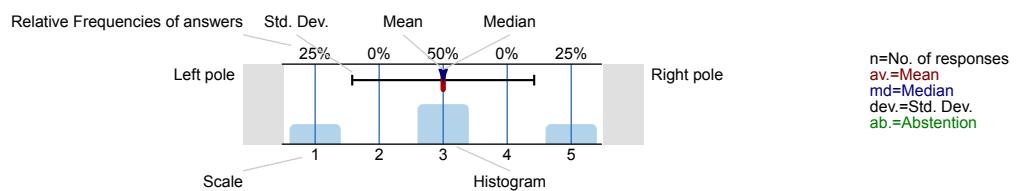




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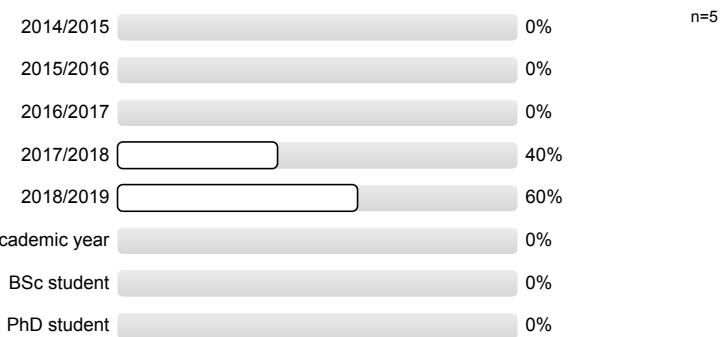
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Question text



1. General

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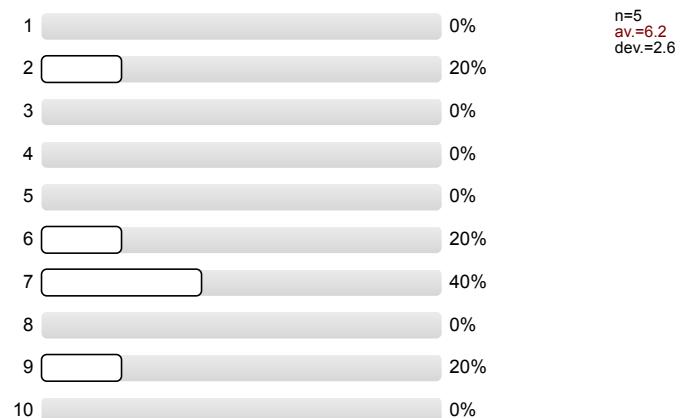


1.2) Which university are you registered at?



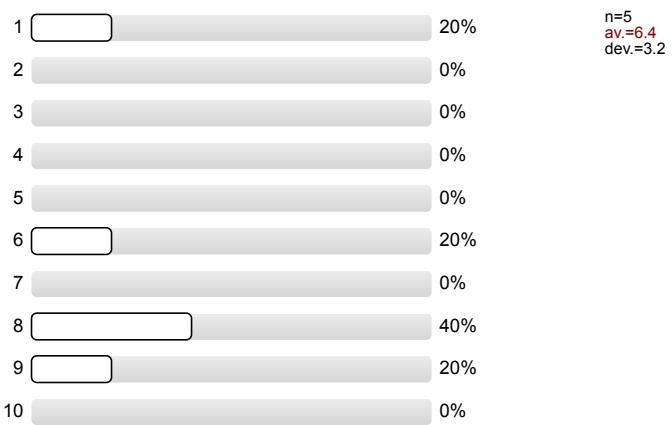
2. Overall grade

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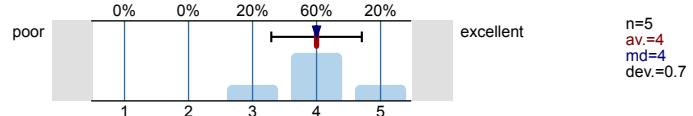


