

PUBLISHED COURSE ANALYSIS



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Business English I, 15.0 ETCS cr. (ENGA1E)

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Basic LADOK data

Course Code: ENGA1E

Application Code: 31675

Semester: HT-18

Start Week: 201835

End Week: 201903

Pace of Study: 50%

Form of Study: Distans

Course Data

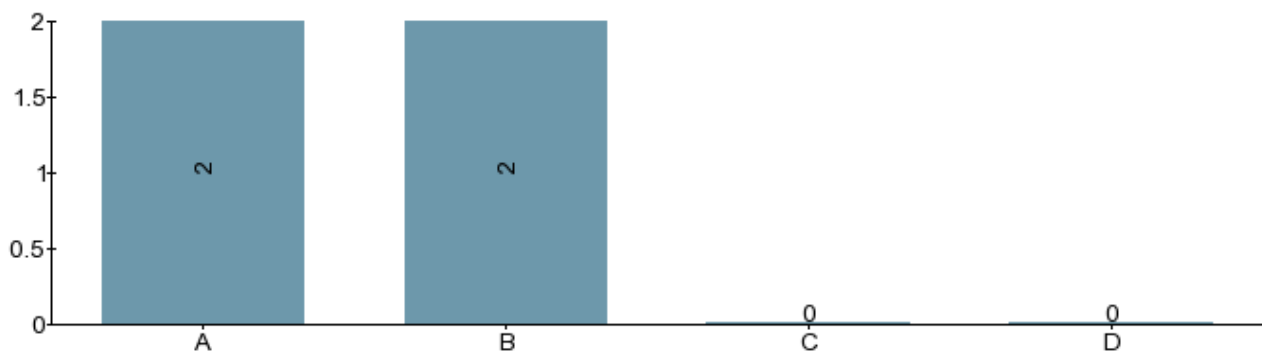
Number of questionnaires answered: 4

Number of first registrations^[1]: 44

Changes suggested in the course analysis of the previous course date:

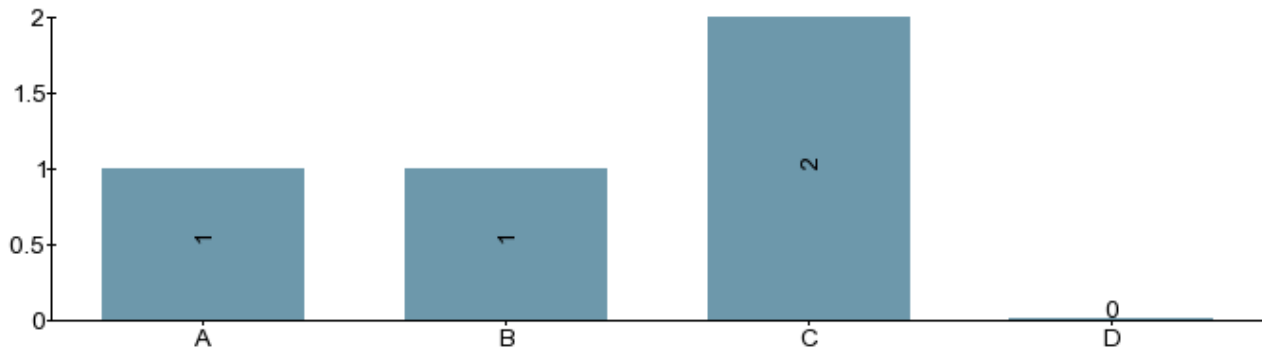
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1. During the course I developed the knowledge, skills and other competencies described in the learning outcomes.



