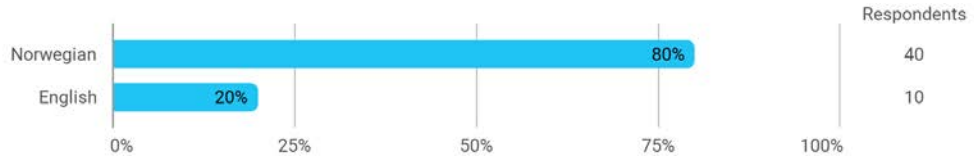




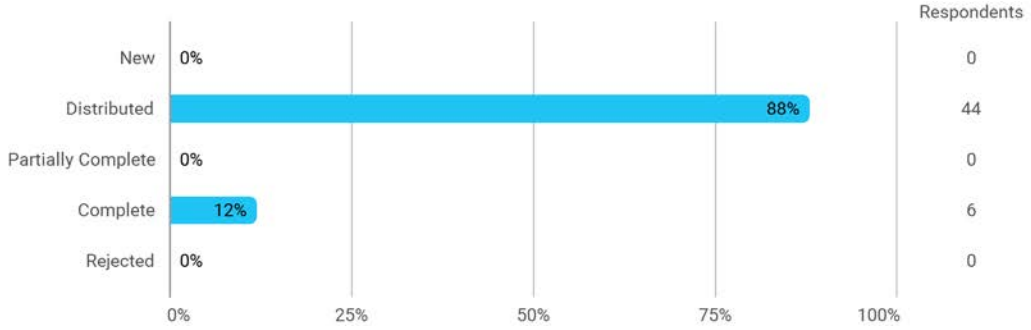
What grade would you give the instructor(s)?



Language



Overall Status



Comment from the instructor

Roughly 50 students attended the exam, and only 6 students did the survey, which unfortunately does not provide comprehensive feedback, even not for the students who followed the lectures closely.

The course INF240 is intended to cover most basics of both cryptography and coding theory to help students build necessary knowledge for further study in the fields. The amount of contents in this course could overwhelm students with a weak background in math.

I was not aware that it is an obligatory course for bachelor students too. I can understand that most of the bachelor students got overwhelmed by the amount of mathematics needed in this course, which is handlable/acceptable to master students. I had this impression from the fact that 4 international master students got full scores in their assignments and nearly full score in their final exams, while some bachelor students can hardly answer half of the questions in the exam.

It's a challenge to keep a good balance for both bachelor and master students with different levels. (Even in the evaluation report from only 6 students, one student considers the coding theory part is the most exciting part, while one student asked to cut down the coding theory part because of heavy mathematics)

According to the student's suggestion, I will adjust the teaching method in the lecture (using more blackboard as suggested) and compress the content of coding theory in this course. I am not a native speaker in English/Norwegian, I will continue working hard to improve my language skill.