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**Re: Evaluation of DM508:**

The course, DM508, Algorithms and Complexity, was offered for the third time, the third quarter of the 2008–2009 academic year. Since it is a second year course for computer science students, a course evaluation was performed at the end of the course. Seventeen students filled out evaluation forms, though there are thirty-three students signed up for the exam. A summary of the responses has been prepared and is attached.

The evaluation of DM508, shows that many of the students thought that the course was difficult. In fact, this is material that is difficult for most students; it is more theoretical than most of their courses.

Overall the evaluation of DM508 gives no indication that major changes in the course should be made, though I plan to try to give a few more examples during lectures in the future.

Sincerely,

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