

DI4009 (Advanced IT-Forensic Tools, VT 2026, Halmstad, V3778)

Number of possible respondents: 75

Answers: 28

Response rate: 37,33 %

Study pace: 50 %

Examiner's course analysis

Based on the course evaluation result - which are the strengths of the course?

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Based on the course evaluation result - which are the weaknesses of the course?

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Comments about the collaboration with the course ambassadors

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Conclusion and suggestions for course development or already made decisions

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Other comments

Dear all,

Thank you very much for your feedback and for the kind words. The course satisfaction index this year is 62%, which is acceptable, but we are committed to improving it further in the coming years.

What worked well in the course

Overall, your feedback highlights several strengths:

- * The practical exam was the most appreciated component. Many of you described it as fun, engaging, and the most valuable learning experience in the course.
- * The labs and hands-on activities, including disk and image analysis, were highly valued for making the course interactive and practically relevant.
- * The course content was seen as interesting and useful, and a natural continuation of previous courses such as Data Recovery.
- * The lectures and teaching approach were generally well-received, with structured materials and responsiveness to student feedback.
- * Learning to use tools such as Autopsy and Magnet Axion was particularly appreciated.

Overall, the course was perceived as engaging, useful, and strongly connected to real-world applications, especially due to its practical focus.

Points for improvement

Some of you found Lab 0 unclear and too broad, making it difficult to understand what was expected. This was intentionally designed to strengthen your investigative skills and encourage deeper exploration, with a longer time frame (14 days) and as a non-mandatory task to help prepare for the practical exam. In contrast, the practical exam had a more focused scope. That said, we will



work on clarifying expectations while maintaining the intended learning objectives.

Regarding Magnet Axiom, the large number of students this year—almost double last year—created access limitations. Your feedback is valid, and the university is working on increasing the number of available licenses.

Some of you felt that the written exam was too easy. This year, the course content was significantly revised, making it challenging to design an exam that accurately reflected the new material. We will refine this further in future iterations.

Finally, a few comments mentioned that when individual questions are asked, the answers are shared with the entire class. This is done intentionally to ensure fairness, transparency, and equal access to information for all students.

Thank you again for your valuable feedback—it is essential for improving the course going forward.

I am overall satisfied with the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I am overall satisfied with the course	59
0 = I definitely do not agree	2	7%		
1	2	7%		
2	8	29%		
3	4	14%		
4	7	25%		
5 = I definitely agree	5	18%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	28	100%		

How much time have you spent on the course in relation to the course's study pace?

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Less time than the course study pace	13	46%
Corresponding to the course study pace	13	46%
More time than the course study pace	2	7%
Total	28	100%

The design of the course (teaching methods, literature, pedagogy, etc.) has been well adjusted to help me achieve the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0 = I definitely do not agree	2	7%
1	5	18%
2	6	21%
3	8	29%
4	3	11%
5 = I definitely agree	4	14%
No opinion	0	0%
Total	28	100%

Index (%) The design of the course (teaching methods, literature, pedagogy, etc.) has been well adjusted to help me achieve the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

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During the course examinations, I have had the opportunity to show that I have achieved the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0 = I definitely do not agree	4	14%
1	1	4%
2	6	21%
3	4	14%
4	5	18%
5 = I definitely agree	6	21%
No opinion	2	7%
Total	28	100%

Index (%) During the course examinations, I have had the opportunity to show that I have achieved the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

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I have experienced the social study environment as good during the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I have experienced the social study environment as good during the course.	
0 = I definitely do not agree	1	4%		
1	0	0%		
2	3	11%		
3	3	11%		
4	9	32%		
5 = I definitely agree	11	39%		
No opinion	1	4%		
Total	28	100%		79

Course satisfaction index

Satisfaction index % (summary of all statements)	62
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