Comments to course evaluation for KEMC03 Experimental protein chemistry 2019

There were 6 students in course and after written exam 5 students were passed, 3 with VG and 2 with G. The course evaluation was handed in by 5 out of 6 students (=83%).

According to the course evaluation:

Textbook: Students usually rate the textbook very low (here on average grade 2). The textbook is a known matter of concern in this course, but sofar have not found a better alternative. We will increase efforts before the course is given next time in fall 2020.
Lab compendium and course website: are highly appreciated (average grade 4.8).
Lectures, laborations and exercises: also highly appreciated (average grade 4.6).
Good with course: - The lab was really helpful in understanding the lectures. - A lot of practical work and self-work during the labs. - All the time we got in the lab.- The lab assistants were super! - The course structure, with lab-preparatory lectures in the beginning of each lab week. - The lab work and the bioinformatics part. - The lectures were clear with enough detail. **Less good with course:** - The text book. - The date for presentation and report hand-in of lab 5 should have been scheduled separately from the begging. It was too tight to write a report and prepare a presentation in just one and a half day. **Suggestions for improvement:** - I think it would have been good to have an exercise in ligand binding (beyond the computer exercise). To exercise the type of questions that came on the last part of question 6 in the exam. - Everything was good and enough.
Oral and written lab reports: highly appreciated (average grade 4.8). **Would you recommend this course to other students:** all 5 answered 'Yes'.

Teachers and course assistant's comments: Based on previous course evaluations we have made adjustments in the schedule which seems to work well now. Our impression is that students are satisfied with the course, overall, and will keep the course mainly as is. We will try next

- to change textbook (course will be moved from springVT1 to fall HT1 and will be given next time not until fall 2020), if so with necessary adaption of course content
- possibly introduce an exercise in ligand binding
- to make more space before presentation of final lab (Lab 5)

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