

Evaluation Statistics

Course-Id: 348
 Course-Name: CDSS Dissertation Proposal Workshop
 Course-Field: /cdss
 Term: FSS 2011
 Lecturer(s): Gschwend
 Number of participants: 22
 complete/not complete: 14/8

The course was well structured

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	10	4	0	0	0	0
relativ:	71.43 %	28.57 %	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:	6	5	0	0	0	3
relativ:	42.86 %	35.71 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	21.43 %

Recommended reading materials were useful in facilitating understanding of course content

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	1	2	1	0	0	10
relativ:	7.14 %	14.29 %	7.14 %	0 %	0 %	71.43 %

Instructor was well prepared

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	7	5	2	0	0	0
relativ:	50 %	35.71 %	14.29 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

Instructor provided the opportunity for discussions and questions

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	10	4	0	0	0	0
relativ:	71.43 %	28.57 %	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:	6	6	1	0	0	1
relativ:	42.86 %	42.86 %	7.14 %	0 %	0 %	7.14 %

Instructor's manner of speaking was clear and audible

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	8	5	0	0	0	1
relativ:	57.14 %	35.71 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	7.14 %

Course details were announced in time

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	7	5	0	1	0	1
relativ:	50 %	35.71 %	0 %	7.14 %	0 %	7.14 %

If exercise sessions had been offered, these sessions were very useful

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	3	1	0	0	0	10
relativ:	21.43 %	7.14 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	71.43 %

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	6	3	0	0	2
relativ:	21.43 %	42.86 %	21.43 %	0 %	0 %	14.29 %

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	1	2	1	2	8
relativ:	0 %	7.14 %	14.29 %	7.14 %	14.29 %	57.14 %

The course content was difficult

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	0	4	4	3	0	3
relativ:	0 %	28.57 %	28.57 %	21.43 %	0 %	21.43 %

The teaching was good

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	5	5	1	0	0	3
relativ:	35.71 %	35.71 %	7.14 %	0 %	0 %	21.43 %

Overall, I am satisfied with the course

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	7	7	0	0	0	0
relativ:	50 %	50 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

What grade do you expect in this course?

	1	2	3	4	5	no opinion
absolut:	3	0	0	0	0	11
relativ:	21.43 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	78.57 %

What did you especially like about the course?

the workshops (this time only with people from our own faculty) were very helpful because good comments were made by our colleagues.

I especially like the cosy, friendly atmosphere during these workshops. Usually, it is not easy for me to give presentations, but at these workshops I feel more at ease. I attribute this to a large extent to the way how the course is carried out/handled by the instructor.

I very much liked the conditions of the sessions (course size, (relative) homogeneity of the group members regarding the study area, two reviewers providing feedback, open discussions)

I like that we had opportunity to get really good feedback on our current research work

supporting atmosphere

What could/should be improved?

I am personally of the opinion, that all of the reviewers should be exchanged after the first workshop. Being able to track the progress of the doctoral student might be interesting for the reviewer, but I think that getting feedback on your draft proposal from someone new might in the end be better for the student.

In my point of view, there should be more time between the two sessions in order to show some progress regarding the proposal/discuss different issues in the two sessions.