

Course Summary for "BSc thesis NGEK01" vt 2020

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Number of students: 17 registered students

Grade distribution : 2 UK, 5 G, 10 VG.

Evaluation

Summary of the course evaluation

Number of survey responses: 13, of which is 76 % of the students

Short summary of the evaluation responses: In general the students were well, satisfied, with the course (overall score of 3.6, on a scale 1-5. The students were particularly satisfied with *feedback on oral presentation* and *the quality of the schedule distance learning activities (lectures, seminars etc)* but suggested that the redundancy in the activities by studieverkstaden should be reduced.

Comments from the teaching team

Teachers' opinion is that; the course in some cases lack communicating skill on how to produce good looking reports, stronger grading coordination among teachers and don't let students with unfinished reports have oral presentations.

Evaluation of changes implemented since the last time the course was given

This year we gave the full course as a distance course, otherwise not so much changes. I was too nice to four students and let them do oral presentation even if the written report was not 100% finished. No to be repeated.

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

- Stronger check by supervisors before submission of final version is allowed. It is annoying for evaluators to be forced to read low quality theses (sometimes several times) and hence we need to scrutinize the texts more before submission.
- Better coordination supervisor vs evaluator so students gets the same message from supervisor, evaluators, examiner, course responsible.
- Develop a word-template with some layout/formatting help/advice for the students.
- A mini seminar to discuss and develop evaluation of the grading of the thesis.

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