

Emneevaluering

Emnekode: **MAPSYK 360**
Navn på emne: **Masteroppgave i psykologi**
År/semester: **2020/vår**
Emneansvarlig: **Andrea Bender**

Innledning:

MAPSYK360 is not a regular course based on teaching, but the **master thesis** – that is, the final qualification to be taken by the candidate. This is highly individual, both with regard to student activities and because the supervisors are autonomous in their supervision. The main task connected to the course is safeguarding that all students find both a topic and a supervisor, and that they are provided with the opportunity to complete their thesis in the scheduled time. This includes consultancy in case of unexpected questions and attempts to find solutions for unforeseen issues.

As the course involves coordination tasks rather than teaching, no evaluation in the conventional sense has been conducted. The current assessment is therefore based on general considerations.

Studentevalueringer:

- **Metode - gjennomføring**

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- **Faglærers oppsummering av studentene sine tilbakemelding fra studentevaluering**

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- **Faglærers kommentarer til studentevalueringen**

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Faglærers vurdering av:

- **Undervisnings- og vurderingsformer**

n/a (no teaching took place)

- **Litteraturliste/anbefalt litteratur**

APA Publication Manual regarding questions of scientific writing and formatting;
otherwise n/a (as literature is entirely dependent on the specific topic of each individual thesis; therefore general recommendations are not possible).

Rammevilkår:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lokale og undervisningsutstyr</i>
n/a (no teaching took place)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Andre forhold</i>
n/a

Kort oppsummering av gjennomføringen av emnet med fokus på behov for justeringer
<p>The course is structured by the following deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a first, rather weak 'deadline' in late spring / early summer for settling on a topic and a supervisor • a deadline for the project sketch ('<i>prosjektskisse</i>') and supervision contract in mid-October • a deadline for submission of the thesis in mid-May • an oral presentation of the thesis roughly ten days after submission. <p>These deadlines appear reasonable and seem to work well in general (but for this year, see comment below).</p>
Er det noe som ikke har fungert inneværende semester, og hva bør gjøres for å rette dette opp?
(see below)
Andre foreslåtte tiltak eller andre forhold av betydning for kvaliteten på emnet
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Øvrige kommentarer
In March 2020, the university was closed down due to the covid-19 pandemic. This created a number of challenges for those students working on the master thesis, impairing many stages from data collection to undisturbed writing. To mitigate the most serious issues, the deadline for submission was postponed and the oral presentation called off.