

SOS2550

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SOS2550 evaluations during autumn semester of 2023 were strong in all dimensions. Quantitative results indicated that eighty percent of those who participated in the evaluation agreed that the course was 'very good,' and the remainder agreed that it was 'good.' Qualitative evaluations recapitulate these assessments. For example, one student said, "This course was one of the most exciting and dynamic I have had so far in my bachelor's degree. Rarely have I been able to follow a lecture with the same attention for 90 minutes and had so much fun working on an assignment. Thank you very much for this great lecture." Others' reported: "Could not have been better," "Amazing professor," and "Was completely taken by this course. Inspired outside of the university environment. What a great lecturer and course content!" Everyone also agreed that they received sufficient feedback from the professor, and that they received the information needed for their studies. As one said, "The professor explained everything very clearly and there was always room for emails. He was always quick to answer emails." Students also felt that there was a good match between what is stated on the syllabus and learning outcomes, and some were inspired by the course to pursue further studies. For instance, one said: "I loved this course, I wish there were more courses like this one, about microsociology and psychosociology. I feel that most of UiO's courses are from a macro-/structural-/society perspective - it should be more options for those who are interested in a different angle, from the bottom-up," and "This has certainly been one of my favorite courses thus far" "I am on exchange studying Artificial Intelligence in Amsterdam. The course has inspired my learning towards pursuing ways of using technology in connecting communities." No criticisms were voiced with regularity. The course will be updated with fresh readings and examples.