

Evaluation report HGO4604 Spring 2022

“Futures of work” is an MA-level course in labour geography which runs for its second time, and which builds on HGO4403 Political geographies of work and HGO4604 Labour geographies. The course is divided into concept seminars, mostly led by students in groups, and thematic seminars which are regular lectures.

Out of 19 registered students, 12 attended sessions regularly. 11 of these filled in the evaluation form. The overwhelming impression from the evaluation is that the teaching format has been received very well by the students. The mix between student-active and monologue form is well-received, and the curriculum is seen as challenging, but balanced.

Based on some comments, a later instalment of this course could maybe revise the format of the concept seminars slightly, where a short, regular lecture was followed by an even better exchange of insight between students and between groups. This being said, the free-flowing, conversational style of this course is well-received by all students. Some students have expressed a wish to get personal tutoring on their term paper proposals. This has been solved through an open Q&A wall on Canvas where students are allowed to post research questions openly, with the teacher’s replies open for all to read.