Course Report for the Optional Course Cyber Law (JU668A, JU668B), 15hp, Spring Term 2023

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About This Course Report

This course report follows the rector's template for course reports (Dnr SU FV 1.1.2-34-20). The course report is a compilation of the students' views on the course that emerged through the course evaluation (see appendix) as well as the teachers' views.

About the Course Evaluation

The course evaluation was answered by 8 students out of a possible 28, (which amounts to a 29% rate of answer).

Description of Eventual Changes and Decisions Taken Since the Last Time the Course Was Given

The number of mandatory seminars was reduced from five to four. This was done in order to enable the students to focus better on each individual seminar and allowing for adequate time between seminars. It also allowed for more time to be dedicated to the writing of the course essay.

The list of relevant reading was updated so as to include articles that were up-to-date and relevant in relation to current technological and legal developments.

External teachers were also chosen depending on the latest technological and legal developments. Also, considering the positive attitude to visiting law firms and other external actors, more visits were arranged.

Finally, the focus of one of the seminars was updated to reflect the increased relevance of Intellectual Property Law in relation to the general theme of the course.

Strengths of the Course Based on the Opinion of Students (summary based on quantitative results, free text answers and any other evaluation during the course)

The quantitative results of the course evaluation show that an overwhelming majority of students were positive towards the course to the extent that it matched their expectations (63% matched expectations, 25% exceeded expectations and 13% greatly exceeded expectations). It was also generally easy or very easy for students to know what was expected of them.

It follows from the free text responses that the general theme of the course is appreciated to the extent that it mirrors current technical developments taking place in society. In additions, the visits to law firms were once again highly appreciated. It also follows from the

free text responses of the course evaluation that the students were satisfied with the teacher's efforts. The format of the course was appreciated to the extent that the course essay provides the students an opportunity to delve deeper into an area of law that they regarded as interesting during the lecture phase of the course. The examination format was also appreciated to the extent that it promoted self-learning as well as an opportunity to sharpen the writing skills of students.

Weaknesses of the Course (summary based on quantitative results, free text answers and any other evaluation during the course)

Based on free text answers, a minor criticism of the course was that the seminars were not graded and that the only gradable activity of the course was the course essay. For the sake of clarity, the seminars are in fact graded, although no points are awarded and the grade is only "pass" or "fail". In addition, the final grade is in fact made up of the actual essay as well as the opposition of the essay, so in theory there are more than just one gradable activity. Some lectures were considered repetitive; however, this is not necessarily negative where the materia is complex.

Course Director/equivalent and possibly other teachers' analysis of the course implementation and report

The course director and the rest of the teaching team are satisfied with the implementation of the course.

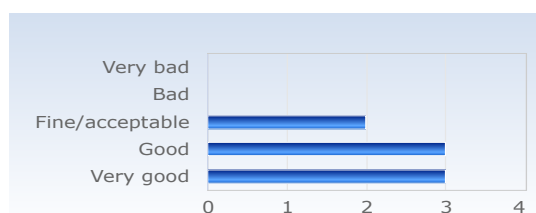# Course Evaluation (Cyber Law 2023)

Answer Count: 8

1. What is your general impression of the Cyber Law course? To what extent did it meet your expectations?

| What is your general impression of the Cyber Law course? To what extent did it meet your expectations?	Number of responses
Much less than expected	0 (0,0%)
Less than expected	0 (0,0%)
Matched expectations	5 (62,5%)
Exceeded expectations	2 (25,0%)
Greatly exceeded expectations	1 (12,5%)
Total	8 (100,0%)
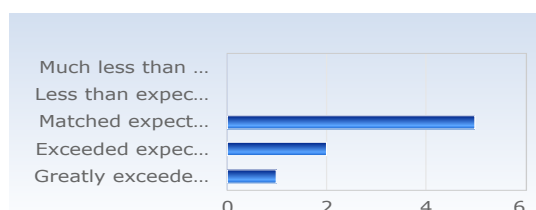
2. What are your general thoughts about the course literature and other material?

