CS-E5200 Design Project

Course feedback

Course feedback will be open 17.5. – 6.6.2019 Please invest 5min to improve the course

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Course feedback 2018 1

- Rather low participation, 24/40
 - Let's fix that, shall we
- Overall assessment of the course
 - 3,2
- Teaching methods supported learning
 - 11/24 agreed or strongly agreed, 3/24 disagreed
- Workload
 - 3,3 (very slightly more time)
- I will benefit from the things learnt on the course
 - 17/24 agreed or strongly agreed, 2/24 disagreed



Course feedback 2018 2

Co-operation in our team

- 17/24 positive, 6/24 negative
- End-of-Sprint feedback rounds
 - 10/23 positive, 5/23 negative, 8/23 neutral
- Company mentors useful to learning
 - 20/23 agreed or strongly agreed, 1/23 disagreed
- Grading based on pitches and deliverable
 - 11-12/23 agreed or strongly agreed, 3/23 disagreed
- Duration and intensity of the course
 - Most agreed on the 9x2weeks
 - Largest minority preferred longer sprints

Course feedback 2018 3

Good about the course:

- you are actually doing things
- Mentoring!!
- Sprints and midterm reviews (after III and IV periods)
- Gala poster session

Needs improvement:

- More guidance on Javelin boards use, and less VPC+BMC
- Less start-up, more design
- Too many sprints (9x2weeks)



Course changes for 2019

• What was changed:

- Fewer but longer sprints (now 6x3w, was 9x2w)
- Less canvases, no Javelinboards
- Free-form activity reporting, 1page
- Other deliverable per sprint as needed

What was kept the same:

- Mentoring with top companies
- Real customer context
- End of sprint feedback sessions
- Grading



Discussion issues

How to form the teams?

- Current "maximum multidisciplinary" approach
- Choose your own team approach

How to document work?

How to grade learning (instead of working)?

