

# Kursrapport MM3001 VT23

Antal respondenter: 1  
Antal svar: 1  
Svarsfrekvens: 100,00 %

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## . Beskrivning av kursupplägget.

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MM3001 is a mandatory course for access to the master in finance and is mandatory for the kandidat program in finance. It has a vast program which has to be taught in 7 weeks. It goes from basic algebra to Lagrange multiplier, with a little bit of linear algebra.

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Very few. I think the only positive part is to ensure that people working in finance in Sweden have some sort of mathematical alphabetization. I think the new course slides and the bonus point system help a lot.

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The first problem of the course is that it is a second year course, while in other programs the same course is given in the first semester of the first year. The students have forgotten most of the advanced math they learned in high school thus they struggle from the beginning. And as a reaction they stop to follow the lecture (attendance at the end of the course is really low). In addition they do not really understand why they have to take this class as for 2 years they had had classes in which the mathematical background was hidden. What is the point to show them that with series one can compute the annuities and mortgage repayments, if they already know the formulae to compute annuities and mortgage repayments? The pace of the course is too fast, too much material in too few weeks, the students have no time to refresh their high-school math.

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## . Slutsatser samt förslag till förbättringar.

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The same I always write. At least the course should be one lecture a week during the whole term.

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