

Changing the student evaluation approach for courses with an OADM course code

In line with recent changes that the Department of Political Science implemented for the BA and MA programs in political science as well as the MA in Peace and Conflict Studies, I suggest changing the way we collect student feedback for the courses that have an OADM course code (OADM 1001, OADM 2100 & OADM 3090).

Instead of using surveys sent out at the end of the course via nettskjema, I suggest using the same mode of evaluation that ISV uses for its courses. In this approach, the course leader identifies one or two course contacts (emnekontakter) among the students at the beginning of the course. These will then act as contact points between the course leader and the students and e.g. collect feedback from the students. There should be two evaluation meetings during the course one somewhere in the middle of the course and one after the course is finished. At the half-time meeting, the course leader and the course contacts discuss the course and any feedback that students might have so far. At the final evaluation meeting, the course leader, the program leader, the study administrator, and the course contacts take part. The course contacts present the feedback from the students on the course, while the others can ask questions to them. After the meeting, the course leader will have to write a short report about the evaluation of the course using the reporting scheme provided by the department of political science and upload the report to the respective archive. The study administration will then make sure that the report is published on the respective course web site.

A more detailed description and the reporting form can be found here:

<https://www.uio.no/for-ansatte/arbeidsstotte/sta/enheter/sv/institutter/isv/ressurssider-for-undervisere/evaluering-av-emne.html>

This new procedure will also be in line with the latest regulations of the Faculty of Social Science regarding course evaluations:

«Emneevaluering f.o.m høsten 21

Emner skal evalueres hver gang de gjennomføres. Formålet med evalueringen er å gi den emneansvarlige og studentene/ph.d.-kandidatene en mulighet for dialog og tilbakemelding underveis, samt sikre løpende videreutvikling av emnet. Tidspunktet for evalueringen må tilpasses slik at løpende dialog og tilbakemelding muliggjøres.

Evalueringen skal inkludere en vurdering av sammenhengen mellom emnets læringsutbytte og undervisningsformer og -organisering. Andre sentrale tema er emnets læringsmiljø og studentenes/ph.d.-kandidatenes arbeidsinnsats og aktivisering.

Den emneansvarlige utarbeider en kortfattet oppsummering av studentenes/ph.d. -kandidatenes viktigste tilbakemeldinger, eventuelle justeringer som er gjort og mulighetene for videreutvikling av emnet. Oppsummeringen skal deles med emneeier og studentene/ph.d. -kandidatene som har deltatt. **Merk at oppsummeringen/rapporten skal legges ut på programsidene under lenken *Evaluering*.** «

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