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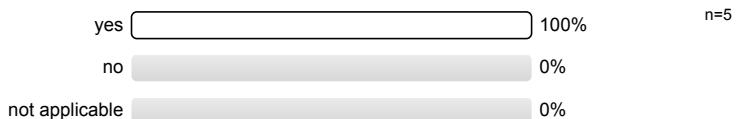
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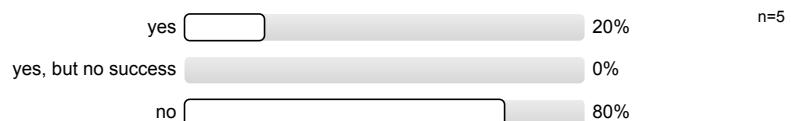
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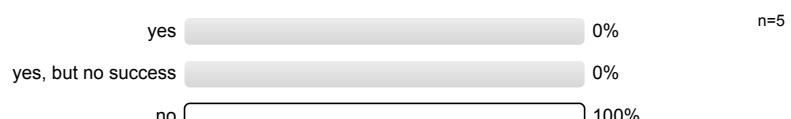
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3.4) Did you seek any help from the instructor?

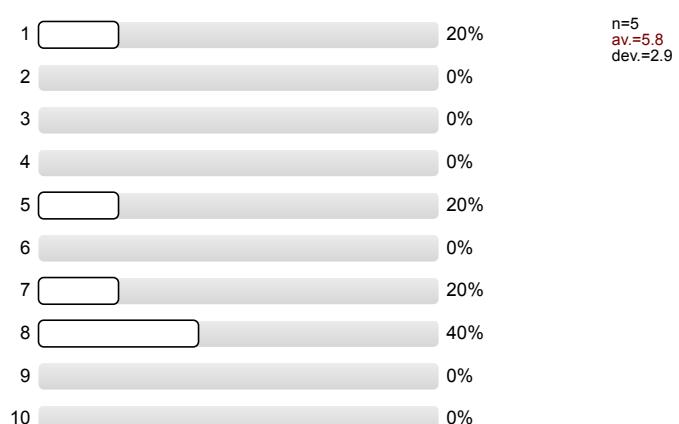


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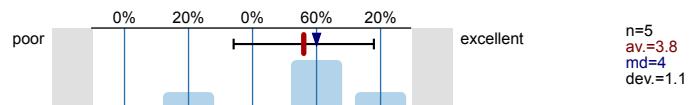


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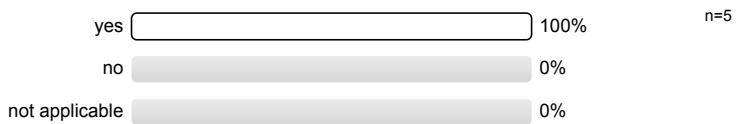
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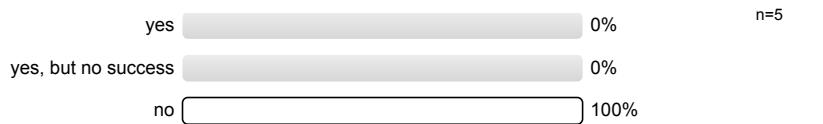
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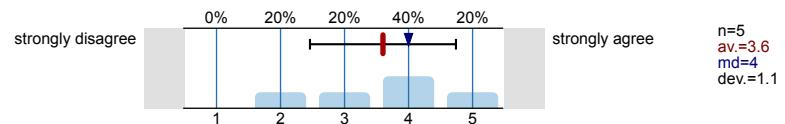


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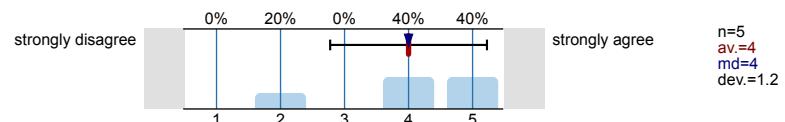


5. Prerequisites

5.1) At the start of the course I had sufficient knowledge of all topics that were required

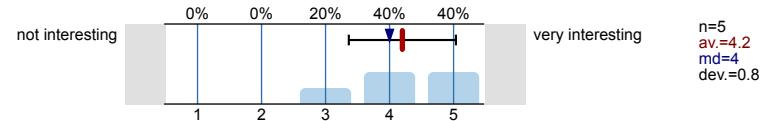


5.2) The information provided before the course started was sufficient and correct

