

COURSE REPORT – Summary of course evaluation

Background information (To be completed by the course administrator)

Course LADOK code: MR106L	Scope (hp): 30
Course title: Human Rights III	
Course coordinator: Mikael Spång	Number of registered students: 44
Semester in which the course is conducted: VT25	
Is the course an independent course, programme course or contract course? If the course has been completed within a programme, enter the programme name. SGMRE Programme course term 6 + independent	

Forms of evaluation and feedback (To be completed by the course coordinator)

Formative course evaluation, for example dialogue during the course (optional) Meetings with course representatives	Approx. number of students who participated in formative course evaluation(s):
Summative course evaluation (obligatory) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Only via Canvas <input type="checkbox"/> Canvas and other form <input type="checkbox"/> Only other form (written and/or oral)	Number of students who participated in the summative course evaluation: 7

Student's perspective (To be completed by the course coordinator)

<p>Summary of the students' oral and written feedback:</p> <p>1 To what extent do you feel you have achieved the course's intended learning outcomes?</p> <p>1 0 (0%) 2 0 (0%) 3 0 (0%) 4 1 (14%) 5 2 (29%) 6 4 (57%)</p> <p>2. To what extent do you feel the course's working methods /learning activities have been a support in your learning to achieve the intended learning outcomes?</p> <p>1 0 (0%) 2 1 (14%) 3 0 (0%) 4 2 (29%) 5 2 (29%) 6 2 (29%)</p> <p>Comment: One student commented that the courses have not prepared students enough for the thesis, especially regarding methodology.</p> <p>3. To what extent do you feel the course's examination forms have given you the opportunity to show how well you have achieved</p>

the intended learning outcomes?

1 0 (0%)

2 0 (0%)

3 0 (0%)

4 3 (43%)

5 2 (29%)

6 2 (29%)

4 To what extent do you feel the course has met your expectations in general?

1 0 (0%)

2 0 (0%)

3 1 (14%)

4 1 (14%)

5 3 (43%)

6 2 (29%)

5. To what extent has the course given you the opportunity to take responsibility for your own learning?

1 0 (0%)

2 0 (0%)

3 1 (14%)

4 0 (0%)

5 0 (0%)

6 6 (86%)

Comment: one student commented about lack of support from supervisor.

6. What has been especially good about the course?

Comments:

Some parts of the course encouraged discussion and active participation from students, and I think that help us students to get a better understanding of the course, as well as it gives us the opportunity to view the material from different perspectives from our colleagues and teachers. The information is richer when we can see it from as many angles as possible, not just our own and the teacher's perspective.

That we had to repeat writing about our topic until we really nailed down how to write about it in the thesis.

The teachers and the support we received to write our thesis

The freedom of developing and choosing your topic

Diverse courses!

I got to research I wanted

7. What can be developed in the course?

Comments:

A repetition or one module about all kinds of theories would have helped many to develop the perfect one for their thesis.

Improvement of supervision, not getting help from supervisor which made finishing harder
More in depth classes about how to conduct research

It would be better to have more time to write our thesis, it felt rushed and too short

Encouraging discussions and brainstorming about possible or existing real world problems that help us understand how and where we can apply our knowledge under guidance from our teachers.

We need more constructive criticism on our papers and exams that will help us understand where we need improvements instead of minimalistic comments that leave us confused and only pinpoint what we did wrong in our papers but not how we can do better, which is extremely important for anyone of us.

Little more time for the thesis

8 How many hours / week have you spent on your studies? Number of responses

Less than 20 hours 0 (0%)

Between 20-30 hours 2 (29%)

40 hours or more 5 (71%)

9. Please summarise your overall experience of the learning infrastructure (e.g. Canvas learning platform, Library, GPS administration, university facilities administration, university facilities)

It has been good! Canvas is a great platform where everything is collected and easy to understand. The library is great if you are there early in the day and the other facilities as well.

Canvas was all well put up. However, getting a place to study in calm was hard to find in both Niagara and Orkanen which made every day different in studying.

Good

Great

I was living in the library

Everything has been smooth for the last 3 years, it works well

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

Summary of the teacher's views:

- Overall, the course worked well and many students submitted their thesis for the first submission in May. Most of them also passed, showing that they fulfilled the learning outcomes. More time for teaching is an interest shared by teachers but unfortunately not something we decide.

Action plan (To be completed by the course coordinator)

- For the spring semester 2026, we plan to undertake some changes to the first module so that supervision can start at an earlier time.

Remember to orally feedback the results of the course evaluation to

- the students who have completed the course evaluation
- the students of the next course round, i.e. the next time the course is given