Title of the report

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1 Introduction

1.1 Course Quality Advisory Board

C-QAB is a voluntary student organization comprised of current and past Erasmus Mundus students. The focus of C-QAB is to facilitate communication between the Association and the Erasmus Mundus programmes. C-QAB accomplishes this by coordinating the EMA Programme Representatives, conducting an annual student services satisfaction survey and responding to student concerns through its email account.

If you have any concerns or would like to request some additional information, feel free to contact us through e-mail: em.feedback@em-a.eu.

1.2 Some stuff about the survey

Number of respondents, number of courses with 10+ respondents, tables with coverage and response rates.

1.3 Structure of the document

There are four sections each represented by multiple questions. Each question is explained through a graph and a table.

Graph plots the responses from students, while table provides information about how other courses did on that question. Example of a table below:

	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100	quart
Course content	18	3.00	3.19	2.54 - 3.06	3.07 - 3.23	3.24 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.70	1
Enrolling in classes	18	3.28	3.42	2.57 - 3.25	3.26 - 3.45	3.46 - 3.62	3.63 - 3.92	2
Evaluation methods	18	2.89	3.03	2.23 - 2.88	2.88 - 3.06	3.07 - 3.21	3.22 - 3.76	2

Each row represents a dimension of the question. It contains information about the mean that question received from students of your program.

Calculation of means is based on Likert-scale. Each option corresponds to a numeric value in a following way:

- 1. "Very unsatisfied" or "Disagree"= 1.
- 2. "Unsatisfied" or "Somewhat disagree"= 2.
- 3. "Satisfied" or "Somewhat agree" = 3.
- 4. "Very unsatisfied" or "Agree" = 4.

Therefore, average score for any given dimension in a table ranges from a minimum of 1 to a maximum of 4, with 4 being a perfect score for each dimension.

Following that is the mean for all respondents of the survey. Finally, table provides information about distribution of means in all other courses. Distribution is represented by quantiles. This means that 25% of courses will lie between two adjacent columns (e.g., 0%-25%). This enables easy comparison of any given program with its peers.

Important note: Throughout this report only dimensions with at least 10 respondents will be used. That means that for some dimensions, instead of a mean, there will be a special value NA (not available). We still keep the comparative information for that dimension for reference.

1.4 Executive summary (?)

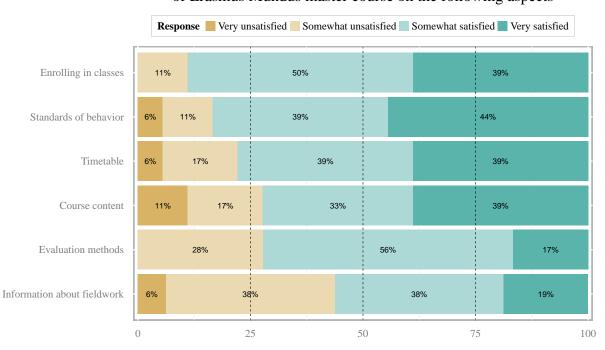


2 Supporting services

2.1 Support received before the start of the Erasmus Mundus course

Question:B.1.1 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the information and support received before the start of Erasmus Mundus master course on the following aspects



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

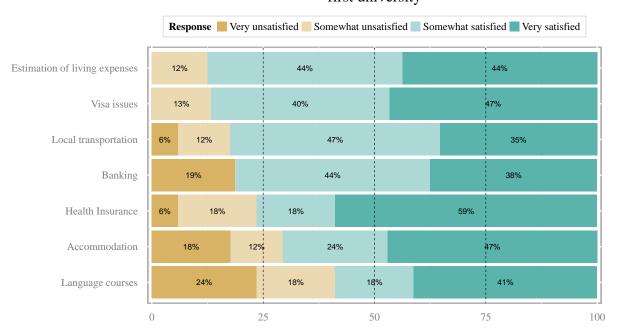
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Course content	18	3.00	3.19	2.54 - 3.06	3.07 - 3.23	3.24 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.70
Enrolling in classes	18	3.28	3.42	2.57 - 3.25	3.26 - 3.45	3.46 - 3.62	3.63 - 3.92
Evaluation methods	18	2.89	3.03	2.23 - 2.88	2.88 - 3.06	3.07 - 3.21	3.22 - 3.76
Information about fieldwork	18	2.69	2.95	2.00 - 2.80	2.81 - 3.00	3.01 - 3.19	3.20 - 3.57
Standards of behavior	18	3.22	3.44	2.77 - 3.29	3.30 - 3.42	3.43 - 3.63	3.64 - 3.90
Timetable	18	3.11	3.13	1.94 - 2.96	2.97 - 3.20	3.21 - 3.33	3.34 - 3.80



