1 Evaluation Report
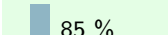
In the following report, you will gain a short overview of the results from the evaluation of course **''' Current Topics in Civil War Research'''** given by Julia Leib. For the survey, the **customized SET.UP questionnaire** was used. The lecturer was able to adjust the questionnaire regarding his/her learning methods and aims in advance. The short evaluation report only contains some of the aspects, which have been defined by the Zentrum für Qualitätsentwicklung in Lehre und Studium. 14 students have participated at the survey. That means the evaluation of the results is based on **14 student opinions**.

Learning aims defined by the lecturer:

- *Basic Knowledge (e.g. reproducing important concepts):* included
- *Specialized Knowledge (e.g. working through contradictions in the learning content):* included
- *Working Methods (e.g. looking more effectively for subject-related information):* not included
- *Presentation Skills (e.g. giving better presentations):* not included
- *Communication Skills (e.g. formulate more precise verbal statements):* not included
- *Cooperation Skills (e.g. contribute to the planning of the group work):* not included
- *Self-Responsible Working (e.g. setting better learning goals):* not included
- *Increased Interest in Subject (e.g. having learned things that I find exciting):* included
- *Combination of Practical and Theoretical Aspects:* included
- *Research:* not included
- *Teacher Training:* not included

2 Overall Assessment

	very high (1)	rather high (2)	partly high, partly low (3)	rather low (4)	very low (5)	Amnt.	Avg.
My knowledge increase is . . .	46 %	38 %	15 %	—	—	13	1.7

	very good (1)	rather good (2)	partly good, partly poor (3)	rather poor (4)	very poor (5)	Amnt.	Avg.
Altogether, I think this course is . . .	85 %	15 %	—	—	—	13	1.2

3 Statements about Teaching Quality and Support

The lecturer . . .	fully applies (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	does not apply at all (5)	Amnt.	Avg.
provided clear learning objectives.	79 %	21 %	—	—	—	14	1.2
structured the entire course well.	100 %	—	—	—	—	14	1.0
explained new terms and concepts in a precise manner.	71 %	29 %	—	—	—	14	1.3
gave illustrative examples that supported the comprehension of the course content.	71 %	21 %	7 %	—	—	14	1.4
gave helpful advice to tackle difficulties with comprehension.	57 %	36 %	—	7 %	—	14	1.6

The lecturer . . .	fully applies (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	does not apply at all (5)	Amnt.	Avg.
gave students the opportunity to engage more deeply with topics interesting to them.	71 %	29 %	—	—	—	14	1.3
used varied methods to deliver the course.	71 %	14 %	7 %	7 %	—	14	1.5

The lecturer . . .	fully applies (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	does not apply at all (5)	not used	Amnt.	Avg.
was easily reachable for questions and concerns.	71 %	7 %	—	—	—	21 %	14	1.1
took sufficient time for the individual concerns of the students.	64 %	21 %	—	—	—	14 %	14	1.2

4 Statements about the Learning Atmosphere

In the context of the lecture, …	always (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	never (5)	Amnt.	Avg.
course participants interacted respectfully with each other.	100 %	–	–	–	–	13	1.0
sufficient opportunities for the exchange with other students were offered.	92 %	8 %	–	–	–	13	1.1
I actively participated (questions, comments, discussions).	46 %	46 %	8 %	–	–	13	1.6

5 Statements about the Learning Material

Question text: How helpful were the following materials for your understanding of the course contents?

	very helpful (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	not helpful at all (5)	no provision	Amnt.	Avg.
the media used for presenting the course content	69 %	31 %	–	–	–	–	13	1.3
the scripts/texts provided	77 %	23 %	–	–	–	–	13	1.2
the recommended literature	85 %	8 %	8 %	–	–	–	13	1.2

6 Competencies

6.1 Professional Knowledge

	fully applies (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	does not apply at all (5)	Amnt.	Avg.
I am able to give an overview of the course content.	69 %	15 %	15 %	–	–	13	1.5
I now feel able to tackle a typical problem within this course's field.	54 %	23 %	23 %	–	–	13	1.7
I am able to depict complex course matters.	62 %	31 %	8 %	–	–	13	1.5

6.2 Link between Theory and Practice

	fully applies (1) (1)	(2) (2)	(3) (3)	(4) (4)	does not apply at all (5) (5)	Amnt.	Avg.
Because of this course, I better understand the practical significance of topics discussed.	69 %	31 %	–	–	–	13	1.3
Because of this course, my ability to apply theoretical knowledge to practical problems/tasks has improved.	54 %	31 %	15 %	–	–	13	1.6

6.3 Interest in the Subject

	fully applies (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	does not apply at all (5)	Amnt.	Avg.
I enjoy solving the assignments given to me in this course.	38 %	46 %	15 %	–	–	13	1.8
In this course, I have learned things that excite me.	67 %	33 %	–	–	–	12	1.3

7 Open Comments

7.1 What has made learning more difficult? Do you have any advice of improvement?

- The theoretical background in the reading was often very difficult for me, especially the statistic parts - in my bachelor it wasn't such a big deal. In this matter, it was also more difficult in english