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Vedlegg 3:

Evaluation
SAMPOL 120 –
Scandinavian Politics and Government

Fall 2015

Lecturer:

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About the course

SAMPOL 120: Scandinavian Politics and Government is 15 ECTS course primarily aimed at incoming exchange students. Teaching form was lectures and seminar groups. Students were encouraged to participate in the seminars in addition to the lectures. The lectures were given by several faculty members from the Department of Comparative Politics: Einar Berntzen, Per Selle and Kristin Strømsnes.

13 lectures were given and 7 seminar meetings were offered. Exam form was one week home exam. Length: 3000-4000 words.

Student statistics:

Average grade: C	Registered	At exam	Passed
Number	66	59	58
%	100	89	88
%		100	98

Distribution of grades:	N	%
A	6	
B	17	
C	24	
D	6	
E	5	
F	1	
Total	59	100%

Student evaluation:

1) How many of the 13 lectures offered in the course have you attended?

Average attendance score of the 23 students who answered the evaluation questions: 9.3 lectures.

2) On a scale from 1 (lowest score) to 10 (highest score):

(a) How would you rate the lectures and the lecturer's performance?

The lectures were given by Einar Berntzen (11 lectures), Per Selle (1 lecture) and Kristin Strømsnes (1 lecture).

Average score: 7.3.

(b) To what degree have the lectures contributed to furthering your comprehension of the subject matter of the course?

Average score: 6.9.

(c) To what degree have the seminars contributed to furthering your comprehension of the subject matter of the course?

Average score: 5.1.

3) Are there any items in the reading list (curriculum) of the course that you find particularly difficult or challenging?

17 students answered "No"; 3 students answered "Political systems"; 1 student answered "Corporatism"; 1 student answered "Party systems and elections"; and 1 student answered "the welfare state".

4) Would you recommend the course SAMPOL 120 to other students?

20 students answered "Yes"; 1 student answered "Maybe yes"; 1 student answered "Maybe"; and 1 student answered "No".

5) Anything in particular pertaining to the course that you would criticize or appraise?

Left unanswered by most students. However, two students expressed the opinion that: "8 o'clock is too early in the morning".

Conclusion

The course is by far the most popular course for incoming exchange students. The students are content with the teaching (lectures and seminars), and a majority of the students would recommend the course SAMPOL 120 to other students.