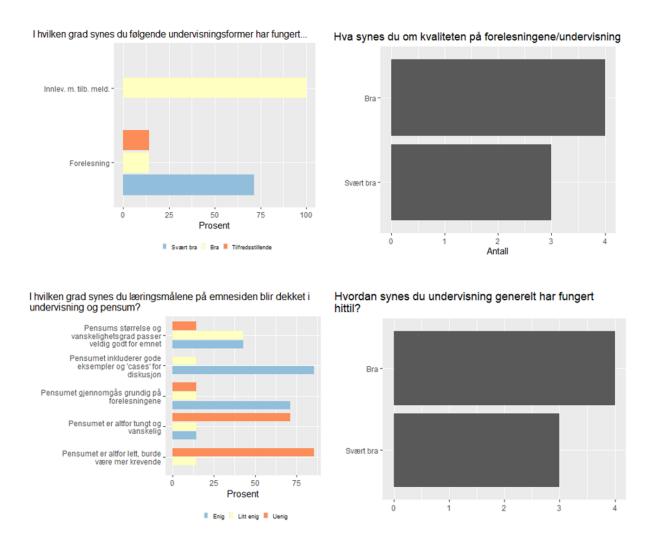
HGO4501 – Development

Course evaluation - Autumn semester 2022

This semester's course evaluation for HGO4501 was conducted through the Nettskjema-survey developed by the Department of Sociology and Human Geography (ISS Joint Course Evaluation Autumn 2022). The course has 22 active students and 2 exam-registered students; 7 students answered the evaluation survey.

The results of the evaluation were presented to all students during at the closing lecture, with a selection of the figures from the evaluation report (see below). This gave an opportunity for feedback and input from the students.



While the survey refers to about 30% of the total number of students, the overall impression is that students consider the course's teaching to be of good quality (good and very good). The course is organized in a flipped-classroom format, with the first hour dedicated to a lecture and presentation of a case, and the second hour to group work, discussion, Q&A on the basis of pre-assigned tasks announced at least a week in advance in Canvas. In their comments, students mentioned that lectures followed the same structure throughout the course, something which they found positive and showed coherence. They also appreciated the opportunity to apply the knowledge from lectures

and readings to specific cases and group work in the second hour, in a more actively and engaging manner.

The course has applied this format in 3 rounds and based on feedback from the lecturers, they are now well acquainted and comfortable with the format. Lecturers also appreciate the second hour, with its focus on discussion and exchange.

In terms of future development of the course, we can consider revising the size of the syllabus, given that the survey shows some disagreement about this particular issue.

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