

SV9107 Course evaluation autumn 2025

The PhD course in International Publishing (SV9107) was held for the eighth time in fall 2025. The course has a stable structure and organization, with small updates and changes from year to year.

In the fall 2025, there have been only few minor changes in the content of the lectures. In session 5, a new theme for group discussion was introduced (falsification of data and retraction of published articles), in addition to the other themes already present in this session from previous years.

Regarding the lecturers involved in the course, there has been an active and broad participation from all Departments of the Faculty to session 2, which discusses the characteristics of top publications in different fields of research within the social sciences.

The PhD students' evaluations of the course were in line with those of previous years. A large majority of participants reported that they were very satisfied with the course overall, and that they gained new knowledge about international publishing. A small percentage of participants, though, reported that the course did not contribute to substantial new learning, since they already had experience with international publications from before. On the whole, the response share was low (about 30%).