

Evaluation report: Technology and Sustainable Development 2010-2011

The evaluation committee has evaluated the course Technology and Sustainable Development by sending an online questionnaire to 38 students. 11 students filled in the questionnaire, which gives a response of 29%.

The overall appreciation for the course Technology and Sustainable Development is marked with a 6.8, which is beneath the required 7.0 for a master course. High marks are given to the availability of the teacher (9.3) and also the requirements of the exam were clear (8.9). The suitability of self study during the course is insufficient (5.3).

These are the main conclusions of the evaluation. The interpretation is based on the remarks of the respondents. For an overview of the results, see the graph at the end of this report.

Recommendations by the committee:

The quality of the course can be improved. Based on the results of the questionnaire, some recommendations for improvement are provided. The most important recommendation is:

- Based on the comments of the respondents, the structure of the course should be improved. Respondents complain about the late start of the seminar. Moreover, the discussion lectures are not well organised.
Try to make the questions of the exam clearer.
- Some respondents mentioned that the course may have a higher level of education.
- Try to improve the study material to make the course suitable for self-study.

● **Overview:**

- Most marks are given on a scale from 1-5 and converted to a scale from 2-10 by multiplying with a factor 2. For master courses, a mark of 7.0 or higher is sufficient.
- The height of the bars in the graph represents the mark. The thin line at the top of the bars gives the standard deviation.

Orange	General
Yellow	Lectures
Blue	Study material
Purple	Examination / Final Assignment

Marks	
Total appreciation	6.8
Ability to study	7.3
Relevancy	7.5
Quality of education	8.0
Coordination / planning	8.3
Examination / Assignments	7.9

