

Course Evaluation Report-

School of Social and Health Sciences



Course Information

		Semester:	Spring 2011
Course code:	SK3004	Type of studies:	NML
Examiner:	Jonna Johansson	Number of registered:	20
Course Name:	International Relations 30 credits		
Module:	Foreign and security policies in a global era, 7,5 credits		

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Preconditions: Objectives and examinations

1. The course's intended learning outcomes were made clear early in the course. (1 =I do not agree at all 6=I fully agree)

1	0%	0
2	0%	0
3	29%	2
4	43%	3
5	0%	0
6	29%	2

2. The requirement of knowledge needed for the course's examination and grading criterion were made clear early in the course. (1 =I do not agree at all, 6=I fully agree)

1	0%	0
2	0%	0
3	43%	3
4	29%	2
5	0%	0
6	29%	2

Course as a precondition for achieving learning outcomes

3. The course's structure created good bases for me to reach the intended learning outcomes. (1 =I do not agree at all, 6=I fully agree)

1	0%	0
2	29%	2
3	29%	2
4	0%	0
5	29%	2
6	14%	1

4. The course's working methods created good chances for me to reach the intended learning outcomes.(1 =I do not agree at all, 6=I fully agree)

1	0%	0
2	14%	1
3	14%	1
4	43%	3
5	14%	1
6	14%	1

5. The contents of the teaching provided a good basis for me to reach the intended learning outcomes. (1 =I do not agree at all, 6=I fully agree)

1	0%	0
2	0%	0
3	43%	3
4	29%	2
5	14%	1
6	14%	1

6.The contents of the course literature/course material provided a good basis for me personally to reach the intended learning outcomes. (1 =I do not agree at all, 6=I fully agree)

1	0%	0
2	0%	0
3	29%	2
4	57%	4
5	14%	1
6	0%	0

7. The course's examination(s) was well formulated in relation to the intended learning outcomes. (1 =I do not agree at all, 6=I fully agree)

1	0%	0
2	14%	1
3	29%	2
4	14%	1
5	43%	3
6	0%	0

Teachers' and students' efforts

8. The teachers work and effort in the course created good possibilities for me to reach the intended learning outcomes. (1 =I do not agree at all, 6=I fully agree)

1	0%	0
2	0%	0
3	43%	3
4	14%	1
5	29%	2
6	14%	1

9. My own personal work and effort in the course created good possibilities for me to reach the intended learning outcomes. (1 =I do not agree at all, 6=I fully agree)

1	0%	0
2	0%	0
3	14%	1
4	71%	5
5	14%	1
6	0%	0

Examiner's comment

Overall the students seem to find the course acceptable and in some cases excellent. But from the response from the students I think such things as the structure, working methods of the course and examination could be improved. Interesting to see is that the students gave themselves quite moderate scores. I think this, and their response to the course in general' might have something to do with the fact that they had started to think about their IR 31-60 thesis at the same time as this course started so I think they have been fairly stressed. Perhaps this is something we can try to keep in mind next time the course is given. The course will be given by new teacher/set of teachers next time so it will automatically be reworked. However, we will keep in mind the comments of the students in order to try to avoid what the students saw as weaknesses in the course this time it was given.