

BF8008 (Finance in Construction and Energy Systems, HT 2024, Halmstad, H0673, X0673)

Number of possible respondents: 40

Answers: 19

Response rate: 47,50 %

Study pace: 50 %

Examiner's course analysis

Based on the course evaluation result - which are the strengths of the course?

While the formal course evaluation provided limited analyzable data, a valuable in-class evaluation session yielded insights. Students expressed strong appreciation for several key aspects of the course:

- Project-Based Examination: The project allowed students to apply their knowledge in a practical and engaging manner.
- Presentation Session: The opportunity to present their projects fostered a sense of accomplishment and facilitated peer learning.
- Short Tests: These assessments provided regular feedback and encouraged ongoing engagement with the course material.
- Lecture-Related Exercises: These exercises reinforced key concepts and provided opportunities for hands-on practice.

Based on the course evaluation result - which are the weaknesses of the course?

The in-class evaluation also highlighted areas for improvement:

- Presentation Guidelines: Students requested clearer and more stringent guidelines for project presentations, especially delivery expectations and presentation techniques.
- Supervision and Support: Students desired increased access to instructors for guidance and support throughout the course. This could involve more frequent supervision hours and scheduling of supervision in the course schedule.
- Visual Learning: Incorporating more visual aids, such as diagrams, illustrations, or multimedia elements, could enhance understanding and engagement during lectures.
- Expanded Critical Reflection: Extending the critical reflection component of the examination to encompass all lectures, rather than a select few, would ensure a more comprehensive assessment of student learning.

Comments about the collaboration with the course ambassadors

Has not been applied. Replaced with joint course evaluation in the classroom.

Conclusion and suggestions for course development or already made decisions

The course has largely stabilized in its current form, but there remain opportunities for improvement. Students have expressed a desire for a more structured learning experience, with a greater variety of assignments such as exercises and critical reflections. This feedback will be implemented in the next iteration of the course.

Furthermore, to strengthen the presentation component of the course project, increased emphasis



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will be placed on presentation techniques towards the end of the course. Dedicated supervision sessions will be integrated into the course schedule to provide students with individualized support and guidance.

Other comments

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Gender

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Female	10	53%
Male	8	42%
Do not want to define	1	5%
Total	19	100%

I am overall satisfied with the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I am overall satisfied with the course	73
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	0	0%		
2	1	5%		
3	8	42%		
4	7	37%		
5 = I definitely agree	3	16%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	19	100%		

How much time have you spent on the course in relation to the course's study pace?

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Less time than the course study pace	3	16%
Corresponding to the course study pace	13	68%
More time than the course study pace	3	16%
Total	19	100%

The design of the course (teaching methods, literature, pedagogy, etc.) has been well adjusted to help me achieve the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) The design of the course (teaching methods, literature, pedagogy, etc.) has been well adjusted to help me achieve the learning outcomes in the syllabus.	75
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	0	0%		
2	1	5%		
3	8	42%		
4	5	26%		
5 = I definitely agree	5	26%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	19	100%		

During the course examinations, I have had the opportunity to show that I have achieved the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) During the course examinations, I have had the opportunity to show that I have achieved the learning outcomes in the syllabus.	
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%	78	
1	0	0%		
2	3	16%		
3	4	21%		
4	4	21%		
5 = I definitely agree	8	42%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	19	100%		

I have experienced the social study environment as good during the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I have experienced the social study environment as good during the course.	
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%	76	
1	0	0%		
2	3	16%		
3	3	16%		
4	5	26%		
5 = I definitely agree	6	32%		
No opinion	2	11%		
Total	19	100%		

Course satisfaction index

Satisfaction index % (summary of all statements)	75
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