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Evaluation Statistics

Course-Id: 263

Course-Name: Methods of the Social Sciences: Crafting Social Science

Research

Course-Field: /cdss

Term: HWS 2010

Lecturer(s): Gschwend

Number of

participants:

30

complete/not

23/7

complete:

The course was well structured

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	11	11	1	0	0	0
relativ:	47.83 %	47.83 %	4.35 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

The choice of topics was well explained by the instructor

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	10	11	2	0	0	0
relativ:	43.48 %	47.83 %	8.7 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

Recommended reading materials were useful in facilitating understanding of course content

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	9	12	2	0	0	0
relativ:	39.13 %	52.17 %	8.7 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

Instructor was well prepared

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	13	10	0	0	0	0
relativ:	56.52 %	43.48 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

Instructor provided the opportunity for discussions and questions

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	11	8	4	0	0	0
relativ:	47.83 %	34.78 %	17.39 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

Answers given by the instructor were helpful in clarifying uncertainties

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	9	10	2	2	0	0
relativ:	39.13 %	43.48 %	8.7 %	8.7 %	0 %	0 %

Instructor's manner of speaking was clear and audible

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	19	3	1	0	0	0
relativ:	82.61 %	13.04 %	4.35 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

Course details were announced in time

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	10	10	2	1	0	0
relativ:	43.48 %	43.48 %	8.7 %	4.35 %	0 %	0 %

If exercise sessions had been offered, these sessions were very useful

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	7	8	3	0	0	5
relativ:	30.43 %	34.78 %	13.04 %	0 %	0 %	21.74 %

How much have you learned in this course compared to the other courses in this semester (on average)?

	much more	more	same	less	much less	no opinion
absolut:	5	10	5	3	0	0
relativ:	21.74 %	43.48 %	21.74 %	13.04 %	0 %	0 %

How much effort did you put into the preparation and wrap-up of the weekly course sessions?

	no effort	up to 1 hour	more than 1 to 2 hours	more than 2 to 4 hours	more than 4 hours	no opinion
absolut:	0	1	14	3	2	3
relativ:	0 %	4.35 %	60.87 %	13.04 %	8.7 %	13.04 %

The course content was difficult

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	0	1	9	10	1	2
relativ:	0 %	4.35 %	39.13 %	43.48 %	4.35 %	8.7 %

The teaching was good

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	11	12	0	0	0	0
relativ:	47.83 %	52.17 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

Overall, I am satisfied with the course

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	no opinion
absolut:	9	12	1	1	0	0
relativ:	39.13 %	52.17 %	4.35 %	4.35 %	0 %	0 %

What grade do you expect in this course?

	1	2	3	4	5	no opinion
absolut:	9	8	1	0	0	5
relativ:	39.13 %	34.78 %	4.35 %	0 %	0 %	21.74 %

What did you especially like about the course?

I like the manner of Prof Geschwend a lot! He is quite good in teaching...

What could/should be improved?

The examples he made during the lecture was totally business-less!!! sometimes i found myself totally lost between social science examples which i had no clue about them and unfortunately couldn't adjust some concepts into my research field.