



Course name: Quantitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences	
Semester: Fall 2019	Course code: 2ST031
Number of registered students: 31 master students, 9 PhD students	
Type of evaluation (written/oral/other): In groups, online using Google documents	Number of respondents: about 20

1. Which aspects of the module/course went well?

- A good structure of the course with lectures, labs, lessons, article seminar and project work
- Practical lessons were of good help
- Computer labs that included classroom discussions/whiteboard presentations of the labs helped the learning process
- Good to make additional YouTube-videos available on Cambro
- Article seminar was good to have

2. Which aspects of the module/course need improvement?

- To add more time for in-class lectures
- To have more computer labs
- Update video lectures, take some ideas from, for example, video lectures offered by Coursera and Khan academy
- To include more examples from the social science field. Google's dataset search could be of help with that (<https://datasetsearch.research.google.com/>)
- To include recommendations for additional more advanced material for faster learners to use for self-study.
- To include handling (e.g. importing, exporting) of csv-files during the labs, as they are a common format to distribute data
- Difficult to work on the article seminar, home examination and project in parallel
- Some students suggested that the course should not mix both master and PhD students



3. Suggested changes for the coming semesters (if any)

- To include additional hours for in-class lectures
- Update some video lectures
- Include examples from the social sciences field
- Include more advanced self-study material and exercises for faster learners

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