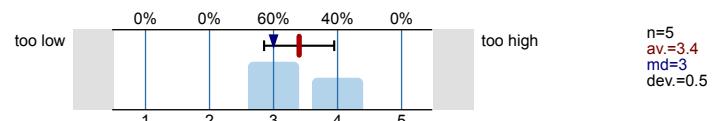


6. Content of the course

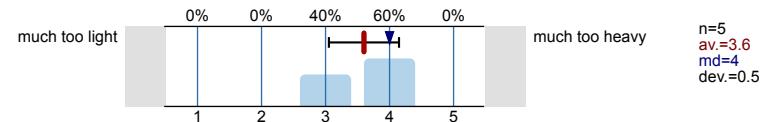
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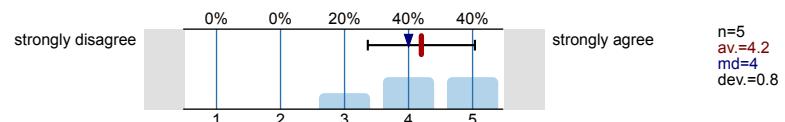
6.2) What is your opinion on the **scientific level** of the course?



6.3) The course work that was expected of me was proportional to the number of ECTS credits that the course carried

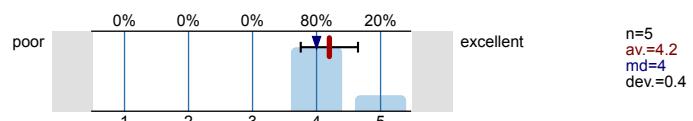


6.4) The teaching method(s) used was/were well suited for this course (lectures, seminars, homework assignments, etc)

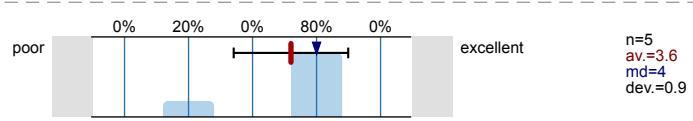


7. Quality of the course material

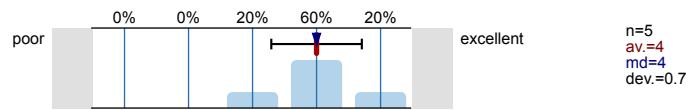
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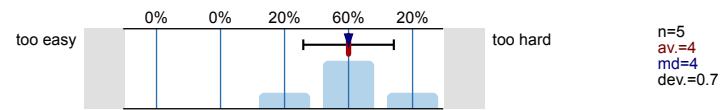
7.2) How well did the (homework) exercises correspond with the subject of the lectures?



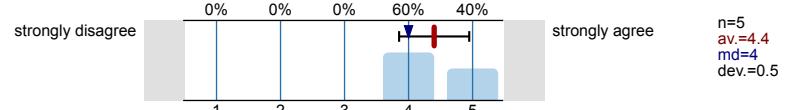
7.3) What is your opinion on the recommended literature?



7.4) What is your opinion about the difficulty of the (homework) exercises? (too easy/ easy/ doable/ hard / too hard)



7.5) The feedback of the instructors was adequate

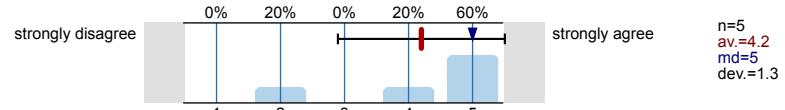


8. Exam

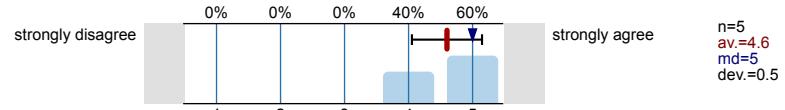
8.1) Did you attend the exam?



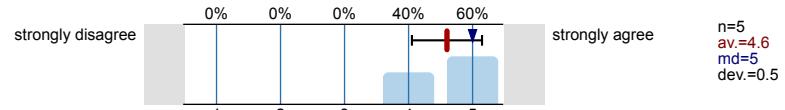
8.2) There was sufficient time to complete the exam



8.3) The exam was representative for the contents of the course

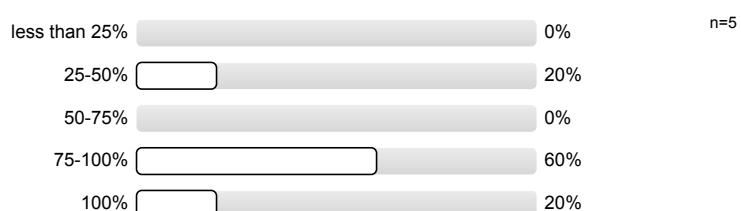


8.4) It was clear how the final grade was decided



9. Students input

9.1) What percentage of the classes did you attend?

