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University of Zurich  
Philosophische Fakultät: Institut für  
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To the instructors of the course:  
"The UN Security Council in the 21st Century"

Zurich in spring 2025

**Evaluations of Teaching: Evaluation Report, Spring Semester 2025**

Dear instructor(s)

Hereby you will find your evaluation report on results of your course:

„The UN Security Council in the 21st Century“

The report contains frequencies of particular satisfaction aspects. Thus, features which need improvement from the students' perspective become recognizable. The satisfaction items with a scale show how satisfied the students are with the course overall. Furthermore, there are student comments included, if available.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely  
Quality Management Education & Teaching

These results are sent to the following instructor(s):

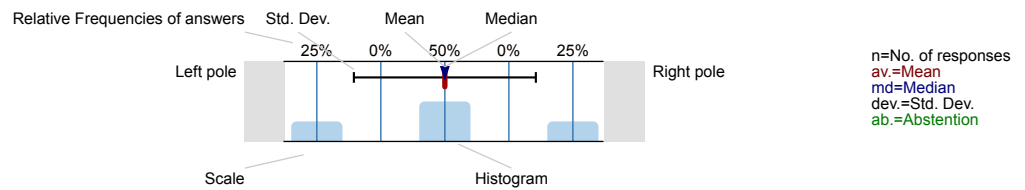
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## The UN Security Council in the 21st Century (Seminar), FS 2025

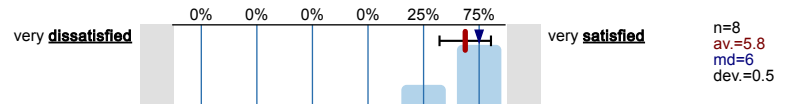
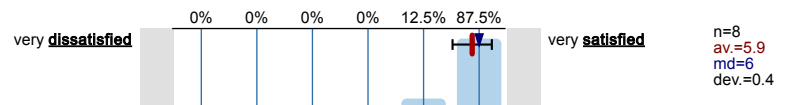
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## Legend

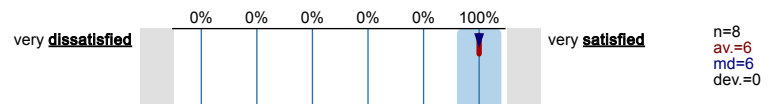
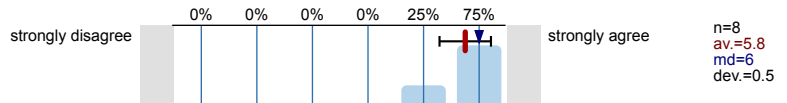
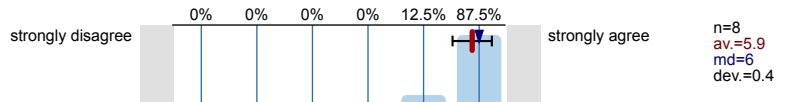
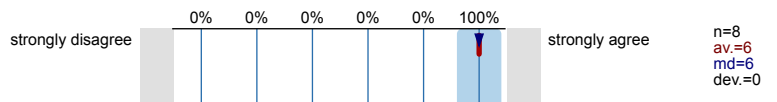
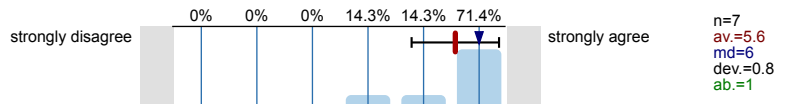
Question text



## Overall Satisfaction

How **satisfied** are you with the course overall?Overall, how **satisfied** are you with the **realization of the course** (e. g., course mode, portion of interactive and asynchronous elements, etc.)?

## Questions on the Instructor Johannes Scherzinger

How **satisfied** are you with the instructor **overall**?The instructor taught the content in a **clear and comprehensible** manner.The instructor presented the lecture in a **structured way** (structure, transparency, common thread).The instructor used various strategies to motivate the students to **actively participate** in the course units.The instructor was **reasonably available**.Comments regarding the **positive** aspects concerning the instructor (optional):

- i liked the structure of the course. I liked that it was theory and discussions. The teacher also made the seminars really enjoyable and made your thoughts more deepen and you really got to think about the theory in a practical way. Concerning the debate, maybe they the group dividing could be structured more random so you get to talk to differnt people and just not the one sitting closest to you.
- Instructor was very enthusiastic and engaging, making classes thoroughly enjoyable
- Johannes was very enthusiastic and you could tell he really wanted us to learn something and profit from this class.
- Johannes was very friendly and easy to listen to. Always with a positive predisposition to teach that made this a really enjoyable class.
- Really quick to respond to emails, always in a good mood, very patient and attentive in his seminars, has a natural gift for teaching, great at communicating  
Perfect balance of being imensed with the students while keeping a certain level of respect
- The instructor was an incredible teacher and facilitated the class in an excellent manner!
- very approachable and understandable

