

BF8003 (Scientific Methods and Academic Writing, HT 2023, Halmstad, H0632, X0632)

Number of possible respondents: 34

Answers: 20

Response rate: 58,82 %

Study pace: 50 %

Examiner's course analysis

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

BF8003 comments for the course evaluation analysis

81% of the students were satisfied with the course

86% of the students thought that the design of the course (teaching methods, literature, pedagogy, etc.) has been well adjusted to help me achieve the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

83% of the students thought that they have had the opportunity to show that they have achieved the learning outcomes in the syllabus during the course examinations.

85% experienced the social study environment as good during the course.

And the total percentage course satisfaction was 84% which is considered high.

The students thoughts on what was best included getting an overall idea about the scientific methods, about recent research, communication/presentation, preparation for assignments, seminars and projects, and learning new methods of study.

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

Suggestions for improvement were to have more interactive sessions, and more analysing of structure etc. in journal papers. 60% of the answers just commented that no improvements were needed.

Comments about the collaboration with the course ambassadors

No course ambassadors were chosen. Instead, there were direct communication with the students, and one suggestion was then to have smaller groups during seminars which was a good suggestion.

Conclusion and suggestions for course development or already made decisions

For next year the suggested improvements will be integrated in the course.

Other comments

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Gender

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Female	12	60%
Male	8	40%
Do not want to define	0	0%
Total	20	100%

I am overall satisfied with the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I am overall satisfied with the course	81
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	0	0%		
2	2	10%		
3	2	10%		
4	9	45%		
5 = I definitely agree	7	35%		
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	2	10%
Corresponding to the course study pace	18	90%
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.	86
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	0	0%		
2	0	0%		
3	2	10%		
4	10	50%		
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	0	0%	83	
1	0	0%		
2	0	0%		
3	4	20%		
4	9	45%		
5 = I definitely agree	7	35%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	20	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%	85	
1	1	5%		
2	1	5%		
3	0	0%		
4	8	40%		
5 = I definitely agree	10	50%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	20	100%		

Course satisfaction index

Satisfaction index % (summary of all statements)	84
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