

# INF283 autumn 2019 Course evaluation

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?





Rate these statements about the instructor(s) -Was the instructor(s) considerate to you?

Rate these statements about the instructor(s) -Was the instructor(s) well structured and effective in teaching in the course?

Rate these statements about the instructor(s) -Was the instructor(s) enthusiastic about the course?

Rate these statements about the instructor(s) -Was the instructor(s) a good communicator?

Respondents



## What grade would you give the instructor(s)?

### Comments from the course instructor(s)

This was the first time that I lectured this course and there is room for improvement.

A majority of the students liked the projects and exercises. This is encouraging as I believe that machine learning is learned best by doing.

Many students criticised the amount of math and theory at the course. We had two goals at the course: the students should learn how to apply machine learning methods in practice and should understand why and how the methods work. For the latter, we need some math and theory. Thus, most of the theoretical content cannot be removed. However, theory can be taught better and I will try to improve this.

Another common criticism was that there were too much stuff in the course. I agree with this and in the future we will focus more on the key aspects. In the future, we are planning to lecture a special course in probabilistic machine learning and some probabilistic stuff such as Bayesian networks and parts of Bayesian learning will be moved to that course. Furthermore, I plan to streamline some of the lectures by removing some topics.