

Undervisningsudvalg Matematik og Anvendt Matematik

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Comments from Anders Yeo were obtained by email prior to the meeting and were made available to the committee in a shared text document on MSTeams.

Minutes (by RZ)

- Objective of meeting: Check and approval of course descriptions for fall courses.
- The following comments were raised
 - Under “undervisningsform”/”teaching method”, the following statement appears in several course descriptions:

“In the intro phase a modified version of the classical lecture is employed, ...”

As this may raise the question of “modified in what sense”, the committee suggests rephrasing as follows:

“In the intro phase a modified version of the classical lecture that encourages more student interaction, is employed, ...”

This applies to
MM537, MM802, ST523
 - In MM547, item "5.2 Numerical methods for SDEs: Euler-Maruyama and Milstein methods, weak and strong convergence." should be removed from the contents list.
 - In a few course descriptions, field 19 “Undervisningsform” is not filled out or the Danish translation is missing.

This applies to
MM500, MM505, MM569, MM567, ST521, ST821
 - In field 19 “Undervisningsform” of MM568, the sentence
 - “In the lectures, the literature (curriculum) for the course will be explained, and space will be provided for trying out concepts and asking questions”should be changed to

- “In the lectures, the literature (curriculum) for the course will be explained, and opportunities will be provided for trying out concepts and asking questions”
 - In MM8xx Compact quantum metric spaces, a mismatch between the teaching hours in the Danish and the English text was observed.
 - In MM802: With 56 teaching hours listed, the course description should make clear how an appropriate workload for this 10 ECTS course is achieved.
 - The committee understands that references to the “competence portfolio” must be removed from the course descriptions but expects the administration to take care of this task.
 - SDU’s directive regarding the “Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)” has changed. Therefore, the committee will ask the administration to double-check if the focus on the SDGs in MM500 is still appropriate.
- The committee agreed to approve the course descriptions subject to the editorial changes indicated by the above comments.