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Emnekode	SAMPOL214
Emnetittel	Political Economy
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Institutt	Institutt for sammenliknende politikk
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Sist evaluert (semester/år)	vår/2019

Emnets undervisnings- og vurderingsform

SAMPOL214 is a bachelor-level course offered each spring semester by the Department of Comparative Politics at the University of Bergen. SAMPOL214 awards the student 10 ECTS credits. The course lectures are delivered in the English language and all course-related information is provided in English. In addition to the 19 lecture meetings, there are five seminar meetings held throughout the semester. Both English language and Norwegian language seminars are offered. The final grade is based upon the following two components: (1) a maximum 2000-word midterm home essay (which counts for 40% of the final grade); (2) a 4-hour final desk examination (which counts for 60% of the final grade).

Oppfølging fra tidligere evalueringer

On textbook on economic theory was replaced by another, which is more effective for explaining key concepts, theories, and models. One additional new book on The State and the Economy was added. Some articles were removed and replaced with updated articles. 40% of the course lecture material was rewritten in an attempt to more thoroughly and effectively teach key models in economic theory which are integrated throughout the range of course material. Lastly, the total lecture load was increased by two, providing me with adequate class time which maximizes pedagogical effectiveness.

Sammendrag av studentene sin evaluering

Very consistently highly positive on all criteria, particularly lecture evaluation.

Emneansvarlig sin evaluering

I am very pleased with how the effort I invested in updating and improving an already highly successful course have worked well. I intend to keep this format for Spring 2020. However, I will remove one book from the reading list in order to moderately lighten the reading load (some comments indicated that the load was a bit too heavy).

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kontaktperson)

[KarakterstatistikkSAMPOL214, vår2019.PDF](#)

Mål for neste evalueringsperiode- Forbedringstiltak

Given the newness and rigor of this course, I will make an attempt to more explicitly incorporate reading material into the lectures in order to enhance student engagement with and comprehension of the reading sources.