
HT25 Course Report for EL613E, Theory of Science / Academic Writing

Bakgrundsinformation

Kursens namn: **English and Education: Theory of Science and Academic Writing.**

Kursens kod: **EL613E**

Termin: **HT25**

Ladokkod: **L0095**

Kursansvarig: **Damon Tutunjian**

Antal registrerade studenter: **17**

Antal studenter som besvarat den summativa kursvärderingen: **1/17 (6%)**

Genomförande	Sätt X
Föregående kursrapport är kommunicerad i samband med kursstart	X
Tidig dialog om förväntningar på kursen	X
Formativ kursvärdering	
Summativ kursvärdering	X
Återkoppling till studenterna	X

Utvärderingsformer

Sunet survey: Fourteen questions using open ended questions and/or a 6-point scale (1 = "Not at all" to 6 "To a very high degree" (note that item 12 uses a 5-point scale) targeting: 1) achievement of learning outcomes, 2) support from learning activities towards outcomes, 3) meeting expectations, 4) opportunity to take responsibility for own learning 5) success of own work and approach to work, 6) improvement for own approach, 7) organization planning, 8) clarity and informativeness of instructor lectures, 9) clarity and informativeness of instructor feedback, 10) quality of the course literature, 11) overall workload, 12) hours per week spent on the course module, 13) main strengths of the module 14), suggested improvements for the module.

Sammanfattning av studenternas kursvärderingar

In a Sunet evaluation of our course module, one student responded to questions about the course. Means (SD) and comments are presented in Table 1 below, when applicable:

Table 1.

Responses by question (scale 1-6 except 12, which is 1-5)

Question	Mean (SD)
1	6 (0)
2	6 (0)
3	6 (0)
4	6.0 (0)

7	6 (0)
8	6 (0)
9	6 (0)
10	6 (0)
11	5 (0)
12	2.0 (0)

One student rated the course extremely high across parameters. Positive comments about the course were made about the course in general as well as lectures and teacher feedback:

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The student expressed the opinion that this course should occur earlier in the term.

Sammanfattning av lärarlagets utvärdering, analys, and åtgärdsplan

The response rate was unfortunately very low, so these comments cannot be taken to be representative of the class. But it can be said that one student seemed to be pleased with the class (consistently marking the highest ratings). I have to assume that the low response rate means that students were at least not dissatisfied with the course. Thus, no changes are planned.

Förslag till revidering av kursplan

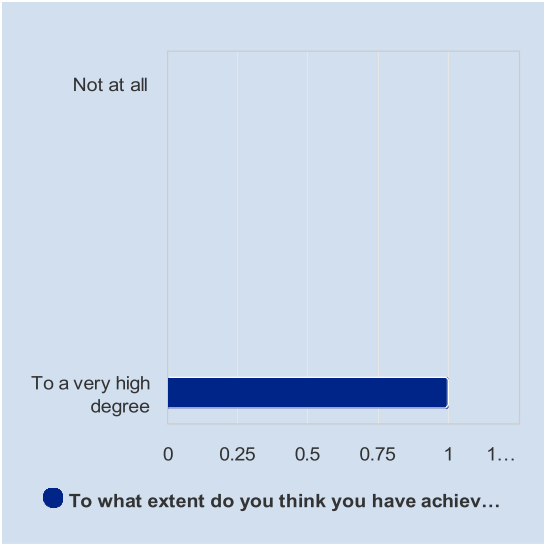
No suggestions for changes at this time.

HT25 EL613E (AW2)

Answer Count: 1

1 To what extent do you think you have achieved the learning outcomes for this course?

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Not at all	0 (0.0%)
	0 (0.0%)
	0 (0.0%)
	0 (0.0%)
	0 (0.0%)
To a very high degree	1 (100.0%)
Total	1 (100.0%)



	Mean	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Variation	Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
To what extent do you think you have achieved the learning outcomes for this course?	6.0	0.0	NaN %	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

2 To what extent did the learning activities support your efforts to achieve the learning outcomes in this course?

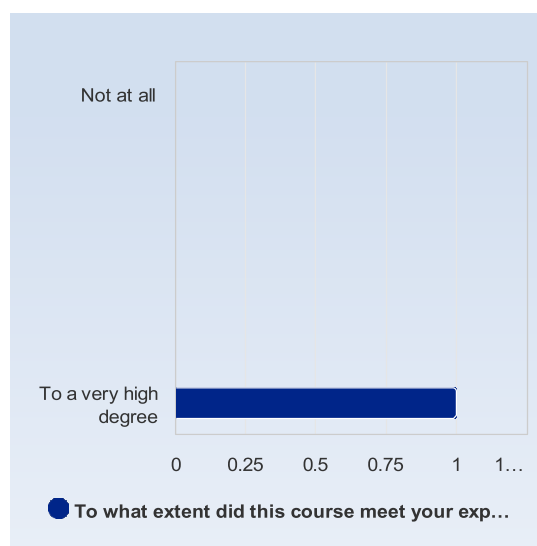
To what extent did the learning activities support your efforts to achieve the learning outcomes in this course?	Number of responses
Not at all	0 (0.0%)
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3 To what extent did this course meet your expectations?

