Course report

Course name and code: ICAL International Commercial Arbitration JU677M

Semester: HT24

Credits: 30

Responsible teacher: Daria Kozlowska-Rautiainen

Number of students: 66

Number of respondents to the feedback form: 23

Description of changes since previous year: The most significant change was that the Programme has doubled the number of students. Lectures and guest lectures were held in one group. Seminars were held in smaller groups – as half-class.

The strengths of the course's according to the students

The respondents were generally satisfied with the course and emphasized the following as the strengths of the course: teachers with high level of knowledge, practical approach to learning, guidance from the teachers, access to sources, guest lecturers and interactions with practitioners. As every year, the mock arbitration exercise was emphasized as one of the highlights of the course. The structure of the course, weekly document with reading assignments and activities as well as well-prepared seminar documents with discussion points, reading and exercises well also mentioned as strengths of the course. The multicultural and international perspectives have been appreciated.

The weaknesses of the course according to the students

The clear weakness mentioned this year had to do with the increased number of students taken for the academic year of 2024/2035. The respondents said that there were too many students and some pointed to lower level of English language of some of the students. There was a comment that some guest lectures in the course, which is the first course in the Programme focused too much on a Swedish perspective. This is because the guest lectures in the second course focus on an international perspective – this could have been explained more clearly to the students.

Teachers' comments

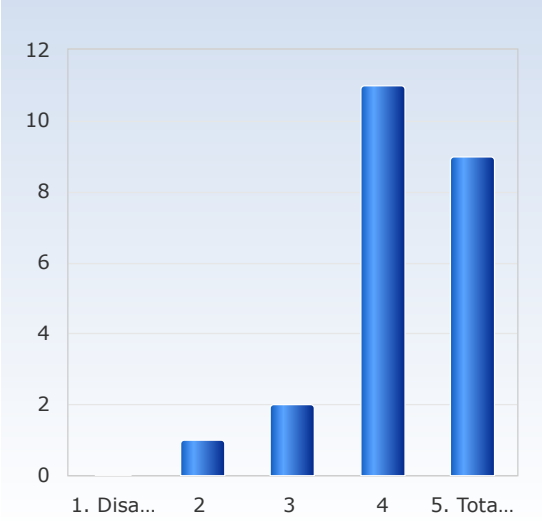
Next year, the ICAL Programme will not be doubled any more, and will be back to the usual size. This will resolve nearly all of the weaknesses mentioned by the students.

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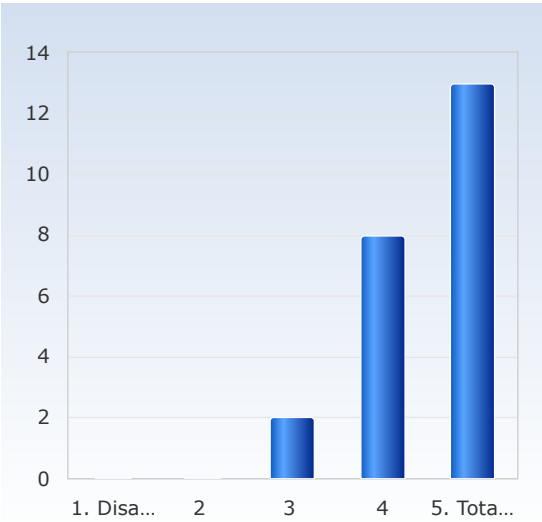
1. Overall, I am satisfied with the course.

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1. Disagree	0 (0,0%)
2	1 (4,3%)
3	2 (8,7%)
4	11 (47,8%)
5. Totally agree	9 (39,1%)
Total	23 (100,0%)



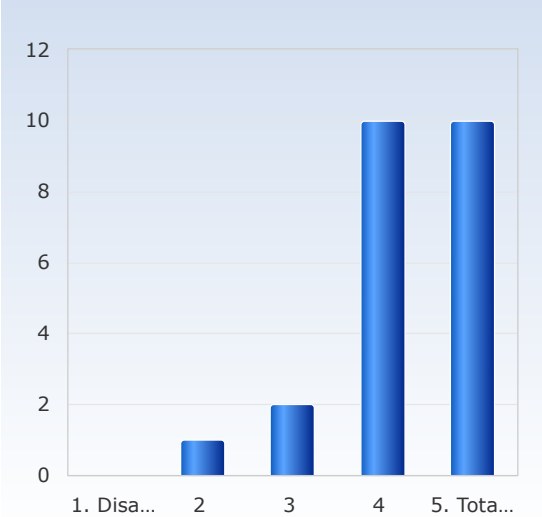
2. The content of the course was relevant to me for achieving the intended learning outcomes.

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1. Disagree	0 (0,0%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	2 (8,7%)
4	8 (34,8%)
5. Totally agree	13 (56,5%)
Total	23 (100,0%)



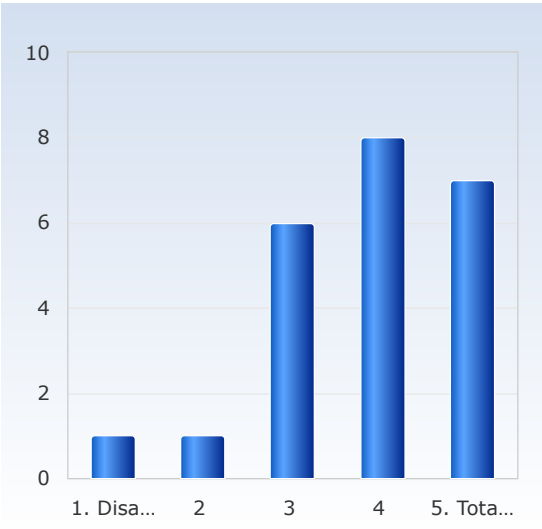
3. The teaching gave me good conditions to achieve the intended learning outcomes.

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1. Disagree	0 (0,0%)
2	1 (4,3%)
3	2 (8,7%)
4	10 (43,5%)
5. Totally agree	10 (43,5%)
Total	23 (100,0%)



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

The examination /assessment tested how well I achieved the intended learning outcomes.	Number of responses
1. Disagree	1 (4,3%)
2	1 (4,3%)
3	6 (26,1%)
4	8 (34,8%)
5. Totally agree	7 (30,4%)
Total	23 (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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7 - 14	5 (23,8%)
15 - 22	6 (28,6%)
23 - 30	2 (9,5%)
31 - 38	1 (4,8%)
39 - 46	6 (28,6%)
47 - 54	0 (0,0%)
55 - 62	0 (0,0%)
63 - 70	0 (0,0%)
71 - 78	0 (0,0%)
79 - 86	1 (4,8%)
Total	21 (100,0%)

