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DM505 Database Design and Programming, Spring 2009, Action Plan

The course DM505 Database Design and Programming was evaluated as it was a first year course. Out of the 32 students, 16 have answered the course evaluation sheet. One of them only answered partially.

The evaluation was very positive and there is no indication that major changes in the course should be made.

Some students remarked that they would prefer more exercise sessions. This seems hard to do though, as the course hours were already split 50/50 between lectures and exercises. In fact, 12 additional hours were scheduled for help with the practical part of the project.

Another remark requested a better overview of what concepts were taught in which part of the course. For next year I will consider adding an index to the slides.

Finally, some students (especially those without an IMADA account) had problems accessing the database server. This problem should be solved for the next iteration of the course by using a different and more widely accessible database server.