

BF8003 (Scientific Methods and Academic Writing, HT 2022, Halmstad, H0632, X0632)

Number of possible respondents: 43

Answers: 28

Response rate: 65,12 %

Study pace: 50 %

Examiner's course analysis

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

Strengths of the course: Good rate of respondents of which 71% have spent time on the course corresponding to the course study pace. 97% agree on that the design of the course has helped them to achieve the learning outcomes. There were also many positive comments on the lecturing and the course satisfaction index is very high.

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

Weaknesses of the course: One respondent did not think that there was an opportunity to show if the learning outcomes were achieved and three respondents did not experience a good social study environment during the course, but how can we respond to this without knowing in what way? Does it e.g. depend on the others in the class or the senior lecturers?

Comments about the collaboration with the course ambassadors

The weaknesses of the course could possibly have been solved through dialog with course ambassadors. The examiner could have been more explicit on the choice of ambassadors not letting the students decide on their own.

Conclusion and suggestions for course development or already made decisions

There were very few comments for improvements in the course, but here follows some adjustments that may be possible to make. We will look into what versions of EndNote that could be available for free for students. We will lower the pace at presentations to help the students with their understanding of the topic. In one sub-topic we will make a booklet instead of recommending a book. We will try to find other literature on research methods, but qualitative method is so wide that it would take several books to cover the topics. Some respondents want more assignments and some want less, so we will leave it be and not make any adjustments on this. Next year we will be more explicit on course ambassadors and really demand the students to make a choice.

Other comments

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Gender

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Female	13	46%
Male	14	50%
Do not want to define	1	4%
Total	28	100%

I am overall satisfied with the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I am overall satisfied with the course	84
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	0	0%		
2	2	7%		
3	5	18%		
4	6	21%		
5 = I definitely agree	14	50%		
No opinion	1	4%		
Total	28	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	4	14%
Corresponding to the course study pace	20	71%
More time than the course study pace	4	14%
Total	28	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 (%)
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	7	25%
4	8	29%
5 = I definitely agree	12	43%
No opinion	1	4%
Total	28	100%

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.

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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 (%)
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	1	4%
3	5	18%
4	8	29%
5 = I definitely agree	11	39%
No opinion	3	11%
Total	28	100%

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

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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	1	4%		
2	2	7%		
3	2	7%		
4	8	29%		
5 = I definitely agree	11	39%		
No opinion	4	14%		
Total	28	100%		82

Course satisfaction index

Satisfaction index % (summary of all statements)	83
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