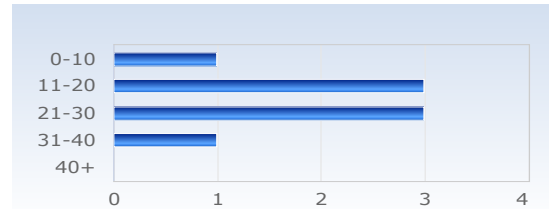| What are your general thoughts about the course literature and other material?	Number of responses
Very bad	0 (0,0%)
Bad	0 (0,0%)
Fine/acceptable	2 (25,0%)
Good	3 (37,5%)
Very good	3 (37,5%)
Total	8 (100,0%)

3. What are your thoughts about the course administration?

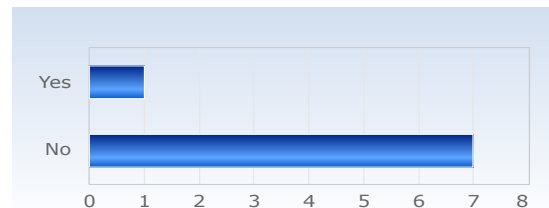| What are your thoughts about the course administration?	Number of responses
Very bad	0 (0,0%)
Bad	0 (0,0%)
Fine/acceptable	1 (12,5%)
Good	1 (12,5%)
Very good	6 (75,0%)
Total	8 (100,0%)
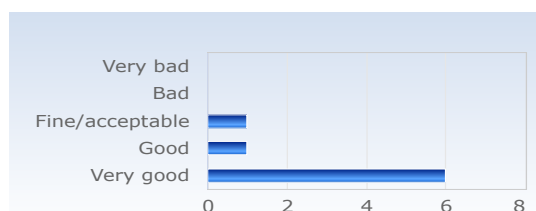
4. On average, how many hours per week did you spend on the course (including self-studies and scheduled time)?

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0-10	1 (12,5%)
11-20	3 (37,5%)
21-30	3 (37,5%)
31-40	1 (12,5%)
40+	0 (0,0%)
Total	8 (100,0%)

5. Equal treatment: Do you feel that you or any of your fellow students have been treated disrespectfully or have been discriminated in any way?

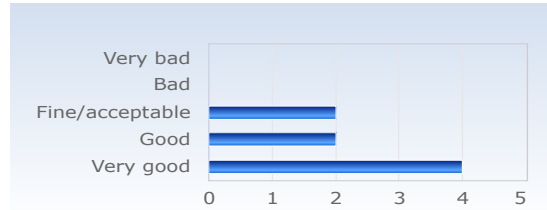| Equal treatment: Do you feel that you or any of your fellow students have been treated disrespectfully or have been discriminated in any way?	Number of responses
Yes	1 (12,5%)
No	7 (87,5%)
Total	8 (100,0%)

6. How easy was it to understand what was expected of you?

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Very easy	3 (37,5%)
Easy	5 (62,5%)
Difficult	0 (0,0%)
Very difficult	0 (0,0%)
Total	8 (100,0%)

7. What are your thoughts about the seminars in general? (Individual evaluation of each seminar below)

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Very bad	0 (0,0%)
Bad	0 (0,0%)
Fine/acceptable	2 (25,0%)
Good	2 (25,0%)
Very good	4 (50,0%)
Total	8 (100,0%)

8. Seminar 1: How to Build a Chatbot

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Very bad	0 (0,0%)
Bad	1 (12,5%)
Fine/acceptable	1 (12,5%)
Good	2 (25,0%)
Very good	4 (50,0%)
Total	8 (100,0%)
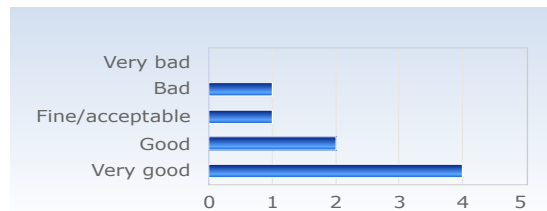
9. Seminar 2: Course Essay

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Very bad	0 (0,0%)
Bad	0 (0,0%)
Fine/acceptable	1 (12,5%)
Good	3 (37,5%)
Very good	4 (50,0%)
Total	8 (100,0%)
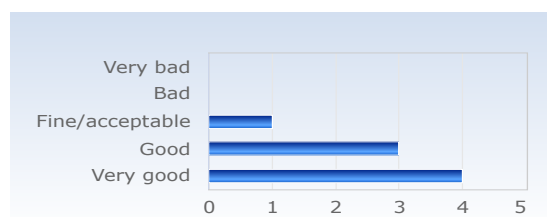
10. Seminar 3: Copyright, TDM and algorithmic governance online