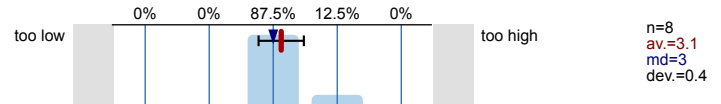
What other aspects concerning the instructor do you think need **improvement**? (Optional)

Please be aware that your comments are forwarded to the instructors without being double-checked. We kindly ask you to refrain from remarks **infringing upon the rights and honor of a person as well as inconsiderate or destructive comments**.

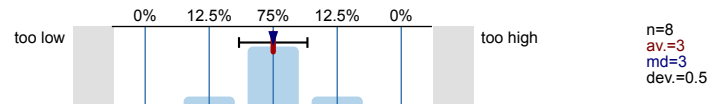
- I would have liked for the slides used in the class to be uploaded beforehand. I had to ask for them afterwards, but I prefer following the class with them.
- no improvements needed

### Further Opinions

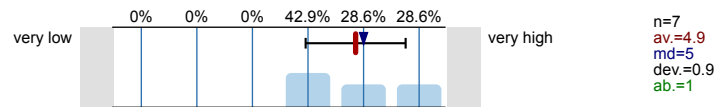
How do you rate the **content-related level of difficulty** of this course? (*middle check box = "just right"*)



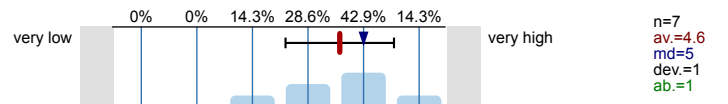
How do you rate your **workload** of this course? (*middle check box = "just right"*)



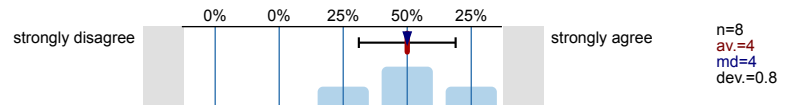
How do you rate the **value of this course for your overall studies**?



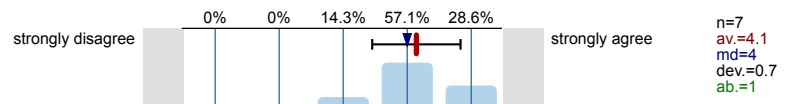
How do you rate your **own acquisition of competencies** of this course?



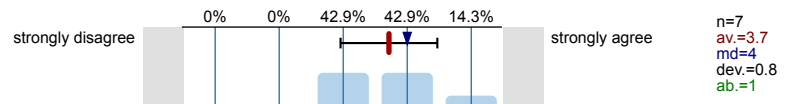
The **learning objectives** (e.g., required expertise, social skills and self-competence) of the course were transparent.



The taught **competencies** will help me in my **further studies**.



The taught **competencies** can help me in my **future professional activity**.



Do you have any **comments** regarding these further opinions? (Optional)

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### Final Remarks on the Course

In the following, you can leave final remarks on the course. Please focus on the course and avoid comments concerning the instructor/s.

Comments regarding **positive aspects** of this course (optional):

- I liked the in-class debates a lot as well as having to ask questions and discuss them
- I really liked that there were debates and that you forced us to actually make statements and form opinions. Also the extra leistungsnachweis of 3 comments is very appropriate. (Wayyy better than presentations every week or something)
- I really liked the discussions, debates etc.
- It was really interesting to learn specifically about the Security Council, most courses I have taken about this matter are usually about the UN in general or about IO in general. So and an exchange student it was nice to deepen my knowledge.

Please elaborate on aspects in **need of improvement** (e. g., ideas on the course content, learning objectives):

- But maybe force people to sign up for the week they make their comment, because towards the end it got really cramped.

And also there is a lot of theory, I like it but sometimes it was frustrating when I spent like 3 hours reading a text and we did not have any time to really discuss it. Maybe have a few sessions with two text if it is necessary and you do want to compare but otherwise pick one that the students actually read.

Also it would be nice to have a bit more of a "roter Faden" maybe a few meta questions we try to track down over the course of the class and always come back to.