2.1.1 First university.

Question:N.1.1 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the following items regarding the logistic information and support received before the beginning of studies in the first university



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

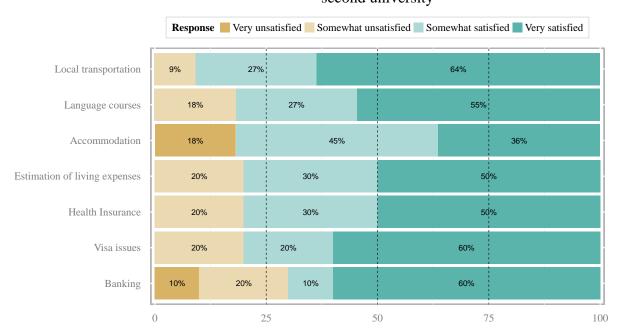
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Accommodation	18	3.00	3.17	1.79 - 2.94	2.95 - 3.26	3.27 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.78
Banking	18	3.00	3.39	2.20 - 3.27	3.28 - 3.42	3.43 - 3.54	3.55 - 3.85
Estimation of living expenses	18	3.31	3.39	2.45 - 3.24	3.25 - 3.44	3.45 - 3.56	3.57 - 3.86
Health Insurance	18	3.29	3.52	2.67 - 3.38	3.38 - 3.56	3.57 - 3.68	3.69 - 3.90
Language courses	18	2.76	3.20	1.90 - 2.92	2.93 - 3.23	3.24 - 3.47	3.48 - 3.94
Local transportation	18	3.12	3.49	2.42 - 3.38	3.39 - 3.50	3.51 - 3.69	3.70 - 3.96
Visa issues	18	3.33	3.49	2.58 - 3.32	3.33 - 3.57	3.58 - 3.69	3.70 - 3.93



2.1.2 Second university.

Question:O.1.1 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the following items regarding the logistic information and support received before the beginning of studies in the second university



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

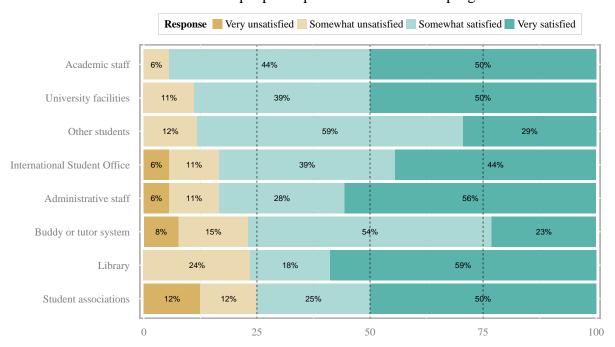
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Accommodation	18	3.00	3.03	1.78 - 2.75	2.76 - 3.06	3.07 - 3.32	3.33 - 4.00
Banking	18	3.20	3.27	2.31 - 3.06	3.07 - 3.32	3.33 - 3.50	3.51 - 3.88
Estimation of living expenses	18	3.30	3.31	2.31 - 3.09	3.10 - 3.30	3.31 - 3.58	3.59 - 3.80
Health Insurance	18	3.30	3.35	2.64 - 3.22	3.23 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.59	3.60 - 3.95
Language courses	18	3.36	3.09	1.56 - 2.80	2.81 - 3.17	3.18 - 3.37	3.38 - 4.00
Local transportation	18	3.55	3.36	2.17 - 3.12	3.13 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.60	3.61 - 4.00
Visa issues	18	3.40	3.28	1.92 - 3.16	3.17 - 3.42	3.43 - 3.56	3.57 - 4.00



2.2 Support received during the orientaion program.

Question:B.1.3 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the introduction process to the following units or people as part of the orientation program



