

Course Summary for 'GISN27 – Research Methodology' HT

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Number of students: 4 newly registered students (5 completed) **Grade distribution:** 0 UK, 5 G

Evaluation

Summary of the course evaluation

Number of survey responses: 100% of 5 students who completed the course and did the evaluation.

Short summary of the evaluation responses: The students were slightly less satisfied with the course as a whole, compared to previous semesters (overall score of 3.4, on a scale 1-5). Nonetheless, the students were very satisfied with inspiration and feedback from the teachers (4.4-5.0), and a majority of the course aspects and modules were scored between 4 and 5.

The students were relatively more critical to the course book and the YouTube videos used. However, it should be noted that the number of students was low, and these same course materials have been highly appreciated in the past.

Comments from the teaching team

The course went very well, with no unforeseen issues or problematic events. Some students were slow and handed in their exercises very late.

Evaluation of changes implemented since the last time the course was given Due to teacher change on the module scientific methods, the suggested change from the last evaluation has not been possible to carry out on time. Therefore, this suggestion is left unchanged for the next time (see below).

Suggestions for changes to implement before the course is given the next time

Looking back at the last couple of years, there is a re-occurring longstanding criticism in the evaluations, that the Scientific methods module is too much focused at human geography and qualitative methods. This module could be revised to include more about research design in natural science-based projects.

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