Emnerapport

ENG114 Engelsk grammatikk I

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ENG114 is a 10 credit course composed of 12 lectures and 3 seminar sessions. The lectures were taught by Jerzy Nykiel and the seminars were taught by Kari Haugland. The course aims to give the students insight into the structures of the English language, especially in terms of syntax and morphology. It also aims to offer a precise linguistic vocabulary as a working tool.

The number of registered students was 173. The lectures were attended regularly by ca. 60-70 students while the seminars had the attendance of ca. 40 students per session. After each lecture there was a sheet with practice tasks posted to Mitt UiB. Solutions to these tasks were made available a week later. Seminar tasks were posted to Mitt UiB ca. 6-7 days before each seminar session. PowerPoint materials were uploaded on Mitt UiB before class.

There were two non-obligatory papers in the course of the semester. 33 students wrote the first non-obligatory paper and 26 students wrote the second non-obligatory paper in discourse analysis. Each student received detailed feedback on their performance on the paper.

Student evaluation was carried out in the form of an online questionnaire. 29 students sent in their replies. They were very satisfied with the course (the results of the evaluation are attached in the other file).

Exam

115 students took a 4-hour school exam and 1 person took a 24-hour home exam. The results were as follows:

A - 9 = 8%

B - 14 = 12%

C - 14 = 12%

D - 21 = 18%

E - 28 = 24%

F - 30 = 26%

Teachers' evaluation

We are generally satisfied with the course in spite of the students' poor attendance. There were a few students very interested in the content of the course throughout the semester. The evaluation method is well adjusted to the organization and scope of the course.