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Not at all	0 (0.0%)
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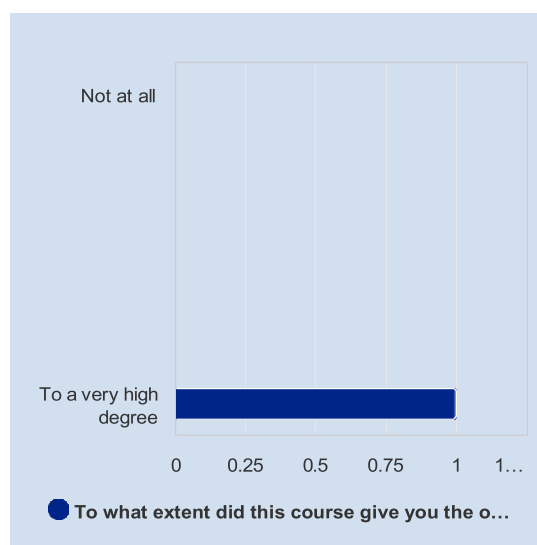
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Variation	Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
To what extent did this course meet your expectations?	6.0	0.0	NaN %	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

Comment

I believe that I have gained an academic mindset. This course is the foundation of writing the thesis, so I feel that I am ready to move forward to write my thesis.

4 To what extent did this course give you the opportunity to take responsibility for your own learning?

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5 What about your own work and approach to learning do you feel was most successful when completing this course?

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At times, it was hard to bring different ideas and findings together, and I found it very challenging. However, through the lectures, and guidance our lecturer provided I managed to succeed. My final paper was the proof of my learning process.

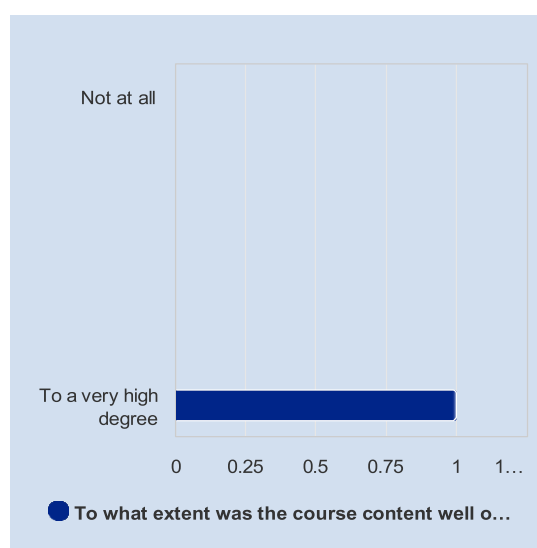
6 What about your own work or approach to the material could you have improved?

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I could have studied the APA framework more; because our lecturer provided some very good lecture notes and additional links that I hadn't paid attention in the beginning of the course. I should have made a more thorough study plan. I caught up with the course material later on.

7 To what extent was the course content well organized and well planned?

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Not at all	0 (0.0%)
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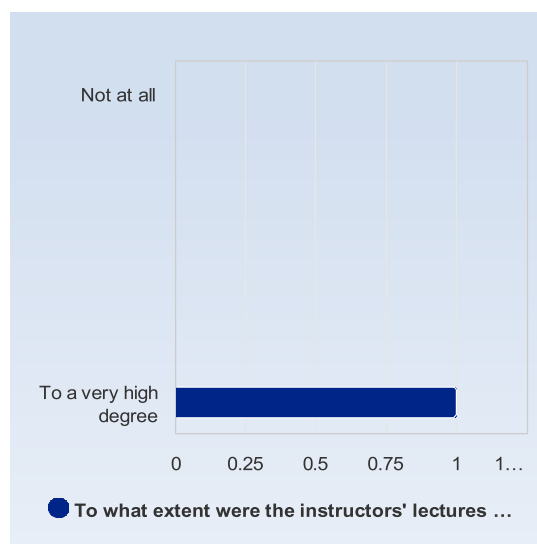
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To what extent was the course content well organized and well planned?	6.0	0.0	NaN %	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

Comment

The lay-out of the course schedule was very informative and supportive. For every assignment, the instructions were adequate and very detailed; and rubrics were always provided beforehand.

8 To what extent were the instructors' lectures clear and informative?

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Not at all	0 (0.0%)
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Total	1 (100.0%)



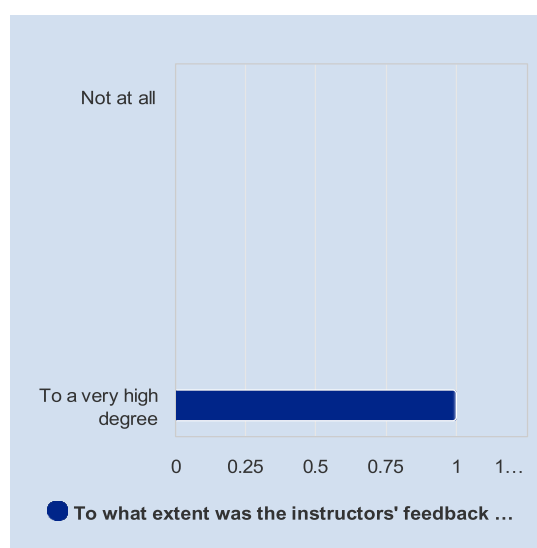
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Comment

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9 To what extent was the instructors' feedback clear and informative?

