Report on course evaluations: Tourism Copenhagen, Autumn 2018

The evaluation form was distributed to 61, 7th semester students and 52 have completed at least some parts. Of the 52 students, 26 students participated in Consumer and 28 in the specialization. Thus, the evaluation provides a good picture of the group.

Consumer studies in tourism
The majority of the respondents agree they knew the learning objectives of the course. The majority were satisfied with the extent and level of the course, and 81% saying the level was appropriate and 73% saying the extent was appropriate. Overall the students agreed that the course gave a good learning outcome in proportion to the learning outcomes, and agreed or completely agreed that the course material supported their learning process. In general, the students found the sessions interesting and enjoyed working with case studies.

Tourism destination analysis
The majority of the respondents agree to know the learning objectives of this course. The majority also considered the level appropriate and were positive about the extent of the course. All but 3 of the respondents agreed or completely agreed that the course gave me a good learning outcome in proportion to the learning objectives.

The comments on this course are in general positive and thought the course provided a good understanding of tourism systems.

Encounters: sociological and anthropological approaches to tourism
As with the other courses, the majority of students responded that they knew or more or less knew the learning objectives. Again, they were satisfied overall with the content, and at an appropriate level and the extent was appropriate. The comments are in general positive and indicate that the material covered in the course is relevant.

Project based learning and Project writing

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Students were very satisfied or satisfied with their supervisors (Daniella, Giang, Martin, Szilvia and Helene). The majority of the students felt they received valuable support in relation to methodology, academic work and elaborating their theoretical basis, and their process as such. In addition, the majority considered the supervisors very accessible.

Overall the evaluations and comments were very positive, with some suggestions for improvements. The 7th semester teachers have discussed the evaluations, and potential improvements have been discussed with the students in the 8th semester start meeting.

In general, the students said they knew, or more or less knew, the learning objectives for the course and that the level was appropriate. The majority agreed or completely agreed that the course gave them a good learning outcome. The comments indicate that some students found this course difficult probably due to the students’ variation in disciplinary backgrounds.