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

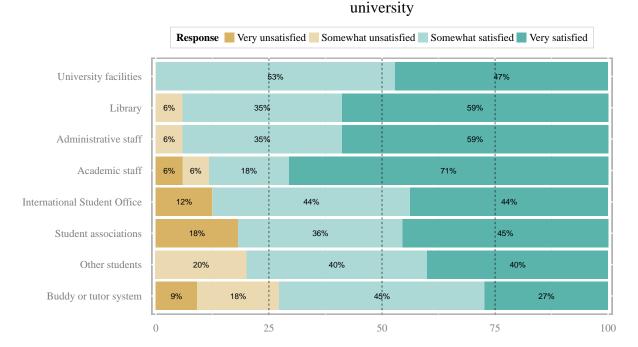
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Academic staff	18	3.44	3.44	2.40 - 3.29	3.30 - 3.47	3.48 - 3.63	3.64 - 3.92
Administrative staff	18	3.33	3.39	2.30 - 3.20	3.21 - 3.43	3.44 - 3.62	3.63 - 3.93
Buddy or tutor system	18	2.92	2.96	2.00 - 2.88	2.89 - 3.06	3.07 - 3.20	3.21 - 3.64
International Student Office	18	3.22	3.24	2.47 - 3.04	3.05 - 3.27	3.28 - 3.48	3.49 - 3.90
Library	18	3.35	3.37	2.50 - 3.20	3.21 - 3.35	3.36 - 3.58	3.59 - 3.91
Other students	18	3.18	3.33	2.36 - 3.18	3.19 - 3.36	3.37 - 3.47	3.48 - 3.86
Student associations	18	3.12	2.99	1.92 - 2.76	2.77 - 3.02	3.03 - 3.22	3.23 - 3.62
University facilities	18	3.39	3.40	2.40 - 3.21	3.22 - 3.39	3.40 - 3.57	3.58 - 3.92



2.2.1 First university.

Question:N.1.3 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the introduction process to the following units or people as part of the orientation program at the first



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

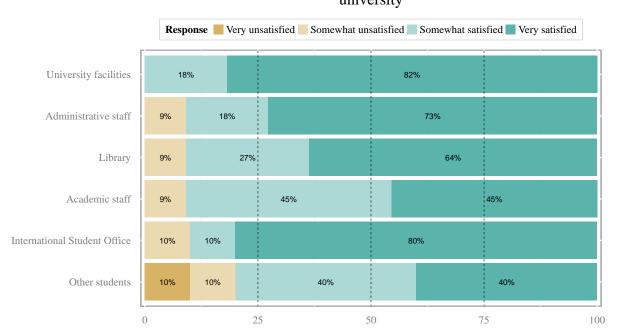
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Academic staff	18	3.53	3.48	2.50 - 3.36	3.37 - 3.50	3.51 - 3.69	3.70 - 3.92
Administrative staff	18	3.53	3.45	2.45 - 3.25	3.26 - 3.50	3.51 - 3.70	3.71 - 4.00
Buddy or tutor system	18	2.91	3.08	2.25 - 2.90	2.91 - 3.15	3.16 - 3.32	3.33 - 3.90
International Student Office	18	3.19	3.30	2.31 - 3.04	3.05 - 3.36	3.37 - 3.57	3.58 - 3.89
Library	18	3.53	3.38	2.15 - 3.23	3.24 - 3.39	3.40 - 3.60	3.61 - 3.93
Other students	18	3.20	3.36	2.27 - 3.10	3.11 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.55	3.56 - 3.86
Student associations	18	3.09	3.07	2.37 - 2.83	2.84 - 3.17	3.18 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.75
University facilities	18	3.47	3.42	2.29 - 3.25	3.26 - 3.46	3.47 - 3.61	3.62 - 3.96



2.2.2 Second university.

Question:O.1.3 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the introduction process to the following units or people as part of the orientation program at the second university