Seminar 3: Copyright, TDM and algorithmic governance online	Number of responses
Very bad	0 (0,0%)
Bad	0 (0,0%)
Fine/acceptable	1 (14,3%)
Good	1 (14,3%)
Very good	5 (71,4%)
Total	7 (100,0%)
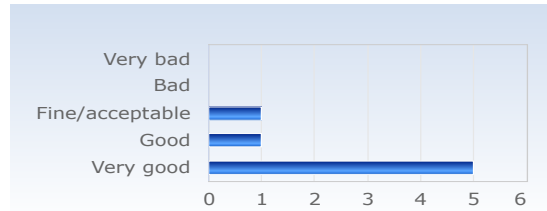
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Did not attend

11. Seminar 4: Cyber Challenge

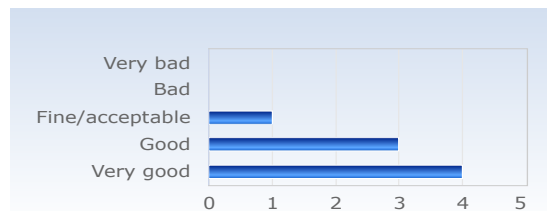| Seminar 4: Cyber Challenge	Number of responses
Very bad	0 (0,0%)
Bad	0 (0,0%)
Fine/acceptable	0 (0,0%)
Good	3 (37,5%)
Very good	5 (62,5%)
Total	8 (100,0%)
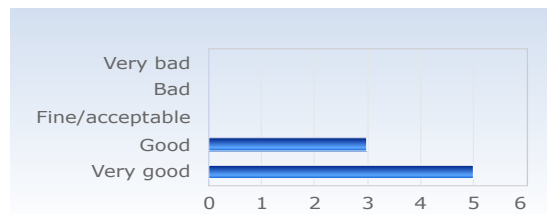
Comment

Very good seminar and it was appreciated that the hand in for the group work was moved up to let us focus on the essay.

This one should've not been scheduled the way it was. Too stressful.

12. What are your thoughts about the lectures in general? Are there any lectures that stood out?

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Comment

I really liked all the lectures, especially those when we got to visit the different law firms.

The ones where we visited different locations stood out.

. What are your thoughts about writing the essay?

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it was a very rewarding self-learning process

There could be good to add a mentoring opportunity I the beginning of may, to make sure that you are in right path with your essay.

Very good.

Very good way to examine this area, and allowing us to choose our subject made everything a lot more fun

Interesting!

Interesting. Good way to practice before writing our final thesis.

. What are your thoughts about the opposition?

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It make me felt very relaxed, it was like a conversation, I really like it

Very good practice, especially for the student's writing the final thesis soon.

Very good.

Interesting!

Challenging. Good way to get feedback, should've only been graded on giving feedback and not the way to respond becausr we do not receive guidelines or tips on that

. What was best thing about Cyber Law?

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visit the law firms

Engaged teachers and a lot of practical moments.

Very interesting topic and I loved that we got to meet people who work with the discussed topics first hand.

Going to different law firms and hearing how they approach certain topic. Overall the course was filled with a feeling that we should have fun and there was no stress to memorize things.

The possibility to deep dive into one subject regarding the essay.

For someone who is interested in working closely with tech/IT, it was great to be updated on the latest news.

. Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the Cyber Law course?

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Maybe have the seminars graded as well? But also the last seminar shouldn't be so close to the deadline of the essay, would be good too have more time to focus on that seminar. Otherwise the best course on the program so far!

Maybe add a system where the seminars can grant the students points that affect the grading. Because of the fact that the essay was the sole factor regarding the grade, it felt that everyone kind of did the bare minimum regarding the rest of the course, seminars and lectures for example. But overall, a very interesting and giving course! Thank you!

Revise the seminars, especially the last one and the first one. Do not put unnecessary lectures that we have already gone through like the week where we had everything on zoom.