

Information on the taken measures above will be communicated via the standard channel for distributing the evaluation material (i.e. on the course webpage) and presented to the students at the beginning of the next year's course (vt2022).

Studentrepresentantens kommentarer

Student's representative commentary for Marklära, hydrologi och meteorologi

General: The course was once again adjusted to a distance-course due to Corona. Since this was the second time this needed to be done the teachers had time to adjust their lectures. The lectures given during the course was widely appreciated from the students as interesting and helping. This year there where no final exam but rather different assignments during the course that were done and handed in one after another. Most students found this as a good measure to further learn and show what knowledge they gained during the course, also it was considered a nice variation to an ordinary final exam. The biggest problem with this layout however was the amount of information that was needed to be processed during a short amount of time. Also, some of the programs used during the assignments needed some time getting used to. The feeling was that there was not enough time to properly read through all the preparation literature and then little or no time to reflect on the content of the assignments.

One of the ways used to create more interaction between the students, to get deeper understanding and stimulating discussion, was to have "SIG-groups" (Studies In Groups) where the students should read assigned literature and then discuss within the group. If questions came up, they would be asked to the teacher in an online meeting later on. Overall the idea was considered good by the students but also here there was a shortage of time. Several students struggled to read the assigned literature in time which made discussing them difficult. There where also comments on that maybe for next year the meeting with the teacher should be tighter scheduled to the "SIG-meeting" so the information and questions where closer to mind.

There was comments about only having male teachers, so if possible maybe this could be altered in some way for next year.

The layout of the Canvas page and the accessibility of information was considered good, one of the best so far during the pandemic, and the proximity to getting help from teachers was regarded good during work with assignments. This is definitively a strength when doing assignments online.

Overall: Most students enjoyed the course and the format of examination with assignments. There was a general perception that time was scarce considering the amount of literature and information that was given to each assignment. The suggestion is to maybe thin out some details in the basic assignments and then give time for more reflection and fine tuning of each assignment.