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# IV606G Course Report 2020

## Background information

Name of course: Research Methods in Sport Sciences

Semester: Spring 2020

Ladok code: IV606G

Course coordinator: Joakim Åkesson

Number of registered students: 9

Number of student responses on summative evaluation: -

Activity	Mark with X
Previous course evaluation have been communicated to students at the start of the course	X
Early dialogue about expectations on the course has been held	X
Formative course evaluation	X
Summative course evaluation	X
Feedback to students	X

## Type of evaluations

The course was evaluated formatively recurrently during the course when meeting the students.

The summative evaluation was carried out orally at the end of the semester in conjunction with the programme evaluation of the one-year master programme.

## Summary of the students course evaluations

1. The students felt that the course was very intense with many examinations – which didn't give them the chance to digest the content to a satisfying degree.
2. They also said that many of them didn't understand that they needed to test their chosen methods during the course.

## Summary of involved teacher evaluations

The teachers agree with the students. The number of examinations should be reduced and there should be a greater emphasis on training methodological skills in the course. Also, some students didn't seem to

take the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and skills in previously unfamiliar methods to a desired extent.

There was also a problem with the Silverman book in the literature because the different editions of the book is very different.

### **Analysis**

See above.

### **Plan of action**

1. Emphasis the need for testing and training different methodological skills in the course.
2. Reduce the number of examinations.
3. Update the course literature.

### **Proposed changes to the syllabus**

1. Reduce the number of examinations.
2. Update the course literature.