



Faculty of Arts and
Social Sciences

Dnr HS 2015/5

Summary of course evaluation

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Summaries for spring term courses should be signed, registered and published before 15 September. For summer and autumn semester courses the equivalent date is 15 March.

Information about the course opportunity

Code ISAD27	Name Electronic Business and Enterprise Systems		Credits 15 ECTS cr.
Semester Spring 15	Number of registered students 8	Type of course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Distance <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Internet platform <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It's learning <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Registration code 23633			
Course coordinator Odd Fredriksson		Examiner John Sören Pettersson	

Information about the course evaluation

Date 2015-05-26	Number of answers 8 (100 % response rate)	Method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Oral	Summary made by Odd Fredriksson (main teacher: 2 of 5 themes and the major Examination Paper)
<p>Strengths of the course according to the students</p> <p>Q1: What are your main impressions from this course?</p> <p>- "It's a very good learning surrounding with the small group. And the way of teaching, including the assignments is a good way to acquire knowledge."</p> <p>- "It was an interesting course. I like the main themes as this is an important aspect for me regarding my future studies. The knowledge of the teachers was good, and they were motivated to teach. This is an important positive aspect of this course."</p> <p>- "Overall very positive. I did not have much background in the topic, however I was able to understand everything and therefore learn a lot. It's a really interesting and helpful area that will be important for my job later. I feel confident now that I can make judgements on application systems and the implementation process. I know the most important factors and challenges. Overall I feel the course was very useful, as I learned a lot in an area I was not so familiar with."</p> <p>Q2: What individual knowledge acquired/lessons learned have you gained from participating in this course?</p> <p>- "I've learned that e-business and enterprise systems are difficult, and have numerous aspects which have to be considered before start implementing such information system. We learned how to deal with these factors and difficulties, and we have a better understanding of these IT systems. This common understanding is very important, not only for IT, but for the whole organization. This is why it is also really important for me."</p> <p>- "The aim was pretty new for me, I used to learn IT courses in my business school and this course allowed me to understand better the theme. Moreover, I used here my previous knowledge in law, especially in outsourcing course. I learned a lot about processes in business administration and the ways to avoid failures."</p> <p>- "EDI (what is it, how does it works); another aspects than only IT aspects, e.g.: importance of</p>			

trust-based relationships; to think more complex, e.g. during building conceptual framework; to work with more sources."

Q3: What has been the best with participating in this course?

- "High working intensity, I have to do a new task every week. It keeps me concentrate on the flowing of the course."
- "The lessons learned are really important and can be used in many ways because ES and e-business is everywhere."
- "I liked that we were a small group so that we could interact easily with each other. I also enjoyed joint tutoring because it allowed us to be guided in the right direction and confront our ideas with others. I really appreciate the flexibility of the teacher when for example we had to move some deadlines so that everyone could end in in time a high quality report."
- "I think it was my personal experience I aquired while participating. I did not have much background, however I was able to understand and use the knowledge that was provided for me. It was like discovering that I am able to do things I did not know i could do. It's a very complex theme and I am not the most knowledgable person when it comes to computer systems and stuff like that. But now I feel confident about my ability to understand complex topics and make connections."
- "I like the theoretical approach, and I understood better the link between research and practice in business administration."
- "kind teachers, personal access from teachers, fast and useful feedback to written papers, interesting case studies, opportunity to try presentation in english language."

Q8: Do you want to recommend this course to others? Why? Why not?

- "Yes, eventhough the workload is high it is still manageable when starting soon enough with the assignments. I personally learn more about a topic when actively reading the literature and writing a paper about it than just listening and learning it by hard for a written exam. I think this course teaches valuable knowledge for business students as well as for IT students (since information exchange is essential in today's working environment)."
- "yes because the importance of this topic for the futur and the holistic view
yes because it is possible for almost everyone to follow the content with different backgrounds
yes because it is nice to learn about frameworks and how to deal with different kind of papers."
- "I recommend this course to others because it increases our knowledge significantly in terms of information systems. It is essential to me to have this background when entering in a company since most of them use it in a way or another. I see no point in not taking this course."
- "Yes I would recommend this course to others but only to motivated students who are up for a challenge and want to learn. It's definitely not for lazy people."
- "yes, because of the approach and the quality of teaching, and material."

Weaknesses of the course according to the students

- "Having the deadlines always 7 days (or 10 ten days) after the lecture. (As an ERASMUS student I also want to travel a bit, for example over a long weekend which is not possible if there is a paper deadline on sunday after a lecture on Wednesday or Thursday) - But it was really nice how we solved the problem in this course!"
- "More discussions in the lectures in this perfect group size."

Analysis of the evaluation results

The Student Union's two compulsory questions:

1. Perceived overall quality of the course on a scale between 1 (very low) and 5 (very high): 4,1.
2. Perceived work load on a scale between 1 (very low) and 5 (very high): 3,8.

Thus, high satisfaction with the course.

Measures planned

Continue with the course design.

<p>Measures taken</p> <p>Extend the number of days for working with each Examination Paper.</p> <p>Improvements of weakness points will be made.</p>
<p>How was feedback given to the students?</p> <p>Via the course page on It's learning.</p>
<p>Further information</p> <p>This was the sixth time the course was delivered.</p> <p>The course is part of the Master Programme in Information Systems (SAINF). The course is open for Business Administration and Information Systems students (60 ECTS cr. or equivalent).</p>

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