

## Evaluation Statistics

Course-Id: 892  
 Course-Name: Crafting Social Science Research  
 Course-Field: /cdss  
 Term: HWS 2014  
 Lecturer(s): Gschwend  
 Number of participants: 11  
 complete/not complete: 9/2

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### The course was well structured

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	4	5	0	0	0	0
relativ:	44.44 %	55.56 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

### The choice of topics was well explained by the instructor

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	5	4	0	0	0	0
relativ:	55.56 %	44.44 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

### Recommended reading materials were useful in facilitating understanding of course content

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	6	2	1	0	0	0
relativ:	66.67 %	22.22 %	11.11 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

### Instructor was well prepared

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	7	2	0	0	0	0
relativ:	77.78 %	22.22 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

### Instructor provided the opportunity for discussions and questions

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	7	2	0	0	0	0
relativ:	77.78 %	22.22 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

### Answers given by the instructor were helpful in clarifying uncertainties

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	4	4	1	0	0	0
relativ:	44.44 %	44.44 %	11.11 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

### Instructor's manner of speaking was clear and audible

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	6	3	0	0	0	0
relativ:	66.67 %	33.33 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

### Course details were announced in time

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	7	2	0	0	0	0
relativ:	77.78 %	22.22 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

### The exercise sessions were very useful (if applicable)

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	3	4	0	0	0	2
relativ:	33.33 %	44.44 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	22.22 %

### How much have you learned in this course compared to the other courses in this semester (on average)?

	much more	more	same	less	much less	no opinion
absolut:	3	3	3	0	0	0
relativ:	33.33 %	33.33 %	33.33 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

## How much effort did you put into the preparation and wrap-up of the weekly course sessions?

	no effort	up to 1 hour	more than 1 to 2 hours	more than 2 to 4 hours	more than 4 hours	no opinion
absolut:	0	2	4	3	0	0
relativ:	0 %	22.22 %	44.44 %	33.33 %	0 %	0 %

## The course content was difficult

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	0	1	5	3	0	0
relativ:	0 %	11.11 %	55.56 %	33.33 %	0 %	0 %

## The teaching was good

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	6	3	0	0	0	0
relativ:	66.67 %	33.33 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

## Overall, I am satisfied with the course

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	5	4	0	0	0	0
relativ:	55.56 %	44.44 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

## What grade do you expect in this course?

	1	2	3	4	5	no opinion
absolut:	4	2	0	0	0	3
relativ:	44.44 %	22.22 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	33.33 %

## What did you especially like about the course?

the literature (especially on the review process)

- Atmosphere in class - Friendliness of the instructor

interdisciplinary background, exercises, writing the reviews, and especially the workshop

The choice of topics, presentation of research proposals, discussions.

I liked the way of teaching a lot. Moreover, the group exercises were very useful for the dissertation proposal since you get a lot input regarding your research topic from others.

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### **What could/should be improved?**

there should not be so many rounds of one-minute-talks

Maybe, the elevator sessions might be held in groups of two or three people to give the respondents more time to think about what they have just been told...

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