

Evaluation of Course MAHEC-S2-M8ii Reading and studying war letters of WWII. From collecting, digitizing, transcribing to reading and understanding of ego-documents of Luxembourgish conscripts

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1. PLEASE CHECK TO WHICH EXTENT YOU AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

	Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I liked the topic of the course	X				
I learnt a lot of new things		X			
It was too difficult					X
There was enough opportunity to ask questions	X				
The workload was reasonable	X				

2. COURSE MATERIALS AND TOPICS ADDRESSED

- What was the most enjoyable topic?
Talking about the war letters
- What was the most boring topic?
No idea
- What was the most difficult?
Nothing really for me
- Which topic, if any, would you add to this seminar?
Reading ^{more} war letters

3. TEACHING FEEDBACK

- Please check how you experienced the following teaching tools

	Revealing	Instructive, and you might want to use them more	Less appropriate
Reading task and feedback		X	
use of primary sources	X		
Division of class in different working groups		X	
Discussion set-ups		X	

- How did you experience the explanations and comments that I gave during class?

The explanations and comments were good. However, sometimes it was a bit repetitive

- How did you experience the feedback on your assignments and remarks?

The feedbacks were nice as sometimes it was great that you spoke to us individually about the research journal. It would be great to have the feedback available on Moodle.

4. DO YOU STILL HAVE OTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS?

✓ Class was enjoyable. Thanks!

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It was too difficult				X	
There was enough opportunity to ask questions	X				
The workload was reasonable	X				

2. COURSE MATERIALS AND TOPICS ADDRESSED

- What was the most enjoyable topic?

- What was the most boring topic?

- What was the most difficult?

- Which topic, if any, would you add to this seminar?

Transcribing, time-consuming for some examples
collaboration in COX

3. TEACHING FEEDBACK

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Reading task and feedback		X	
use of primary sources		X	
Division of class in different working groups		X	
Discussion set-ups		X	

- How did you experience the explanations and comments that I gave during class?
- How did you experience the feedback on your assignments and remarks?

- Remarks were not ~~x~~ viewable on Moodle

4. DO YOU STILL HAVE OTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS?

- Moodle page was a bit chaotic, organized day per day

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It was too difficult				X	
There was enough opportunity to ask questions	X				
The workload was reasonable		X			

2. COURSE MATERIALS AND TOPICS ADDRESSED

- What was the most enjoyable topic?
The most enjoyable topic was to learn how Transkribus works and transcribe the letters.
- What was the most boring topic?
There was nothing boring.
- What was the most difficult?
For me, the most difficult part was to find a research question.
- Which topic, if any, would you add to this seminar?
Add further letters to transcribe and maybe the next step of Transkribus? After finishing to transcribe the letters, what will happen?

3. TEACHING FEEDBACK

- Please check how you experienced the following teaching tools

	Revealing	Instructive, and you might want to use them more	Less appropriate
Reading task and feedback	8		
use of primary sources	2		
Division of class in different working groups	2		
Discussion set-ups	2		

- How did you experience the explanations and comments that I gave during class?
Very good, everything was clear.
- How did you experience the feedback on your assignments and remarks?
Very good and I appreciated the feedback.

4. DO YOU STILL HAVE OTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS?

This class could be a main course, because I found everything interesting and transcribing and reading all those letters was really fun. Thank you! 😊

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There was enough opportunity to ask questions		X			
The workload was reasonable		X			

2. COURSE MATERIALS AND TOPICS ADDRESSED

- What was the most enjoyable topic?
The Theory of war letters
- What was the most boring topic?
Transkribus
- What was the most difficult?
speaking understanding German? Luxembourgish
- Which topic, if any, would you add to this seminar?

3. TEACHING FEEDBACK

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Reading task and feedback		X	
use of primary sources	X		
Division of class in different working groups	X		
Discussion set-ups	X		

- How did you experience the explanations and comments that I gave during class?
She was often skeptical of my comments but let me explain them fully and offered constructive responses.
- How did you experience the feedback on your assignments and remarks?
~~she~~ we aren't able to see our assignment grades or comments.

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I learnt a lot of new things		X			
It was too difficult				X	
There was enough opportunity to ask questions	X				
The workload was reasonable		X			

2. COURSE MATERIALS AND TOPICS ADDRESSED

- What was the most enjoyable topic?

- In general, the course was very enjoyable.

- What was the most boring topic?

There was not really a boring topic.

- What was the most difficult?

- Which topic, if any, would you add to this seminar?

It does not really relate to this seminar.

But, war letters from f.ex. the Srebrenica

Genocide would also be interesting to study

3. TEACHING FEEDBACK

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Reading task and feedback	X		
use of primary sources	X		
Division of class in different working groups	X		
Discussion set-ups	X		

- How did you experience the explanations and comments that I gave during class?

Very good, explanations and comments.

- How did you experience the feedback on your assignments and remarks?

Feedback in form from comments

4. DO YOU STILL HAVE OTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS?

Thank you for the class. You are a very nice person :)

Thank you very much for your collaboration!

You had always an open ear for our questions and always engaged with us. We were able at every moment to ask questions.

That's not the case in every class!

Sometimes, the class lacks a little bit of structure. For the rest, I can honestly tell you, that I really enjoyed the class.

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I learnt a lot of new things	✓				
It was too difficult				↔	
There was enough opportunity to ask questions		✓			
The workload was reasonable		✓			

2. COURSE MATERIALS AND TOPICS ADDRESSED

- What was the most enjoyable topic?
- *transcribing letters*
- What was the most boring topic?
- *no "boring" topic*
- What was the most difficult?
- *when problems occurred with the software*
- Which topic, if any, would you add to this seminar?
- *interpretation of the content of the letters*

3. TEACHING FEEDBACK

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Reading task and feedback	✓		
use of primary sources	✓		
Division of class in different working groups	✓		
Discussion set-ups		✓	

- How did you experience the explanations and comments that I gave during class?

*- good experience
- Prof. Jany is passionate about her teaching*

- How did you experience the feedback on your assignments and remarks?

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It was too difficult			was perfect		
There was enough opportunity to ask questions		X			
The workload was reasonable		X			

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- What was the most enjoyable topic?
- What was the most boring topic?
too much Transcendental - talk
- What was the most difficult?
- Which topic, if any, would you add to this seminar?
more about love letters

3. TEACHING FEEDBACK

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Reading task and feedback		X	
use of primary sources	X		
Division of class in different working groups	X		
Discussion set-ups			X

- How did you experience the explanations and comments that I gave during class?

Welcoming, openly, kind

- How did you experience the feedback on your assignments and remarks?

It was good and helped. Sometimes it took too much time to only talk about the research journals.

4. DO YOU STILL HAVE OTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS?

better time structure for class

Thank you very much for your collaboration!