26202 - Physical Chemistry for the Biological Sciences

Bachelor course 50-60 students

Biotechnology Environmental Engineering Human Life Science Engineering Environmental Engineering Manufacturing Engineering Medical Engineering



The 5th DTU Biennial for Teaching & Learning: Good Teaching Practice in Engineering Education

Inspiration for e-learning, online training / e-learning platform

- Series of seminars organized by DTU LearningLab. For instance:

 "Seminar on quality in online education", (Sept. 2013)
 Michael K. Petersen, DTU Compute;
 Anders G. Pedersen, DTU Systems Biology;
 Merete Badger, DTU Wind Energy;
 Rasmus Blok, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Aarhus
- Jan H. Jensen (Cph. Univ.); lecture at DTU Chemistry (Febr. 2014); experience with e-learning and videos supporting his lectures
- Youtube / examples offered by the MIT / University of California

Help during the process

DTU LearningLab

- Sidsel-Marie W. Prag inspiring and helpful discussion / reorganization of the course
- Bjørn Thorup / Aske H. Fabech video production
- Financial support (DTU) for the development of e-learning / experiments (Febr. 2014) (experimental equipment; teaching assistant)

Development - I





traditional lectures 2 hours/week

Physical Chemistry understanding

2 experiments 20 % report (exercises exercises 2 hours/week

> home work 20 %

traditional lectures 2 hours/week

Physical Chemistry understanding exercises 2 hours/week

> home work



First lecture

Meeting the students where they are in terms of scientific knowledge and providing the support they need to increase their level of understanding



Structure



Feedback

2015 – in	Resultat	er	2014	Charlotte Malassé DTU Che	Resultat	er	2015	
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30%

(5 %)

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Ej mødt

Feedback

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- He is very good at explaining when you do not understand the subject.
- Continue the good work.
- I would like to have more permanent lectures, as one can easily lose focus on group presentations
-I miss a more detailed review of how we can use the formulas.
- ... more structured lectures.
- I think you do a good job as a teacher, and it has been a good course.
- I would have liked that there were a few more lectures on your part before the group. Otherwise, I think it's fine that you're trying to mix the teaching methods.
- The two quizzes during the course, I also think is a good thing.
- Quizzes were more difficult than the assignments preparing for the quiz.