

GEO-E3030 Road Maintenance and rehabilitation

Counter feedback for students

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Feedback discussion 21st May 2021

I like	I wish
Different lectures and lecturers	The company introductions were Materials should be in English (n Quality of lecturers were changi Exercise could be better organiz
Good exercise, varying lectures	
One big exercise	
Lectures and exercise	
Visiting lecturers + practical exercise	
Group work, visiting lecturers	One smaller exercise to rehearse
Group work	The lectures should be more act
Guest lecturers, real case exercise	More detailed information of th More basis for the exercises
Really practical course, enough time to do the one bigger exercise	
Big group work	Smaller calculation exercises co
Visiting lecturers, practical course + timetable	
Anne's support during exercises, exercise itself	

Feedback report is in separate file, here are some comments from it.

6. What was good about the course? Which factors in particular supported your learning?

Number of respondents: 4

- Visiting lecturers were nice. The group assignment was good, practical and wholesome.
- One major exercise instead of weekly ones gave more flexibility.
- Interesting guest lectures.
- Overall the course was good. The assignment were useful when it comes to practical

7. What needed improvement on the course? Which factors complicated your learning?

Number of respondents: 3

- There was too much variance in the visiting lecturers' quality. Assignment materials should have been in English. There could be smaller exercises (non-compulsory?) related to the group assignment, so that everyone can practice all the related areas instead of doing "only" their part of the group work.
- Maybe have one small mandatory or compulsory calculating or design exercise, so all the students would learn the necessary things. Also tell the visitors to not present their company, because it

takes too much time from the topic + same companies are visiting every course, so you hear the company presentations multiple times + you could read this information from their website if required.

- No need to improve anything.

Answers to the feedback

Thank you for the feedback! It will be used to develop the course further on. The feedback was partly contradictory, so we have to consider it carefully. Some quick answers:

- We will ponder the use of smaller exercises if compatible with a balanced course workload. They could help those students, who are not so familiar with the earlier courses of Pavement engineering.
- More information will be added about the basic rehabilitation methods to the beginning of the course.
- Unfortunately, we do not have resources to translate all Finnish material, but we will consider if the most important part can be translated.
- We will consider, how to deal with the company presentations. Some of you liked them, others to a less extent.

Best regards Leena and Augusto