

MK6010 (Health Communication in a Global Perspective, VT 2023, Halmstad, V2111, X2112)

Number of possible respondents: 30

Answers: 10

Response rate: 33,33 %

Study pace: 100 %

Examiner's course analysis

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

Lectures and learning about different cultures and ways to communicate in intercultural context were mentioned. The guest lectures were appreciated, especially about gender gap in health care. Also, the podcast was mentioned as a positive feature.

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

The low index on the design of the course (44 %) may be connected to comments about the time schedule for the group work during the five weeks, and with presentations the last week (two days prior to the written examination). Comments on improvements of the course shows mainly that students were dissatisfied with the group work lasting during the course and presented at the end.

Comments about the collaboration with the course ambassadors

The analysis has been conducted by the course examiner and one of the course ambassadors on June 12, 2023. The other two course ambassadors did not have the possibility to be present but were given the possibility to comment on the analysis.

Conclusion and suggestions for course development or already made decisions

The suggestion is to change the group work to two shorter assignments to be scheduled already at week 2 and 3 of the course. There was also a comment on the length of the written examination and that 4 hours was not enough. In this analysis, we suggest changing the time to 6 hours. A few remarks concern the Swedish examples and a narrow Eurocentric view on healthcare and that this is not consistent with the global perspective as part of the course name. Therefore, we suggest a change of the name to Health Communication in Intercultural perspectives. The course literature will be reviewed for next year as well to make sure the textbooks are up to date and appropriate for the course.

Other comments

The course evaluation for MK6010 Health Communication in a Global Perspective received 10 responses which is one-third of the registered students. The low respondent rate does not give enough support to analyze the different questions indexes as well as finding tendencies. This is a conclusion from both the examiner and one of the course ambassadors. The comments about the course are sparse and only a few could point to some tendency.

Gender

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Female	5	50%
Male	4	40%
Do not want to define	1	10%
Total	10	100%

I am overall satisfied with the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I am overall satisfied with the course	52
0 = I definitely do not agree	2	20%		
1	0	0%		
2	2	20%		
3	3	30%		
4	2	20%		
5 = I definitely agree	1	10%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	10	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	30%
Corresponding to the course study pace	6	60%
More time than the course study pace	1	10%
Total	10	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	2	20%
1	1	10%
2	2	20%
3	3	30%
4	2	20%
5 = I definitely agree	0	0%
No opinion	0	0%
Total	10	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 (%)	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%		
1	1	10%		
2	3	30%		
3	2	20%		
4	3	30%		
5 = I definitely agree	0	0%		
No opinion	1	10%		
Total	10	100%		56

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	1	10%		
1	1	10%		
2	1	10%		
3	0	0%		
4	5	50%		
5 = I definitely agree	2	20%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	10	100%		66

Course satisfaction index

Satisfaction index % (summary of all statements)	54
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