

Evaluation SOS9008 – Spring 2023

The 2023 evaluations for SOS 9008 were excellent. Everyone who responded agreed that instructors provided sufficient information before the course start, and that course materials were relevant for their future work. 90% of respondents agreed that this course was of above average quality, and 36% indicated that this was the best PhD course that they had ever taken. Representative examples of qualitative reviews include: "On time starts and adherence to timetable were notable. The teachers were of the highest standard and very committed to the participants learning. The balance between learning in the morning and analysis in the afternoon was ideal," and "Everything. Quality of lecturers, diversity of teaching styles, participation, chance to present work and opportunity to increase analytical skills in commenting on others' projects." The only consistent suggestion for improvement was focusing more on visual methods and qualitative data analysis. Next year, we will devote a day to visual methods and we are developing a new course on qualitative data analysis that should begin in 2025.