

Evaluation KJM5310/9310 - 2025

As in 2024, the course was held in the middle of the semester to avoid overlap with other intensive courses, which worked well.

Compared to previous courses, the set-up was unchanged, but we updated all lectures. For the modeling exercise (using AlphaFold), we provided the students with an option to test their own proteins of interest, in line with the student feedback from the last course. This was much appreciated. There was very good contact between teachers and students throughout the course, and all students participated actively during the lectures. Since we did not have financing for a minisymposium with international speakers, we recruited local speakers for the same purpose, which also worked well. At the end of the courses, the students gave presentations, some of which were very good. The final exams were oral and were scheduled two weeks after the last lecture, as requested by last year's students. We also reenacted the possibility of taking make-up exams upon failure, but no one failed.

The evaluation was carried out at the end of the course, after the student presentations and an oracle hour. Overall, the course was positively evaluated by the students, and no major changes should be made, except possibly allocating an extra hour for the hands-on model building exercise.