

# Course Report AS7015 VT18

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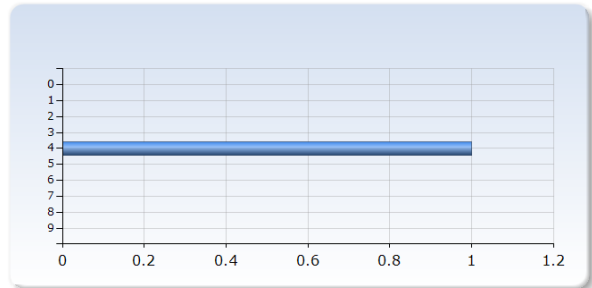
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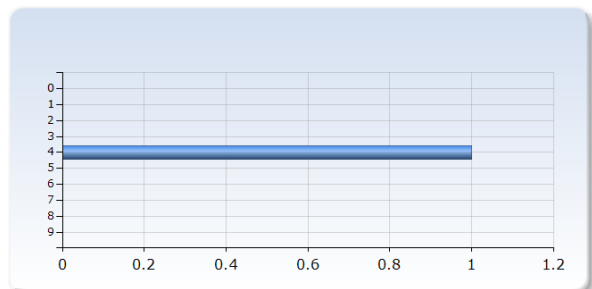
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## . Number of students who passed the course

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A bit more focus on problem solving.

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The examination by combining hand-ins, and a project with a written and oral report.

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The course book does not correspond perfectly to the course contents.

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The course book (on star formation) is becoming dated (2004), and is only covering half of the course (on star and planet formation). Also, the book is out of print and only available in electronic form (even if we have sufficiently many copies in the library for the present number of students). It would be desirable to find a new book with better coverage, also incorporating new and highly relevant observational results in particular from ALMA.

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## **. Conclusions as well as suggestions for improvements**

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Course went well with 100% of the students passing. Strong correlation between attendance and grade; the students that missed many lectures also accomplished lower grades. Perhaps find a way to motivate students more to attend lectures.

The student evaluation document mentions 5 students, but only 4 students ever showed up for the lectures, I think the 5th cancelled his registration for the course. At least he disappeared from mondo.

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