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

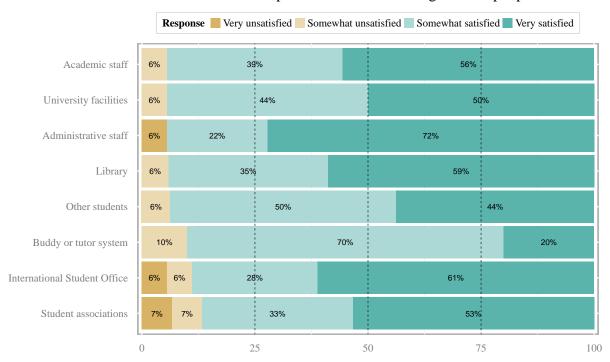
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Academic staff	18	3.36	3.43	1.92 - 3.33	3.34 - 3.47	3.48 - 3.63	3.64 - 3.92
Administrative staff	18	3.64	3.34	2.04 - 3.18	3.19 - 3.44	3.45 - 3.63	3.64 - 4.00
International Student Office	18	3.70	3.23	1.73 - 3.00	3.01 - 3.28	3.29 - 3.50	3.51 - 4.00
Library	18	3.55	3.35	2.28 - 3.19	3.20 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.64	3.65 - 4.00
Other students	18	3.10	3.34	2.50 - 3.19	3.20 - 3.38	3.39 - 3.55	3.56 - 4.00
University facilities	18	3.82	3.37	2.00 - 3.27	3.28 - 3.44	3.45 - 3.64	3.65 - 4.00



2.3 Helpfulness of units and people

Question:B.2.1 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the helpfulness of the following units of people



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

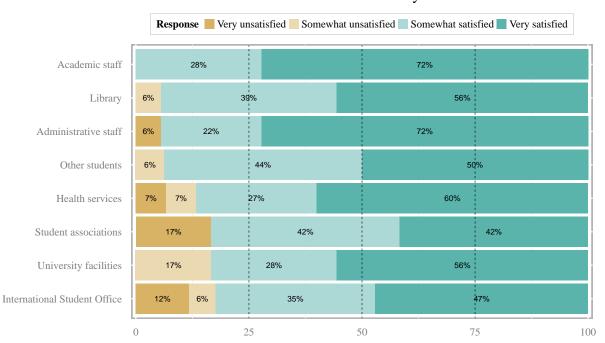
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Academic staff	18	3.50	3.45	2.50 - 3.30	3.31 - 3.46	3.47 - 3.62	3.63 - 4.00
Administrative staff	18	3.61	3.35	2.10 - 3.18	3.19 - 3.45	3.46 - 3.61	3.62 - 4.00
Buddy or tutor system	18	3.10	3.03	2.20 - 2.90	2.91 - 3.06	3.07 - 3.20	3.21 - 3.73
International Student Office	18	3.44	3.25	2.45 - 3.09	3.10 - 3.27	3.28 - 3.50	3.51 - 3.71
Library	18	3.53	3.42	2.80 - 3.20	3.21 - 3.44	3.45 - 3.60	3.61 - 3.93
Other students	18	3.38	3.40	2.45 - 3.21	3.22 - 3.39	3.40 - 3.55	3.56 - 3.85
Student associations	18	3.33	3.04	2.10 - 2.92	2.93 - 3.08	3.09 - 3.24	3.25 - 3.68
University facilities	18	3.44	3.42	2.71 - 3.27	3.28 - 3.48	3.49 - 3.63	3.64 - 3.86



2.3.1 First university.

Question:N.2.1 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the helpfulness of the following units of people at the first university



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

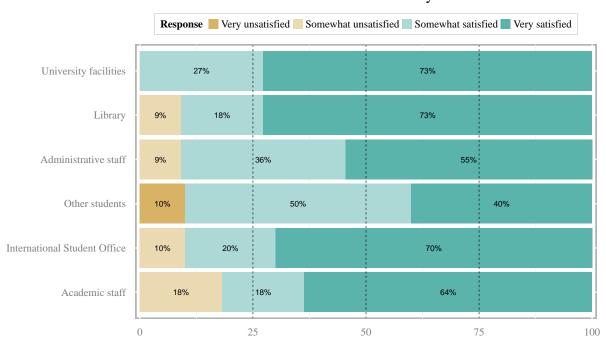
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Academic staff	18	3.72	3.48	2.29 - 3.38	3.39 - 3.52	3.53 - 3.67	3.68 - 3.93
Administrative staff	18	3.61	3.44	2.21 - 3.20	3.21 - 3.52	3.53 - 3.69	3.70 - 3.93
Health services	18	3.40	3.44	2.50 - 3.30	3.31 - 3.46	3.47 - 3.64	3.65 - 3.86
International Student Office	18	3.18	3.33	1.91 - 3.12	3.13 - 3.33	3.34 - 3.60	3.61 - 3.89
Library	18	3.50	3.43	2.33 - 3.21	3.22 - 3.50	3.51 - 3.68	3.69 - 3.93
Other students	18	3.44	3.41	2.88 - 3.24	3.25 - 3.41	3.42 - 3.57	3.58 - 3.85
Student associations	18	3.08	3.15	2.45 - 2.93	2.94 - 3.20	3.21 - 3.41	3.42 - 3.77
University facilities	18	3.39	3.44	2.46 - 3.27	3.28 - 3.43	3.44 - 3.62	3.63 - 3.93



