

Evaluation SV9107 International Publishing, fall 2023

This PhD course was organized for the fifth time during the fall 2023. The course has a well-established structure and organization, which has been developed and refined during the last years. The teaching plan in the fall 2023 was in line with previous courses. Evaluations from the participants are in line with those of previous years, and indicate that a great majority of PhD students found the course to be a very useful introduction to the theme of international publishing. As such, it is important to have this course as part of the core PhD courses provided to all new PhD students at the Faculty.

The only minor issue in the 2023 course was that it turned out to be difficult to have a lecturer from the Department of Social Anthropology to lead a group discussion with the PhD students from SAI and TIK attending the course. I invited several lectures from SAI, which had to decline the invitation due to other commitments. Therefore, the group discussion in session 2 of the course had lecturers representing all Departments of the Faculty except SAI. For the course in the fall 2024, it will be important to have a lecturer from SAI too, in addition to those from other Departments. This will be important for those PhD students whose research is qualitative / ethnographic, and which may therefore benefit from a discussion on how to publish this type of research in international journals and book monographs.

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