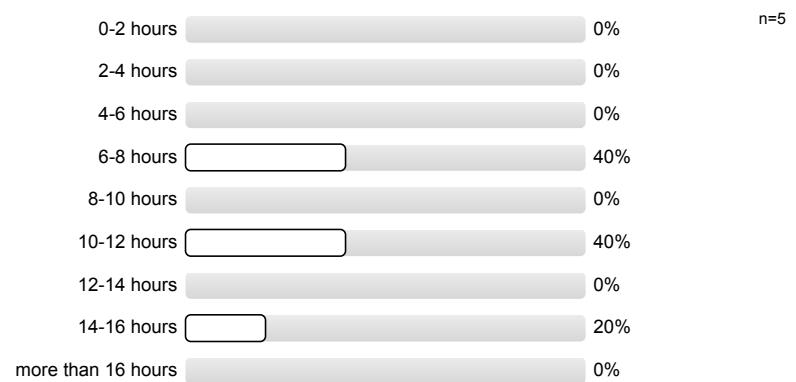


9.2) Were the lectures recorded?

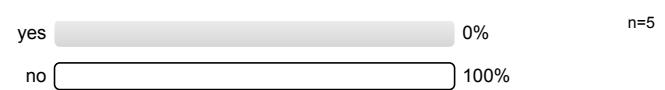


9.3) What percentage of the lectures did you (also) watch The evaluation will not be displayed due to low response rate.
online?

9.5) How many hours *per week* did you spend on this course outside of class hours?



9.6) Did you drop out of the course?



Profile

Subunit: FNWI-master
 Name of the instructor: Mastermath
 Name of the course: Symplectic Geometry
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

3. Instructor: Álvaro del Pino Gomez

3.2) Your opinion on the teaching qualities of the instructor



poor | | | | excellent

n=5 av.=4.0 md=4.0 dev.=0.7

4. Instructor: Fabian Ziltener

4.2) Your opinion on the teaching qualities of the instructor



poor | | | | excellent

n=5 av.=3.8 md=4.0 dev.=1.1

5. Prerequisites

5.1) At the start of the course I had sufficient knowledge of all topics that were required



strongly disagree | | | | strongly agree

n=5 av.=3.6 md=4.0 dev.=1.1

5.2) The information provided before the course started was sufficient and correct



strongly disagree | | | | strongly agree

n=5 av.=4.0 md=4.0 dev.=1.2

6. Content of the course

6.1) What is your opinion on the **contents** of the course?



not interesting | | | | very interesting

n=5 av.=4.2 md=4.0 dev.=0.8

6.2) What is your opinion on the **scientific level** of the course?



too low | | | | too high

n=5 av.=3.4 md=3.0 dev.=0.5

6.3) The course work that was expected of me was proportional to the number of ECTS credits that the course carried



much too light | | | | much too heavy

n=5 av.=3.6 md=4.0 dev.=0.5

6.4) The teaching method(s) used was/were well suited for this course (lectures, seminars, homework assignments, etc)



strongly disagree | | | | strongly agree

n=5 av.=4.2 md=4.0 dev.=0.8

7. Quality of the course material

7.1) What is your opinion on the lecture notes?



poor | | | | excellent

n=5 av.=4.2 md=4.0 dev.=0.4

7.2) How well did the (homework) exercises correspond with the subject of the lectures?



poor | | | | excellent

n=5 av.=3.6 md=4.0 dev.=0.9

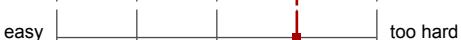
7.3) What is your opinion on the recommended literature?