2.3.2 Second university.

Question:O.2.1 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the helpfulness of the following units of people at the second university



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

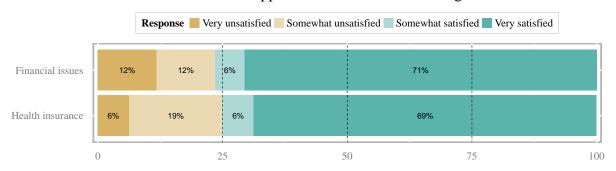
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Academic staff	18	3.45	3.46	1.85 - 3.36	3.37 - 3.52	3.53 - 3.65	3.66 - 4.00
Administrative staff	18	3.45	3.36	1.94 - 3.19	3.20 - 3.46	3.47 - 3.63	3.64 - 4.00
International Student Office	18	3.60	3.25	2.48 - 3.07	3.08 - 3.30	3.31 - 3.54	3.55 - 4.00
Library	18	3.64	3.40	2.44 - 3.23	3.24 - 3.45	3.46 - 3.64	3.65 - 4.00
Other students	18	3.20	3.40	2.77 - 3.24	3.25 - 3.41	3.42 - 3.57	3.58 - 4.00
University facilities	18	3.73	3.41	2.24 - 3.32	3.33 - 3.50	3.51 - 3.62	3.63 - 3.94



2.4 Support received on various issues.

Question:B.2.2 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the support received on the following issues



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

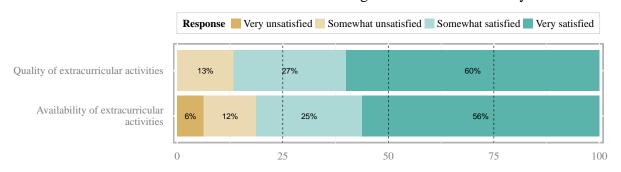
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Financial issues	18	3.35	3.34	2.50 - 3.19	3.20 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.57	3.58 - 3.90
Health insurance	18	3.38	3.36	2.54 - 3.25	3.26 - 3.38	3.39 - 3.56	3.57 - 3.84

Some supporting about the table and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

2.4.1 First university.

Question: N.2.2 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the following items for first university



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Availability of extracurricular activi-	18	3.31	3.02	1.83 - 2.74	2.75 - 3.12	3.13 - 3.29	3.30 - 3.78
ties							
Quality of extracurricular activities	18	3.47	3.13	2.36 - 2.90	2.91 - 3.21	3.22 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.74



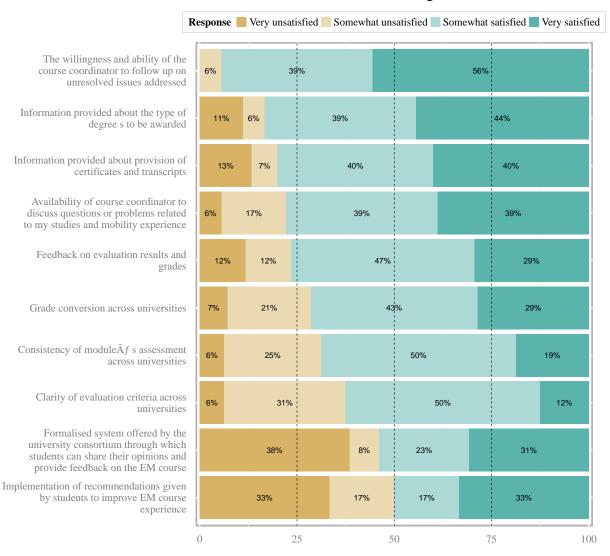
3 Assessment and feedback

Some introductory text about the section

3.1 Module assessment.

Question: C.1 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the following items



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.



