

FOHL014 (Scientific Writing and Publishing, HT 2024, Halmstad, R2013)

Number of possible respondents: 10

Answers: 6

Response rate: 60,00 %

Study pace: 33 %

Examiner's course analysis

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

The course is unique in that it focuses on scientific writing and publishing. The content of the course seems very relevant for the PhD students in their thesis work.

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

The course would have needed to be more comprehensive in terms of more course credits as students wanted to work more on their own texts.

Comments about the collaboration with the course ambassadors

A final evaluation and discussion were done in full class at the last session of the course and are consistent with the written evaluation.

Conclusion and suggestions for course development or already made decisions

There were different wishes from PhD students regarding holding the course on Campus or only digitally on Zoom.

Other comments

Evaluation has been submitted by 6 PhD students (60%) with a final result of 86%, total index. The PhD students who responded to the course evaluation consider that the course structure and content have worked well and provided the conditions for achieving the learning objectives. They also believe that the course has given them access to research relevant to the field developed their ability to think critically and inspired them to seek knowledge in the field. The PhD students appreciated the design of the course and that it was useful in their thesis work.

Gender:

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Man	1	17%
Female	4	67%
Do not want to define	1	17%
Total	6	100%

I have contributed to my own and others' learning during the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0= I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	17%
4	4	67%
5= I definitely agree	1	17%
No opinion	0	0%
Total	6	100%

Index (%) I have contributed to my own and others' learning during the course.

80

The course structure has helped me to achieve the learning outcomes of the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0= I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	17%
4	3	50%
5= I definitely agree	2	33%
No opinion	0	0%
Total	6	100%

Index (%) The course structure has helped me to achieve the learning outcomes of the course.

83

The course literature has helped me to achieve the learning outcomes of the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0= I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	2	33%
3	0	0%
4	3	50%
5= I definitely agree	1	17%
No opinion	0	0%
Total	6	100%

Index (%) The course literature has helped me to achieve the learning outcomes of the course.

70

The course has developed my ability to critically analyze and evaluate research results.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0= I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	17%
4	2	33%
5= I definitely agree	3	50%
No opinion	0	0%
Total	6	100%

Index (%) The course has developed my ability to critically analyze and evaluate research results.

87

The course has been a support for me in my dissertation.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0= I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	17%
4	2	33%
5= I definitely agree	3	50%
No opinion	0	0%
Total	6	100%

Index (%) The course has been a support for me in my dissertation.

87

The workload of the course was reasonable in relation to the number of course credits.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0= I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	17%
4	1	17%
5= I definitely agree	4	67%
No opinion	0	0%
Total	6	100%

Index (%) The workload of the course was reasonable in relation to the number of course credits.

90

I have contributed to a positive psychosocial study environment during the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0= I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	2	33%
5= I definitely agree	3	50%
No opinion	1	17%
Total	6	100%

Index (%) I have contributed to a positive psychosocial study environment during the course.

92

The psychosocial study environment was good during the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0= I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	2	33%
5= I definitely agree	3	50%
No opinion	1	17%
Total	6	100%

Index (%) The psychosocial study environment was good during the course.

92

I believe that a gender equality perspective has been considered in the course content.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0= I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	17%
4	0	0%
5= I definitely agree	2	33%
No opinion	3	50%
Total	6	100%

Index (%) I believe that a gender equality perspective has been considered in the course content.

87

I believe that a gender equality perspective has been considered in the implementation of the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0= I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	0	0%
5= I definitely agree	4	67%
No opinion	2	33%
Total	6	100%

Index (%) I believe that a gender equality perspective has been considered in the implementation of the course.

100

What do you think has been best about the course?

What do you think needs to be improved?

I am overall satisfied with the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I am overall satisfied with the course.	90
0= I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	0	0%		
2	0	0%		
3	0	0%		
4	3	50%		
5= I definitely agree	3	50%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	6	100%		

Course satisfaction index

Satisfaction index % (summary of all statements)	86
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