

CDSS

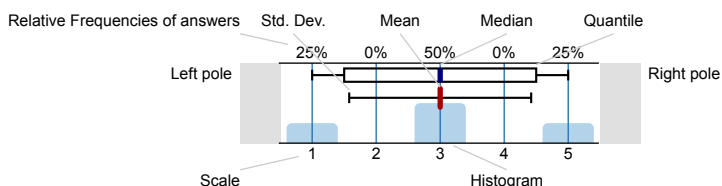
Current Research Perspectives ()
No. of responses = 13



Survey Results

Legend

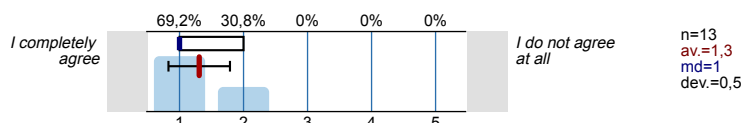
Question text



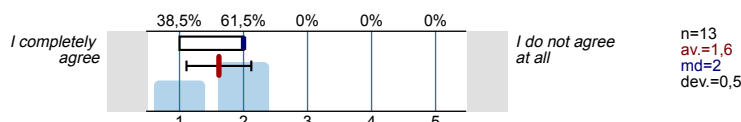
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Overall satisfaction

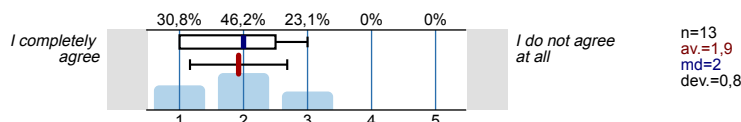
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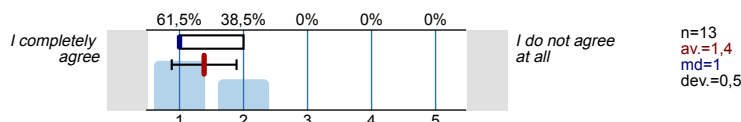


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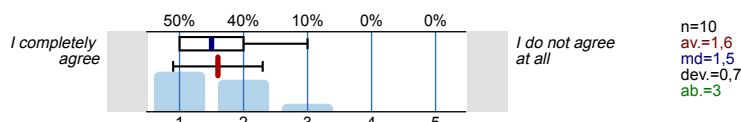


Coursework and learning process

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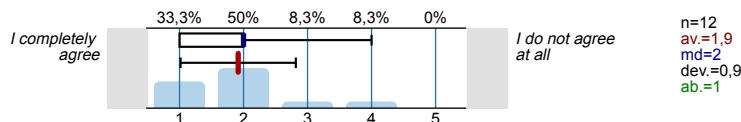
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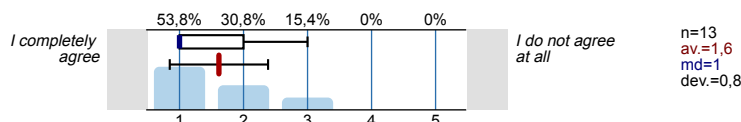
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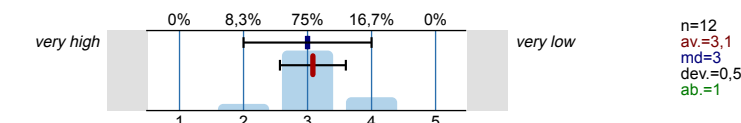
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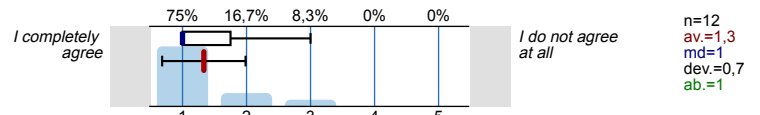


In relation to the number of ECTS credits I receive, the average workload for this course is ...
(One ECTS credit corresponds to an average workload of approximately 30 hours)

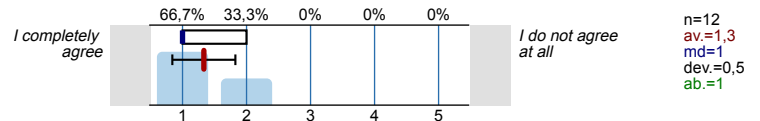


Instructor

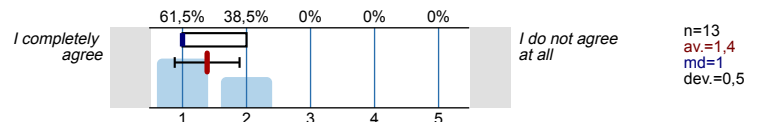
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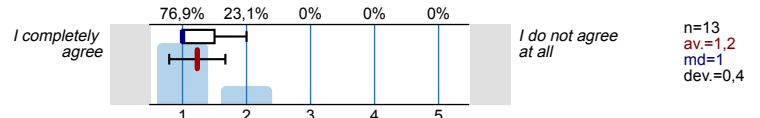
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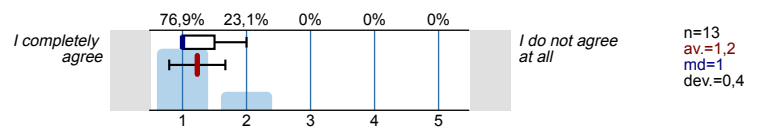
The instructor motivated me.



