

# COURSE REPORT – COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTATION OF COURSE EVALUATION

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The work with course evaluations and course reports constitutes a part of the faculty's quality assurance work in education at first-cycle and second-cycle education. The course report is a comprehensive documentation of the course evaluation and is an important instrument for the development of courses and programmes as well as for guaranteeing the students' influence on these. The course report takes into account the students' course evaluations, the teachers' views on the course's implementation and the results based on an assessment of the students' achieved learning outcomes in relation to the intended learning outcomes of the course. Key figures, an analysis and a development plan for the course are also included in the course report.

It is of the utmost importance that students are given the opportunity to participate throughout the course evaluation process and that they make use of the opportunity to give constructive criticism. In this way, the results can serve as a relevant and specific foundation for improvement.

The structure for course evaluation is described in the "Course evaluation process for first- cycle and second-cycle education at Malmö University" (in Swedish *Kursvärderingsprocessen för utbildning på grundnivå och avancerad nivå vid Malmö universitet*, dnr. LED 1.3-2018/123) and in the "Routines for course evaluations and course reports at the Faculty of Health and Society", Ref. no. LED 1.3-2016/187.

The course report compiled after each completed (full) course forms the basis for feedback to students and is followed up at quality dialogues at faculty- and university-wide level.

### Background information (to be completed by the course administrator)

Course name		
Social Work: Social Pol	icies and Welfare Studies	
Course code	Scope (credits)	Semester in which the course is completed
HS180E	7,5	Spring 2021
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Social Work: Social P	olicy and Welfare studies (Freesta	nding course)
Course coordinator		Number of registered students
Jonas Christensen		13

Students' perspective (to be completed if possible by the course administrator or in some cases by the course coordinator)

Formative course evaluation/Momentary study of questionnaire) and when it has been carried out	limate assessment form for course evaluation (oral or
	implemented, one oral on Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> before the intense done online after the course was finalized by March
Number of students who have completed the formative course evaluation/momentary study climate assessment	Percentage response rate (the response rate should be indicated as a percentage when the formative course evaluation has been carried out via questionnaire, for example when conducting a momentary study climate assessment.)



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Summative course evaluation (oral or question	Summative course evaluation (oral or questionnaire) and when it was completed			
Questionnaire 2021-03-25				
Number of students who have completed	Response rate as a percentage (please indicate			
the summative course evaluation (please	response rate as a percentage (please indicate response rate both based on the number of registered			
indicate both the number of registered and	students and the number of active students on the			
the number of active students on the course)				
the number of active students on the course)	course)			
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Feedback to students who have completed the	Feedback to students who have completed the course: describe how and when the feedback has been given			
□ By email				
☐ In Canvas	,			
☑ Through a discussion in class				
☐ In other way, how:	•			
Date of feedback: April 12 <sup>th</sup>				
Feedback to new students on the upcoming course: describe how feedback will be implemented				
☐ Presented at the start of the course				
☐ In other way, how: Freestanding course, no upcoming course				
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**Teacher's perspective (**to be completed by the course coordinator)

**Results:** Comments on the course implementation and the results based on an assessment of the students' achieved learning outcomes in relation to the course intended learning outcomes are summarised here (incl. information regarding the result of the examination). Both success factors and problems are identified

The combination of multi-cultural student groups offered lectures, group discussions and workshops gives the course a valuable input to the reflective understanding of the Soc Work and Welfare as a discipline, where the local and the global meet. The course has welcomed around 600 students since 2010 and established a Community of practice and learning, also developed research in Social Work Education. The lack of possibility (due to the Pandemi, the course was implemented fully on line in spring term 2021) to meet on campus where researchers/teachers meet both from the MAU and abroad has given the course content a unique contribution to knowledge acquisition in Soc Work and Welfare issues and strengthened the understanding in professional capacity, also it develop the students personal development. The structure of the 9 days is demanding, however the organization and structure is in many ways appreciated. The combination of an oral and a written assignment gives the course a clear structure, also having a preparatory part (where all scientific articles are presented). The learning capacity from (this year) online in relation to previous ten years on campus-part makes it possible to also develop blended learning even more in the upcoming years. All supervision goes online. In addition, invited PhD students gives them an opportunity to raise and problematize RQ:s meeting an international diversified group of students. Around 20% of the participants are coming from other disciplines than social work.



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**Analysis:** Analysis based on a summary of the students' individual course evaluations – both formative as summative. Produced in collaboration with the teachers involved in the course, alternatively by taking their views into account.

Overall there there is a high commitment among the students and active engagement. In addition, there are international students from 6-8 different countries together with Program students from the Dept of Soc Work (www.mau.se/dsw). A number of integrated Workshops/Webinars are offered where fellow students from Criminology, nursing and biomedicine participate (CIM Event/Certificate is given) gives and added value when focusing on specific topics of relevance, in this case Human rights vs profession. Ending up the campus part with an oral presentation incl feed back strenghten the capacity among the participants for the online part where a written assignment is requested. A possibility to make a second oral presentation will be considered. The combination of scientif articles offered in advance, a mixture of teacher-staff from several disciplines incl PhD students makes a contribution to the research field as well.

**Course development and action plan:** Course coordinator's suggestions for changes, comments and actions. Describe the relevant and possible changes to be implemented in the short and long term and when they are planned to be put into action. Specify who is responsible for the implementation: the course coordinator or another teacher. If a problem was identified, explain why nonetheless no consequent changes are warranted. Follow-up of measures proposed based on previous course report(s) should also be presented here.

Basically no changes as the course has continuously ben developed. A developed Blended learning in combination with campus based sessions will be further developed.

### Publishing and archiving (arranged by course administrator)

Publication of the course report: when and where the report was published
Course report archiving: when and where the report was filed for archiving

### **Course administrator**

Name	Date
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