

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*), Ref. no. LED 1.3-2018/123) and in the "Routines for course evaluations and course reports at the Faculty of Health and Society" (in Swedish *Rutiner för kursvärderingar och kursrapporter vid Fakulteten för hälsa och samhälle*), 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		
Criminology: Contemporary Criminology		
Course code	Scope (credits)	Semester in which the course is completed
KA922E	7,5	Spring 2024
Specify the freestanding course or contract education (if the course has been completed within a programme, specify the name of the programme)		
Masters' Programme in Criminology		
Course coordinator		Number of registered students
Kim Möller		43

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

Formative course evaluation/Momentary study climate assessment form for course evaluation (oral or questionnaire) and when it has been carried out	
N/A	
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.)
24	56

Summative course evaluation (oral or questionnaire) and when it was completed	
Questionnaire 2024-04-25 - 2024-05-03	
Number of students who have completed the summative course evaluation (please indicate both the number of registered and the number of active students on the course)	Response rate as a percentage (please indicate, without decimals, response rate both based on the number of registered students and the number of active students on the course)
24	56

Feedback to students who have completed the course: describe how and when the feedback has been given
<input type="checkbox"/> By email (will be send automatically, with or without the course coordinator's comments, by the survey system 7 days after the survey is closed) <input type="checkbox"/> By email (otherwise than above), how: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Canvas, how: This course report will be shared on the Canvas page <input type="checkbox"/> Through a discussion in class, how: <input type="checkbox"/> In other way, how: Other comments about the feedback:

Feedback to new students on the upcoming course: describe how feedback will be implemented
<input type="checkbox"/> Presented at the start of the course, how: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In other way, how: Posted on the Canvas page for the 2025 course

Teacher's perspective (to be completed by the course coordinator)

<p>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</p>
<p>Learning outcome achievement received a disappointingly low score of 2.7 with an SD of 1.2. Similarly, work/learning activities were not sufficiently supportive with a mean score of 2.1. The examination form, with several mandatory presentations and groups assignment only score 2.6 but with more variation, SD = 1.5. The course in general did not meet student's expectations to a high degree, scoring only an average of 1.9. Students did, however, think they had plenty of opportunity to take responsibility for their own learning, as was the intention with the course design. This scored 5.1. The course was assessed as very research-based with a mean student assessment of 3.8. Workload was also appropriate at 3.4. Most students say they worked between 11 and 30 hours weekly on the course. The group work was positively received, scoring 4.6 on average. Many students would have liked more support from teachers with a mean score of 2.9. The information provided on the course</p>

was not sufficiently clear, scoring only 1.8. Students' experienced the course as a very safe conversational environment, 4.1.

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

This was the first year with the new design of the course. The implementation of the redesign was not satisfactory. Students' responses were luke warm on several of the indicators.

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.

The course coordinator and teacher on the course have already discussed some of the issues we experienced with the course design. We have planned a meeting at the beginning of the fall term 2024 to adrese these and make improvements for next years iteration of the course.

Publishing and archiving (arranged by course administrator)

Archiving and publication of the course report: where and when archiving and publication were completed
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Course administrator

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