

DS2003 (Ethics and Human Contexts, HT 2024, Halmstad, E3116, H3116, X3000)

Number of possible respondents: 56

Answers: 20

Response rate: 35,71 %

Study pace: 50 %

Examiner's course analysis

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

The students seem to like the structure, the assignment proportions and structures, course literature, theme and guest lectures.

-They also like the take-home assignment as opposed to on-campus examinations.

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

-The student would like to engage more with the course book from the very beginning.

-They also would like to start working with their final essay earlier. The instructions were provided to them already in week 2 of the course. However, as young students, they need more structured strategies to engage in writing the essay.

-Another point, that I happen to agree fully with, is the video assignments. Originally, the video assignments were designed to get the students to interview the general public, notice their depth of understanding about AI, and try their hands in teaching them one thing about what AI is and how it works in different contexts. After three years of running this course, I think the student effort required for this assignment is not proportionate to its learning goal. This was already supposed to be eliminated for the year 2024-25.

Comments about the collaboration with the course ambassadors

I have dedicated specific time and sessions to sit around the student teams and reflect on the course structure and content with them. They always come up with invaluable insights and the dialogical discussions have helped highlight more details in what they want and why they want them.

Conclusion and suggestions for course development or already made decisions

-Eliminate the video assignment.

-Incorporate at 3-4 completely structured book club sessions for students to read and probably answer a few fun quizzes in class. Whether the quizzes should be graded or not is still to be decided.

-The book-club and quizzes will probably help students in starting with their final essays even earlier, because it teaches them to reference the course material in a meaningful way.

Other comments

The students need to be given clear guidelines and mandates when it comes to using AI for writing their final essays. It is not given that they are aware of what counts as lack of authenticity.

It is a privilege to get to teach this wonderful course with so many intelligent and active minds and genuine attitudes.

Gender

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Female	3	15%
Male	16	80%
Do not want to define	1	5%
Total	20	100%

I am overall satisfied with the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I am overall satisfied with the course	75
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	1	5%		
2	1	5%		
3	6	30%		
4	6	30%		
5 = I definitely agree	6	30%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	20	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	11	55%
Corresponding to the course study pace	9	45%
More time than the course study pace	0	0%
Total	20	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.	82
0 = I definitely do not agree	1	5%		
1	0	0%		
2	0	0%		
3	2	10%		
4	9	45%		
5 = I definitely agree	8	40%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	20	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	1	5%		
1	1	5%		
2	1	5%		
3	2	10%		
4	6	30%		
5 = I definitely agree	9	45%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	20	100%		78

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%		
1	0	0%		
2	3	15%		
3	1	5%		
4	6	30%		
5 = I definitely agree	10	50%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	20	100%		83

Course satisfaction index

Satisfaction index % (summary of all statements)	80
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