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Not at all	0 (0.0%)
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To what extent was the instructors' feedback clear and informative?	6.0	0.0	NaN %	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

Comment

Well, this is one of the best part of this course and the entire program. I have never had an instructor giving feedback in this quality as [REDACTED] did. He always gave very constructive and precise feedbacks. He is a very meticulous reader and assessor; I always felt that he took time to have a deep reading each and every word; lines and paragraphs, so I can say that his feedbacks were also lessons for me, which helped me improve my work. I am grateful for his very comprehensive feedbacks.

10 How would you rate the quality of the course literature?

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Very bad	0 (0.0%)
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	0 (0.0%)
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	0 (0.0%)
Very good	1 (100.0%)
Total	1 (100.0%)



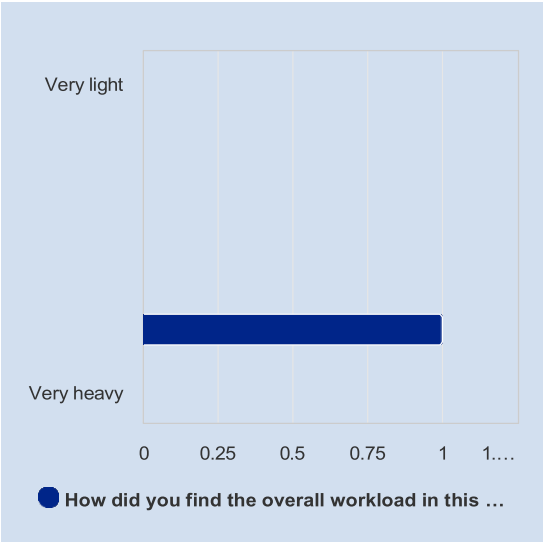
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How would you rate the quality of the course literature?	6.0	0.0	NaN %	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

Comment

They were very informative and up-to-date articles, and reflected various points of views & findings. I have gained insight about the use of AI in writing, and how to summarize and synthesize academic studies. The only thing I would suggest is to include sample papers from previous years (One A paper, one B paper as provided in BBE course) which would have been very helpful for us.

11 How did you find the overall workload in this course?

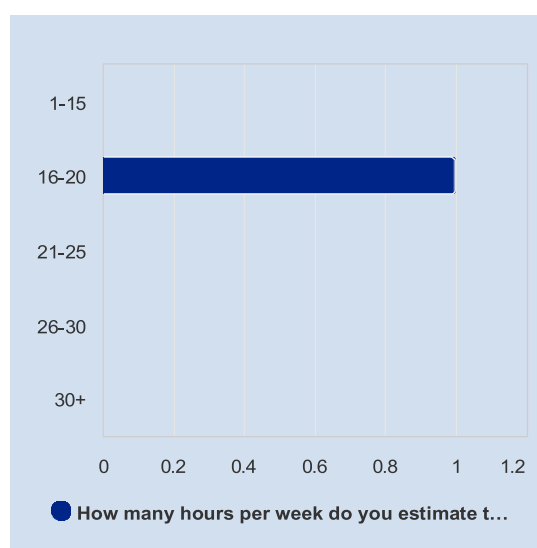
How did you find the overall workload in this course?	Number of responses
Very light	0 (0.0%)
	0 (0.0%)
	0 (0.0%)
	0 (0.0%)
	1 (100.0%)
Very heavy	0 (0.0%)
Total	1 (100.0%)



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How did you find the overall workload in this course?	5.0	0.0	NaN %	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

12 How many hours per week do you estimate that you spent on this course?

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1-15	0 (0.0%)
16-20	1 (100.0%)
21-25	0 (0.0%)
26-30	0 (0.0%)
30+	0 (0.0%)
Total	1 (100.0%)



	Mean	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Variation	Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
How many hours per week do you estimate that you spent on this course?	2.0	0.0	NaN %	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

13 Please sum up the main strengths of this course.

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The main strength of the course was that it enabled students to have a critical reading ability in academia. Our lecturer always asked the right questions to approach each and every paper, and made us to gain that perspective as well. Reading critically, compiling literature reviews and connecting ideas & findings, and then putting an argument forward are the gains of this course for me.

14 What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

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I believe that this course should be the first course of the term as it is the foundation of both academic reading and writing. If its weight is planned 100% again (I mean squeezed into 4 weeks), it should be the only course students are taking at that time. Then the other courses can build upon the academic perspective this course provides.