

## Course Representative Meeting Databases

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In general things seems to be going well.

So far it has enough resources in lab sessions and one gets good help.

Interaction: Less interaction during the lectures. What might be the reasons?

Hampus and Irja: less communication in other courses

Michelle: Zoom polls may help to see the learning process of the students

Johannes: in general, in other courses, when the teacher asks questions, they are not answered directly, so it is not different from other courses

Yen-an: previous course with 300 students and we had no interaction at all

Does less interaction mean students understand the topic?

Difficult for the teacher to know how the learning progress is.

Representatives should encourage students to ask more questions if they are unclear.

What about the course in general?

Johannes: quite easy to follow

Irja: exercises sessions are good, one learns lot more compared to lecture

Hampus: assignments are rewarding, enough help in lab sessions, slides are good

Is it possible to record the lectures?

Lectures will not be recorded. If things are unclear please refer to sources like the mentioned book.

What should students do when the group work is not working?

Students that feel that the group work is not working should please contact Ana Bove.

Maybe the group can transform in a new way when the situation occurs for several groups.

There is no option to do a group of three.

Suggestion to move the exercise class from Wednesday to Monday next year.

The idea is to have the exercise class closer to the lectures dealing with the particular topic.

Students thought it would be good.