The instructor encouraged the open and creative participation of students (if applicable).



Instructor's manner of speaking was clear and audible.



Profile

Subunit: GESS
 Name of the instructor: CDSS
 Name of the course: Current Research Perspectives
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

Overall satisfaction

Overall, I am very satisfied with the instructor.	<i>I completely agree</i>		<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=13	av.=1,3	md=1,0	dev.=0,5
Overall, I am very satisfied with the course.	<i>I completely agree</i>		<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=13	av.=1,6	md=2,0	dev.=0,5
I learned a lot in this course.	<i>I completely agree</i>		<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=13	av.=1,9	md=2,0	dev.=0,8

Coursework and learning process

The course contents were illustrated very well by using appropriate examples.	<i>I completely agree</i>		<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=13	av.=1,4	md=1,0	dev.=0,5
Recommended reading materials were useful in facilitating understanding of course content.	<i>I completely agree</i>		<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=10	av.=1,6	md=1,5	dev.=0,7
The exercise sessions were very useful (if applicable). (*)	<i>I completely agree</i>		<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=12	av.=1,9	md=2,0	dev.=0,9
The course contents were very well structured.	<i>I completely agree</i>		<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=13	av.=1,6	md=1,0	dev.=0,8
The course has helped me expand my knowledge of the topic/field.	<i>I completely agree</i>		<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=13	av.=1,6	md=1,0	dev.=0,8
In relation to the number of ECTS credits I receive, the average workload for this course is ... <small>(One ECTS credit corresponds to an average workload of approximately 30 hours)</small>	<i>very high</i>		<i>very low</i>	n=12	av.=3,1	md=3,0	dev.=0,5

Instructor

The instructor demonstrated a high level of commitment in this course.	<i>I completely agree</i>		<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=12	av.=1,3	md=1,0	dev.=0,7
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The instructor encouraged the open and creative participation of students (if applicable).	<i>I completely agree</i>		<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=13	av.=1,2	md=1,0	dev.=0,4
Instructor's manner of speaking was clear and audible.	<i>I completely agree</i>		<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=13	av.=1,2	md=1,0	dev.=0,4

(*) Note: If the number of responses to a question is too low the evaluation will not be displayed in the profile line.

Comments Report

Overall satisfaction

What did you especially like about the course?

- I appreciated the focus on and encouragement to work interdisciplinarily
- I like the format
- I really liked that we had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss with the experts of different fields.
- It was a nice opportunity to learn about what the different fields within the CGSS actually do and with what interesting stuff one could combine the own research.
- It was interesting to gain an insight in Professors' current research project. I liked in particular, that rather problematic issues were also discussed, such as sampling problems or general debates in a certain field. In terms of organisation I appreciated that sufficient time was planned for questions and answers.
On an emotional note, I appreciated that we were given the feeling by the presenters that we are almost on the same level as they are and our comments and critiques were taken seriously.
- Nice to get insights into different research fields and disciplines
Lecturers were really motivated about their research
- The general idea, to bring together scholars from different fields, is really nice and valuable!
- The instructor of the course is quite warm and understanding to PhD students and tries to present different kinds of research from different disciplines in the social science.
- The interdisciplinarity that provide us the different presentations. It allows us to get an insight of what actually are Social Sciences in general.
- nice small lectures, lots of variety, gave me a good feeling on what research is conducted in the faculty
- to get insights into the different fields of research at the university. This helped me develop new ideas and was very inspiring.

Do you have any recommendations how to improve the course? If so, which ones?

- 3 hours were a bit long for listening to other people, although I would't know how to make these course more interactive. Maybe just create more sessions that are shorter (although this then consumes much more time in total).
- I liked presentations about specific research projects much more than those about a general research agenda (or rough research ideas).
- If possible it would be great to include more sociologists and political scientists into next years course. Generally, I felt like psychologists were overrepresented. In terms of organisation, I think it would be beneficial to this course to have it split into 1,5 hours blocks per session. It was quite hard for me to stay focused during the last hour of the meeting, which is unfortunate for the person who presented last.
- Less specific insights into the research and maybe more a broader perspective on different topics in the disciplines - then the specific research papers rather as examples
Sometimes the introduction of the people affiliated with/working at the different departments took quite long - although this is interesting I would have rather heard more about the actual research and topics in the field. Sometimes lecturers already ran out of time in the middle of their presentation, which made the presentation a bit rushed and left out potentially interesting content. Also the readings were really specific and thus not always very helpful to get a good insight into the broader research field.
- No
- The presentations were partially too detailed. Maybe the focus should instead be stronger on the abstract research questions and general methods that are employed. That way potential collaborations become more easily apparent. I find this to be especially true for topics in which I do not have prior expertise.
Furthermore, focusing on a more general outline of the conducted research might facilitate the time management of the course. At times I felt that having an additional break would have been fruitful especially with regard to more personal contacts with the researchers and among the students to discuss what was learned in smaller groups.
- There were a lot of talks by psychologists; maybe their could have been more talks by political scientists and sociologists.
- perhaps change the times. Listening to 4 presentations in one time slot is a lot. it may be better to change it to 6 time slots with two presentations each.