Course analysis (course evaluation)

Course code	Course title	Credits
1BI035	Introduction to Biomedical Science	6
Semester (VT/HT-yr)	**Dates**	
HT-2026	2026-08-31—2026-09-23	

Course Director	Examiner
Jan-Olov Höög	Jan-Olov Höög
Teachers in charge of different parts of the course	**Other participating teachers**
Tobias Karlsson, Qing Chen and Axel Leppert	Helene Autefage, Lucia Coppo, Lars Jakobsson, Krishna Padmanabhan, Kun Qian, Clemens Reis

Number of registered students at the 3-week check	Number passed at final course day	Response frequency course valuation survey
74	66	66%
Other methods for student influence (in addition to the final course valuation/survey) General discussions during the course		
Feedback reporting of the course evaluation results to the students 20261021		

Note that...

The analysis should (together with a summarising quantitative summary of the students' course evaluation) be communicated to the education committee at the department responsible for the course and for programme courses also to the programme coordinating committee.

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1. Description of changes implemented since the previous course occasion based on the views of former students, and in relation to the Course Director's conclusions and suggestions for change in the previous course analysis. If changes proposed in the previous course analysis have not been implemented, please explain why

A major change this year was the implementation of "A introductory lab" (not mandatory) for students with minor lab experience. However, most students attended this Introductory lab. Further, an extra moment was introduced at the seminar this year with a focus on amino acid structures.
As always, minor changes were introduced at the lecture level.

2. Brief summary of the students' evaluation of the course

(Based on the students' quantitative responses to the course valuation and key views from free text responses. Quantitative summary and any graphs are attached.)
For details, see attached Survey reports.
In general, very positive results/comments at the survey (one mandatory question "previous courses" results in a less positive attitude from some students to the entire survey).
As always, some students would like to have changes at specific moments where other students are positive to the same moments.

3. The Course Director's reflections on the implementation and results of the course

Strengths of the course:

The combination of basic anatomy and biochemistry as an introduction to biomedicine.

Weaknesses of the course:

A short course

3. Other views

The results at the final exam this year were the ever best during the years. Another reflection is that the number of international students has increased (this year 63% according to T-civic numbers at the date of application, last year 56%), and especially students from east Asia.

4. Course Director's conclusions and any suggestions for changes

(If changes are suggested, state who is responsible for implementing them and provide a schedule.)

The entire lab block will be developed further. The "Introductory lab" was very positive (not mandatory) and the mandatory parts can thereby be more advanced.

The "seminar" during the course/lab block will be further developed. Course director will be responsible.

Appendices: Results of course survey