poor | | | | excellent

n=5 av.=4.0 md=4.0 dev.=0.7

7.4) What is your opinion about the difficulty of the (homework) exercises? (too easy/ easy/ doable/ hard / too hard)



too easy | | | | too hard

n=5 av.=4.0 md=4.0 dev.=0.7

7.5) The feedback of the instructors was adequate

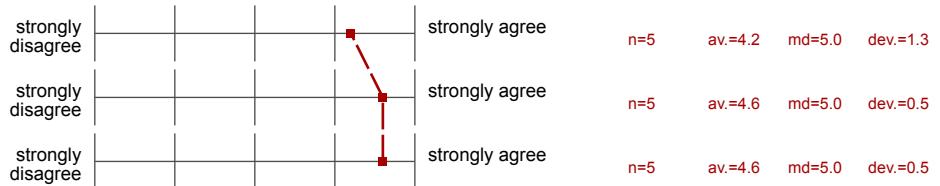


strongly disagree | | | | strongly agree

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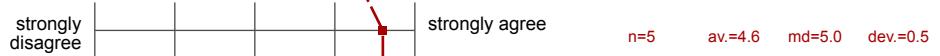
8. Exam

8.2) There was sufficient time to complete the exam



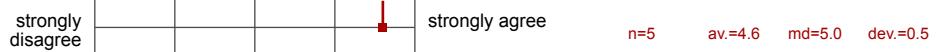
n=5 av.=4.2 md=5.0 dev.=1.3

8.3) The exam was representative for the contents of the course



n=5 av.=4.6 md=5.0 dev.=0.5

8.4) It was clear how the final grade was decided



n=5 av.=4.6 md=5.0 dev.=0.5

Comments Report

1. General

1.3) Other university, namely:

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3. Instructor: Álvaro del Pino Gomez

3.6) Your comments on the instructor:

- He really does his best to teach well which I appreciate, his explanations are just not very clear. I think he has a hard time understanding what we find hard and what we find easy. This causes him to rush through things we don't understand whereas some subjects everyone already understands are treated very thoroughly.
- I really like that Álvaro cares about the students' learning. He stops often to make sure that people understand, and he also stops and makes the students interact with each other and himself. That is great. However, he can be hand-wavy and sloppy in some of the more advanced topics --and often assumes things from students which fall outside the prerequisites of the course.

4. Instructor: Fabian Ziltener

4.5) Your comments on the instructor:

- Fabians lectures are very unstructured. I had a very hard time finding the red line in the lecture and because his use of the blackboard is all over the place, I had a very hard time taking clear notes of the lectures. Also, he really has to work on his time management. On the plus side, he is very enthusiastic about the subject, which I like
- I love his enthusiasm during the lectures. He manages to make you care for the topic, and it is really nice that he doesn't forget the people and the history behind the theorems. But he goes too fast and it's easy to get lost.

5. Prerequisites

5.3) Your comments on prerequisites:

- Some subjects that are not treated in every bachelor course on diff geom are required for this course such as Frobenius thm. That could be clearer up front
- There were some homework exercises which required some knowledge of algebraic topology. Those were not stated as prerequisites, nor were they taught in the lectures, nor were we given references for them.

6. Content of the course

6.5) Your comments on the contents of the course:

- I think it was too broad, and thus it was shallower than it could have been. The two lecturers have different interests and so we were jumping back and forth between the two, with little relation between them. There seemed to be no unifying thread in everything, aside from the word "symplectic" (and not even in the end when we went to contact topology and now we're doing knots??). This course really lacked direction.

Also in general it was too much. We had three hours of lectures each week.

7. Quality of the course material

7.6) Your comments on the quality of the course material:

- The grading was way off! 15% for 15 weekly hand-ins, many of which took way more time and effort than what they were worth.

8. Exam

8.5) Your comments on the exam:

- The exam was very well made

9. Students input

9.4) Your comments about the recorded lectures:

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9.7) Other comments:

■ At the beginning we were told that we would have a half hour for tutorials, but very quickly both teachers took the three full hours for their lectures. We are supposed to have time for tutorials.

10. Comments

10.1) Further suggestions and remarks that might improve the quality of **this course**:

■ Don't have two teachers. Instead of having to thematically jump back and forth between things, just focus on one area. Also respect the tutorial time.

10.2) Further suggestions that might improve the quality of the **ELO** (elo.mastermath.nl):

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10.3) Further suggestions and remarks that might improve the quality of **Mastermath** in general:

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