

Evaluations (E -2017) 7th & 9th semester students Tourism Copenhagen, Fall 7th semester, 2017.

36 of 51 students answered the survey (71%), 7th semester students. The response rate is relatively high and we can be relatively confident in generalizing from the findings related to the 7th semester students. In general, the students spend 4-6 hours on each course readings which we consider to be satisfactory. We have as research team started several initiatives with focus on elaborating the PBL model which seems to pay off.

The vast majority of the students feel well informed about their learning goals (clear yes or more or less in every course, the extent and level of the courses appropriate, and the coherence between study activities of the program modules. The majority also considered the course materials and presentation to be beneficial to the learning process and consider the outcome of attending the program as very beneficial whereas a minor part (4%) of the students find it to be small. There is general satisfaction with the learning process and benefits from the different study activities ranging from big to average.

In the qualitative responses there is a praise of all practical exercises and the inclusion of real-life issues to solve. Most students would prefer more than 8-week courses.

In general, the comments in the evaluations focusing on issues related to project group formation process are positive however some comment that these processes could be improved and not only organized around themes but also considering the students who might have difficulties being included in groups, different expectations.

The 9th semester students (20 in internship, 12 participating “Mobilities course (GRS) and 4 participating in Social Analytics (Communication). The student doing internship were in general satisfied with their workload and internship (also the internship partners were very positive and praised the students). Mobilities students were positive and very satisfied with the courses whereas student attending in Social Analytics have suggestions for improvements for example integrating more tourism related discussions.

Overall the evaluations and comments were very positive, and they have some suggestions for improvements.