

Kursrapport MM3001 HT23 period AB

Antal respondenter: 2
Antal svar: 1
Svarsfrekvens: 50,00 %

. Beskrivning av kursupplägget.

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MM3001 is the mandatory mathematics class for students in the bachelor program in Economics with inriktning in finance. In 15 lecture spanning 2 periods we go from review of elementary algebra and arithmetic (how to compute with fractions) to Lagrange multiplier.

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There are very few advantage to the course.

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The students find the pace to pressing. In addition this is a second year of the second semester course, they have forgotten a great deal about what they learn in high school. Some of the students struggle right from the first lecture and you see repercussion on the whole course. They should be able to compute derivatives of easy functions, but this is not the case. They should know the formula for the derivative of the product but this, depending from their highschool might have been removed from their matte 3 program.

A student suggest to mitigate the pace by having recorded video lectures. This might be true, but the class has a huge problem with attendance. When, during covid, I recorded my lectures nobody showed up in zoom at 8 am. When I used the new equipment in Albano to broadcast my lectures via zoom soon I had 3 students in class at 8am.

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This class should be much easier if it were in the first year study plan as students will remember their highschool education. If it were planned over 4 periods instead of 2 it will be less heavy for the students.

I have fixed the typos in the exam solutions. I am thinking about providing solutions of the problems in the slides, even if this will not be useful for the students (even if they feel so) as no one has ever learned math by looking at the solution written by someone who knew how to solve the exercise.
