

Evaluation report Spring 2023

Middle East Studies

Study Programme: Middle East Studies

Level: MA

Study Board: History, Classical Studies, Study of Religion, and Middle East Studies

Evaluation strategy for the education: Preliminary, oral evaluations are conducted on the individual lecturer's initiative halfway through the course. Final evaluations are carried out electronically at the end of the semester.

What specific courses does this summary include:

Culture and Religion in the Middle East and Politics and International Politics in the Middle East.

Positive examples for inspiration:

For both courses taught this semester, the students provided very positive feedback. They were very pleased with the different kinds of teaching activities applied in classes and the feedback they receive. They highly value the open and free discussions facilitated by the lecturers and they find that the lecturers are highly competent and very inspiring and accommodating. An additional feature, the students were very pleased with the one-day excursion to Copenhagen which was arranged during the semester. All students enrolled in the program were invited and they were introduced to potential employers such as the Danish Refugee Council, Danish Industries and the UN city, the UN Women program. The students were very enthused about the program and the combination of scholarly insight and the focus on employability.

Conditions that call for further follow-up:

Continued focus on alignment of expectations in relation to the preparedness of the students to their participation. Continued focus also on preparing students and lecturers for the examination forms some of which might not be known to international students.

Future initiatives based on the evaluations:

As above.

Initiatives since the last evaluation: None.