

MSC

DD2445 Complexity Theory Course Poll November 19

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BSc and MSc student comments (one student per paragraph)

[What do you think about the webpage... ?]: Put the HW on top!

[How often have you referred to the course webpage ... ?]: schedule + pset (alternative: a few times per week)

[How often have you used Piazza ... ?]: not counting reading e-mails (alternative: a few times during the course)

8. Do you have any comments when it comes to preferences (or non-preferences) for Piazza vs. other tools such as KTH Social?

A bit annoying to need another account for something, but much, much better interface for problem discussions.

Piazza is OK (although KTH Social with LaTeX would be better).

I would have preferred not to use yet another website for courses, but the functionality is superior to Social.

No real preference. Only advantage of Piazza is for the peer review, to check in on comments on other solutions when doing the grading.

Weak preference for Piazza.

I guess Piazza is better with more options, but it is another system to learn. I read the e-mails.

Best to have all in one place. Can't someone improve KTH Social?

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Problem set 3 contains too many problems!

Problem set 3 was too long.

I appreciate your open attitude to students' questions, but I wonder whether it is a good sign if there's so much need for clarification. Maybe focus at least problem sets a little bit more onto fewer topics.

Regarding the course website, it would be better to use Social to have it centralised. If CSC must be used, then it would be easier to read if the info was split across multiple pages.

PhD student comments (one student per paragraph)

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Very good with the latex possibilities in Piazza.

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