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Course report

EU External Trade Law and Policy, 15 ECT, Spring semester 2024, JU348A and JU348B

We are happy to report that the course held in the spring semester 2024 was much appreciated. Partly the positive response can be explained by the subject-matter of the course, namely how to promote a sustainable socio-economic development by trade. We are also impressed by the commitments and skills shown by the course participants.

For an overall impression of the participants' experience in 2023, please see the attached course evaluation.

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Naturally the curriculum is constantly updated and for instance digitalization has moved into the limelight in recent times. We cover in particular data transfers and global use of AI.

The course has an overall very high satisfaction rate and the participants appreciate the clearly communicated objectives, the learning activities, as well as the fact that the objectives are achieved. For further information, please have a quick look at the course evaluation form attached. We are aware of that this report basically mimics the reports from previous years, and we are humbled by the fact that the overwhelmingly positive response gives no room for amendments.

As a weakness the difficulties to navigate the administrative platform Athena is still noticeable. Due to the lack of up-to-date monographs written in the field of EU external trade relations law and policies, one student was clearly dissatisfied with the course literature this spring. However, notes from the lectures and seminars are rather the back-bone of the self-studies.

We who teach at the course are often positively surprised by the engagement and the abilities of the participants to comprehend and master this topic to the extent of writing an advanced essay. Naturally we are happy for all the positive feed-back and interesting discussions with students.

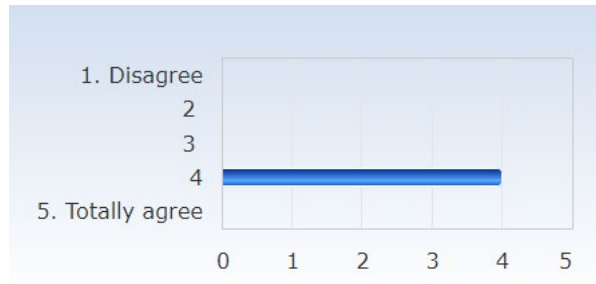
All in all, we can only conclude that we are on the right track and continue striving for excellence. As we deal with our time's "big issues" from a trade perspective we look for big answers.

Course evaluation: EU External Trade Relations Law and Policy, spring 2024

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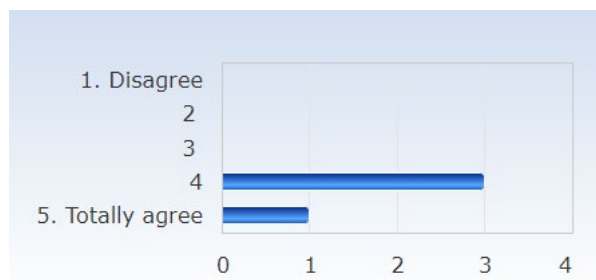
1. Overall, I am satisfied with the course.

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1. Disagree	0 (0,0%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	0 (0,0%)
4	4 (100,0%)
5. Totally agree	0 (0,0%)
Total	4 (100,0%)



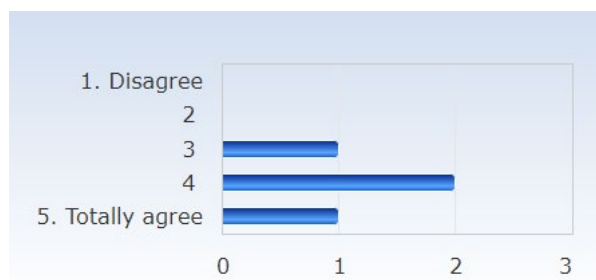
2. The content of the course was relevant to me for achieving the intended learning outcomes.

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1. Disagree	0 (0,0%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	0 (0,0%)
4	3 (75,0%)
5. Totally agree	1 (25,0%)
Total	4 (100,0%)



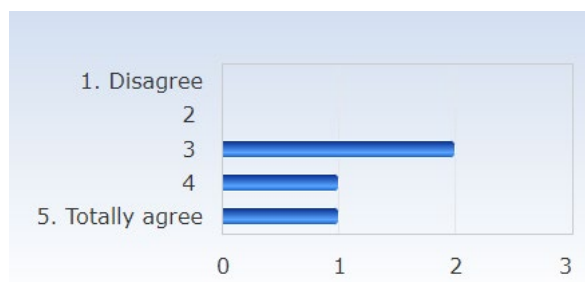
3. The teaching gave me good conditions to achieve the intended learning outcomes.

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1. Disagree	0 (0,0%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	1 (25,0%)
4	2 (50,0%)
5. Totally agree	1 (25,0%)
Total	4 (100,0%)



4. The examination/assessment tested how well I achieved the intended learning outcomes.

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1. Disagree	0 (0,0%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	2 (50,0%)
4	1 (25,0%)
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Total	4 (100,0%)



5. On average, I have spent approximately the following number of hours per week on the course, total time, including self-study.

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9 - 11	0 (0,0%)
12 - 14	2 (50,0%)
15 - 17	0 (0,0%)
18 - 20	1 (25,0%)
21 - 23	0 (0,0%)
24 - 26	0 (0,0%)
27 - 29	0 (0,0%)
30 - 32	0 (0,0%)
33 - 35	1 (25,0%)
36 - 38	0 (0,0%)
Total	4 (100,0%)

