Analysis of the course and plan for possible improvements

Course: Recombinant peptide and proteins, KN7003, VT2020

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Analysis of the course and course evaluations:

Only 2 out of 5 students answered. The 2 students had very different opinions on some points, but were positively joint concerning most points except course organization and administration. I think most of this came from the fact that they received the schedule in a different format than they are used to. This has never been a problem the previous 10 years the course has been given.

Plan for possible improvements:

This is a hypothetical question because the course will not be given in the future. If given again one could consider having the schedule in time edit. One student complained about the assignments. Assignments should be obligatory. It has never happened before that a student did not do the primer design assignments. This is the most important part of the course and the reason I wanted to discuss the assignment with the student. One could also present the lab manual for part 2 earlier. The 3 oral presentations for the first lab part was initiated by the course assistants a few years back, because students tended to forget what they did in the early part of the project. I think the 3+1 final oral presentation has improved the knowledge among students and it should therefore be kept

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