

Evaluation of SOS/SGO 9001 Spring 23

We discussed the format and outcome of the course with the PhD-candidates in the concluding session of the course and administered a written evaluation in the aftermath. Four candidates attended the course and all of them replied in writing. The candidates were very pleased with the format, structure, and relevance of the course. They mention good discussions, honest comments, taking each other seriously, that each could speak quite in length about their own project and discuss it with the other peers which is helpful at this stage and that the system of main opponents worked well. They all felt that they had received sufficient information before the course start. There were not clear calls for improvements.

The course convenors plan to spend more time in the beginning of the course on genre and the format and challenges of the Introduction Section of the article-based theses. We have learned from candidates who have come further in their fellowship that more such information early on might help them to work more effectively.