

STUDENTS' OF THE MIDWIFERY STUDY PROGRAMME SURVEY ON THE QUALITY OF THE CONTENT AND TEACHING OF STUDY COURSES

AUTUMN SEMESTER OF 2023-2024



TIME: Study courses taken in the spring semester of 2023 – 2024 academic year could be evaluated after receiving the final evaluation of the course until February 29th, 2024.

AIM: to determine students' opinion on the quality of the content and teaching of study courses.

TARGET GROUP: all students of the Midwifery study programme who completed the studies of course units and were evaluated in the autumn semester of 2023 – 2024.

OBJECT OF THE RESEARCH: all course units taught in the autumn semester of 2023 – 2024 which had not been evaluated yet.

RESEARCH METHOD: questionnaire survey (quantitative and qualitative empirical data were collected). The survey was carried out in the virtual environment – Study Management System. Data were processed using „Microsoft Excel“ and SPSS software. Participation in the survey was voluntary, confidential and anonymous. Students evaluated the quality of the course content and teaching according to the statements formulated on a five-point scale (1 – strongly disagree, 5 – strongly agree). Students of the Midwifery study programme assessed the quality of the course content according to 6 criteria and the quality of teaching according to 8 criteria, in total 14 criteria.

RESULTS: 169 questionnaires were received in the Study Management System. Summarizing the obtained results, it can be said that the quality of the content of Midwifery study programme subjects is rated very high (averages are more than 4 points out of 5). Most respondents agree with statements that theory is based on practical examples (4,33), subject helped to acquire new knowledge and skills was evaluated very high as well (4,49). and the aims of the subject were clearly defined (4,45). Fewer respondents agree with the statement that assessment tasks allowed to demonstrate the knowledge and skills acquired while studying the course (4,25) and that the evaluation criteria are clear and understandable (4,22) (see Figure 1).

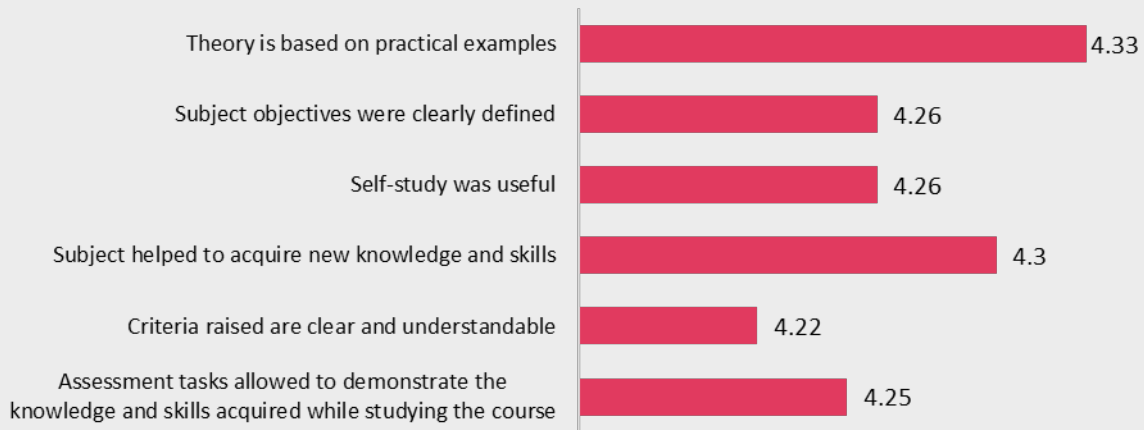


Figure 1. Evaluation of the content quality of the course units taught in the Midwifery study programme according to the criteria (averages).

*Note: „Likert“ scale average is presented.
The higher the average, the more respondents agree with the statements*

According to all criteria the teaching quality of subjects of the Midwifery study programme is rated very high (averages are more than 4 points out of 5) (see Figure 2). Respondents mostly agree with the statements that the lecturer worked according to the timetable (4,58), that the lecturer communicated with students respectfully and ethically (4.49). The least respondents agree with the statements that lecturers applied various teaching methods that activate students (4,16).

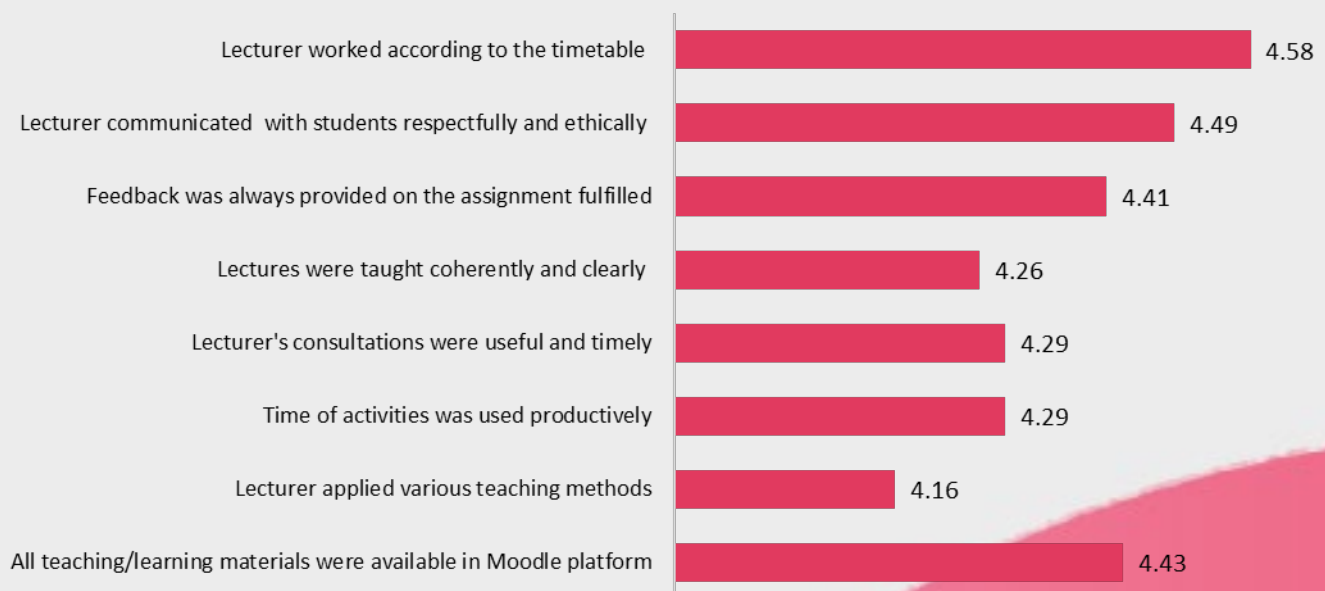


Figure 2. Evaluation of the teaching quality of subjects taught in the Midwifery study programme according to the criteria (averages).

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