



Reflektioner - kursutvärdering

Basic medical science (5HI023), HT22, Master program Health Informatics

Course responsible: Stefan Reitzner, FyFa

Statistik – Genomströmning

6 students participated in this course of which 5 have passed the final exam (the remaining student is scheduled to do the re-exam during November).

Styrkor

Established previously used structure of from-base-up course concept; established and experienced lecturers; hands-on course occasion where concepts can be practically implemented;

Svagheter

With diverse knowledge backgrounds it can be hard to find a level that everybody finds both challenging but not too intense; physiology is a very fact-dense topic that without previous understanding can feel a bit overwhelming as a whole; examination of understanding concepts rather than individual facts can be challenging for both examiner and students;

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This semester was the first time this course (previously 5HI002) was given by FyFa, which required a complete overhaul and new conceptualization of the course concept based on a previous similar course we have been providing: The course was composed of about 2,5 weeks of lectures, seminars and practical courses to lay a common foundation of basic medical and physiological knowledge. This was followed by preparing a project work previously picked which was supposed to be deepening the understanding of a particular, self-chosen topic based on the topics from the lectures and then presented to the whole course. Additionally, to this presentation which also served as a quick repetition of some topics ahead of the written final exam, a seminar repeated the content of the course by supervised working on and answering over-arching physiological questions in groups.

Omedelbara åtgärder

For next time, a closer guidance in the selection of the project work topics will be offered to make sure everybody gets to the same “scope” or extent of the project.

Att diskutera vidare

It would be good to know the number of students as early as possible (maybe as soon as admission to the program is closed) as this is important for the size of lecture hall we have to book for this course.
