Periodisk Emnerapport

EAST 4530
Topics in East Asian Culture and History

Spring 2019

1. Eventuelle avvik

There were no serious deviations from the course content as described in the emnebekrivelse. In this academic year’s course we focused on issues in the field of international relations and mutual images.

2. Kvalitative gjennomføringsdata

Seven students applied for this course, and they were most diligent. All gave a presentation, and all handed in their final essay. All marks were in between A and C, with an average of B.

3. Indikasjoner på særlig god kvalitet

Most presentations were of good quality. On the basis of the feedback the students received they submitted final essays which in most cases were of high quality. One student received an A, four a B, and the other two C. The questionnaires conducted by the university and by ourselves show that the students were inspired and considered the course of high quality.

4. Indikasjoner på sviktende kvalitet

The quality of this course was high, and there were no signs of decreasing quality. The final marks did not deviate in a significant way from previous years.

5. Utvikling av studiekvalitet / 6. Forslag for å forbedre emnet

It has been quite a while since I was responsible for this course, and I do not have the data of all previous years that the course was conducted. Nevertheless, on the basis of the data that I have, the marks, the questionnaires, and my personal experiences in teaching part of this class in various years, I cannot but state my impression that the quality of this course is stable and solid.

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