

Fra: QuestBack

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- Which aspect of the course has been most helpful to you so far? What is the most important/valuable thing you have learnt in the course?
 - Learning how to teach vocabulary has been very useful for me as a teacher. It's important that pupils learn collocation and chunks, not just single words. Learning fonetics and grammar has helped me feel safer in the role as an English teacher.
- What do you struggle with the most in this course, and can you describe the reasons why you find this particularly difficult?
 - I find some of the grammar difficult, especially verb.
- "If I could change one thing about the course, it would be":
 - Maybe more lectures.
- Feedback: Are you happy with the kind and amount of feedback you get on your work? If you are not, please try to explain why.
 - Yes, very!
- Estimate the number of hours you work on course related material per week ("I spend _____ hours per week working on course related material").
 - I spend between 15-30 hours per week working on course related material.
- Describe your own effort as a student this term:
 - I have tried to read and talk as much English as possible. I have seached different sources , looked at you tube videos.

- Above: Example of form completed individually and anonymously online
- Next slides: Summary of responses, used and discussed in class

Midterm evaluation

Negatives

- «I haven't learnt anything in particular that will make me a better English teacher»
- Technical issues/Fronter
- Too few seminars and late exam date.
- Heavy workload and too much material every week.
- Too few tasks at the seminars and too much theory.
- The seminars were not specific enough and not connected to the semester plan.
- Hege must use a microphone!
- The level is too high and the grammar is too difficult.
- Gap between what the course covers and what is done in the classroom.
- «I wish we could stop at the grammar that pupils up to 7th grade are supposed to learn»
- «I do not think we should be assessed on whether we know grammar or not, when it is the work with the pupils in the classroom we are the most concerned with»
- «Challenging to combine studies with work as a teacher»



Positives

- «I think everything has been helpful»
- Phonetics and vocabulary in particular.
- The seminars are inspiring!
- Exercises and resources posted on Fronter every week.
- Challenging.
- Group work.
- *English for Teachers and Learners* and *Engelsk på Mellomtrinnet*.
- Thorough feedback.
- York!
- «The course is an extra boost to my confidence and my teaching»
- «I have seen the value in teaching English through English»



Measures

What we will do/have done:

- Messages on Fronter before the start of the week
- Hege (Torunn?) will use a microphone in class
- More tasks and group discussions at the seminar
- Spending time on repetition and the things you have said are difficult at the seminars.

What we expect you to do:

- Familiarise yourself with the study plan and the course description.
- Work together with fellow students as much as possible, either online or in person
- Use the Fronter discussion forum if you have any questions or concerns, since other students may benefit from both the questions and the answers given.

