

## Adjustments of course description STV1300

We suggest to introducing two activities as a formal part of the course: 1) organized study groups (voluntary) and 2) multiple-choice test quizzes (compulsory).

We helped students to organize study groups this year as a covid measure and would like to continue to offer those who actively take part more than just lectures in this introductory class (the core, see Evaluation report).

The multiple-choice tests are introduced to stimulate all students to work the entire semester. This will, in sum, function as a qualification exercise, securing that all students have learned core concepts above a certain level before they take the exam.

As a result, we can use the exam to mainly test deeper understanding and analytical skills. The basis for the question bank will be the test quizzes we have already created in Canvas for this class. We also have a set of study questions with answer key that can be reused and updated.

A teaching assistant will help the course convener/student administration organize study groups, provide the study group material, expand the question bank and create multiple choice tests.

## Teaching

- Thirteen lectures, some with interactive elements
- Guidance on how to read and write reading memos
- Access to student resources associated with textbooks

The lectures in this course will be recorded. Before the recordings are made available to the students, the recordings are subtitled. Because of this, it will take some time before the recordings are published. Thus, lecture recordings do not replace attendance at live lectures but can be used for exam preparations.

### **Voluntary activity**

Study groups (colloquiums) will be organized for those would like to take active part in one. Students sign up for groups, or register a pre-existing one, at the beginning of the term. All study groups will get access to study (discussion) questions, an answer key, and a list of activities to be used in their group and help from “study group buddies” to work efficiently.

### **Compulsory activity**

Two compulsory multiple-choice tests (in Canvas) that must be passed to get access to the exam (one half-way through the teaching period, and one at the end of the

teaching period). The tests will cover all key topics of the course. You will have more than one attempt to pass.

## Examination

4 hour exam