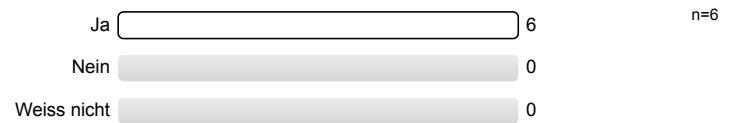
- Maybe making it mandatory to choose your discussion questions at the start of semester, as I did not plan it well because we unexpectedly missed so many lessons.
- would be good to have some learning objectives every week so you really get on paper what the take away are

### Einschätzungen zur Diversität

Denken Sie, dass dieser Kurs vielfältigere theoretische und methodische Perspektiven erfordert?



Sind Sie der Meinung, dass der/die Dozierende während des Unterrichtes angemessene Formen (Sprache, Beispiel für Illustrationen, etc.) für eine diverse Gesellschaft verwendet?

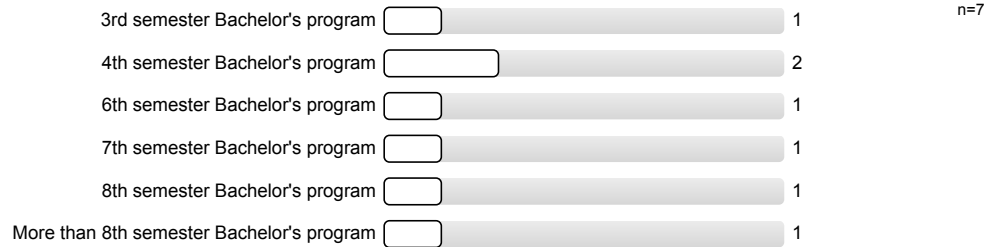


Gibt es Ihrer Meinung nach spezifische Aspekte des Kurses mit Bezug auf Diversität, welche besonders gut gehandhabt wurden oder welche verbessert werden könnten?

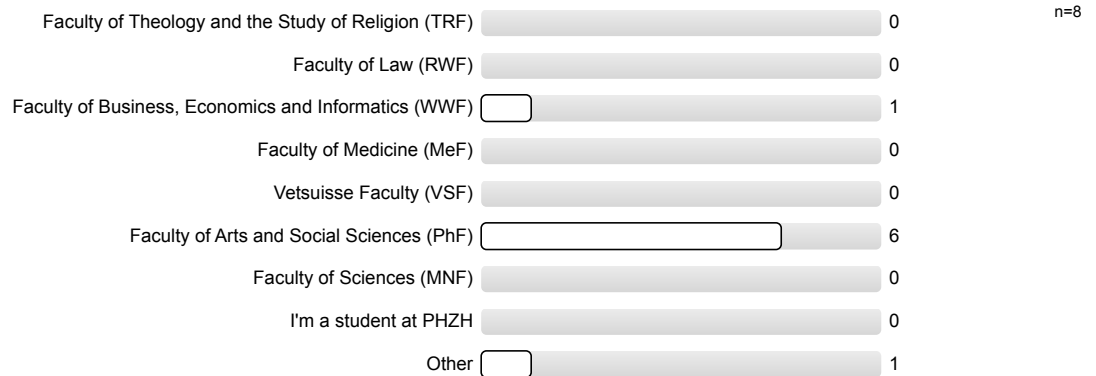
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### Personal Information/Study Information

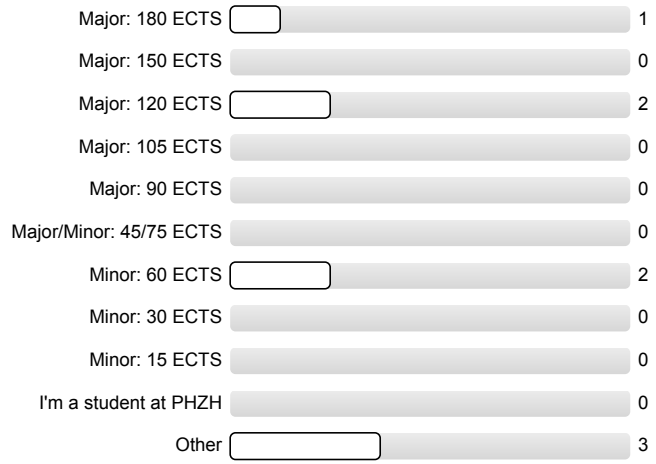
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My major is taught at the following faculty:

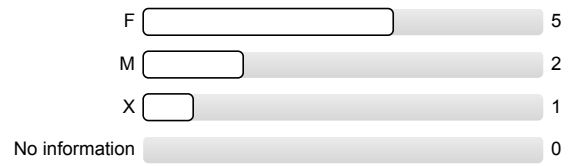


I am attending this course within the following study program (subject) and applying the ECTS credits to my:



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