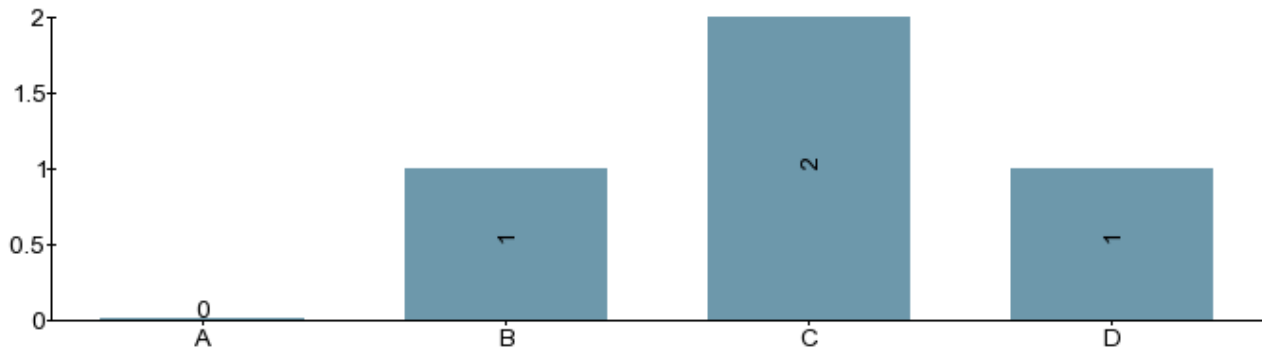
- A) To a very great extent
- B) To a great extent
- C) To a certain extent
- D) To a very little extent/Not at all

2. In the examinations, I had the opportunity to demonstrate if I have acquired the knowledge, skills and other competencies described in the learning outcomes.



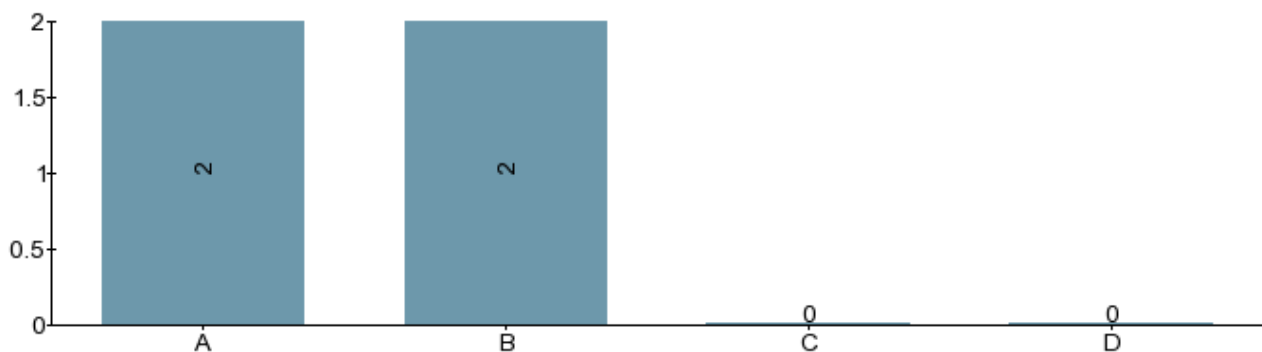
- A) To a very great extent
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- C) To a certain extent
- D) To a very little extent/Not at all

3. On average, I spent the following number of hours on coursework per week:



- A) More than 40 hours (or more than 20 hrs at 50% study pace, more than 10 hrs at 25% study pace)
- B) Between 30-39 hours (or between 15-19 at 50% study pace, between 8-10 at 25% study pace)
- C) Between 20-29 hours (or between 10-14 at 50% study pace, between 5-7 at 25% study pace)
- D) Less than 20 hours (or less than 10 at 50% study pace, less than 5 at 25% study pace)

4. During the course, I have found that teachers and other staff have been:



- A) Professional and very accommodating
- B) Professional and accommodating
- C) Professional
- D) Deficient

should also be analysed here. Any effect of joint courses should be commented on.

There were a few bumps, hiccups and mutually frustrating delays (including a worse-than-usual bottleneck in the feedback system around Christmas and New Year) along the road as this course was painstakingly adapted to and further developed in Canvas, but now that this process has come full circle and lessons have been learned, the future looks bright indeed for all versions of ENG A1E.

Suggestions for changes to the next course date.

- Zoom was introduced as a parallel/shadow option to Skype in the final third of this course and turned out a highly reliable, hassle-free and convenient choice for the students and the instructor alike. From 2019 onwards, Zoom will be the natural first choice for all audio-video communication on this course.

?- Instead of being allocated a preliminary group with the option to change, students were asked to sign up for a study group based on their expected availability plus their general approach to group work and time management respectively (including self-confessed procrastinators). So most of them did and, while the apparent impact on team morale and group dynamics wasn't quite as noticeable as intended and hoped for, it seems the better option so far.

1. **Number of first registrations for a course:** First registration = the first time a student registers for a specific course.