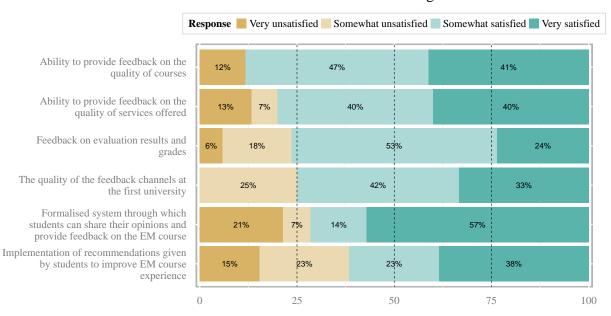
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Availability of course coordinator to discuss questions or problems related to my studies and mobility experi-	18	3.11	3.28	2.10 - 3.12	3.13 - 3.33	3.34 - 3.49	3.50 - 3.90
ence Clarity of evaluation criteria across universities	18	2.69	2.77	1.90 - 2.55	2.56 - 2.79	2.80 - 3.00	3.01 - 3.60
Consistency of moduleÃ <u+0083> s assessment across universities</u+0083>	18	2.81	2.81	1.89 - 2.58	2.59 - 2.79	2.80 - 3.01	3.02 - 3.50
Feedback on evaluation results and grades	18	2.94	2.77	1.70 - 2.57	2.58 - 2.83	2.84 - 3.00	3.01 - 3.60
Formalised system offered by the university consortium through which students can share their opinions and provide feedback on the EM course	18	2.46	2.91	1.75 - 2.73	2.74 - 2.97	2.98 - 3.19	3.20 - 3.55
Grade conversion across universities	18	2.93	2.85	2.17 - 2.71	2.72 - 2.83	2.84 - 3.00	3.01 - 3.56
Implementation of recommendations given by students to improve EM course experience	18	2.50	2.82	1.58 - 2.62	2.63 - 2.86	2.87 - 3.15	3.16 - 3.44
Information provided about provision of certificates and transcripts	18	3.07	3.02	1.96 - 2.85	2.86 - 3.07	3.08 - 3.27	3.28 - 3.67
Information provided about the type of degree s to be awarded	18	3.17	3.12	2.40 - 2.95	2.96 - 3.16	3.17 - 3.35	3.36 - 3.70
The willingness and ability of the course coordinator to follow up on unresolved issues addressed	18	3.50	3.23	1.80 - 3.00	3.01 - 3.32	3.33 - 3.47	3.48 - 3.92

Some supporting about the table and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

3.1.1 First university.

Question: N.3.1 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Rate the following items





Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Ability to provide feedback on the	18	3.18	3.15	2.00 - 2.94	2.95 - 3.15	3.16 - 3.45	3.46 - 3.71
quality of courses							
Ability to provide feedback on the	18	3.07	3.12	1.92 - 2.92	2.93 - 3.17	3.18 - 3.43	3.44 - 3.70
quality of services offered							
Feedback on evaluation results and	18	2.94	3.00	1.76 - 2.80	2.81 - 3.04	3.05 - 3.28	3.29 - 3.70
grades							
Formalised system through which	18	3.07	3.08	1.92 - 2.84	2.85 - 3.12	3.13 - 3.38	3.39 - 3.75
students can share their opinions and							
provide feedback on the EM course							
Implementation of recommendations	18	2.85	2.98	1.67 - 2.78	2.79 - 3.00	3.01 - 3.25	3.26 - 3.68
given by students to improve EM							
course experience							
The quality of the feedback channels	18	3.08	3.05	1.85 - 2.80	2.81 - 3.08	3.09 - 3.32	3.33 - 3.70
at the first university							



4 Teaching/learning and supervision

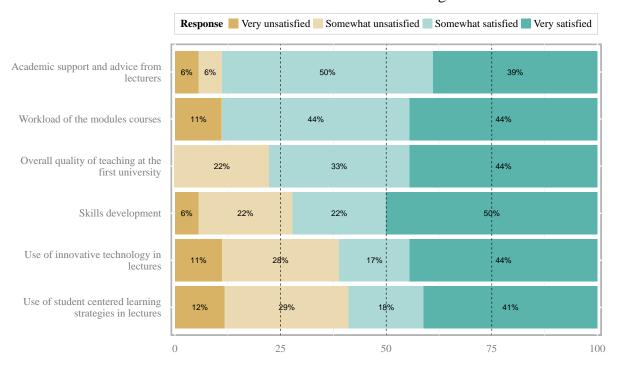
Some introductory text about the section

4.1 Teaching/learning

4.1.1 First university.

Question: N.4.1 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Please rate the following items



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

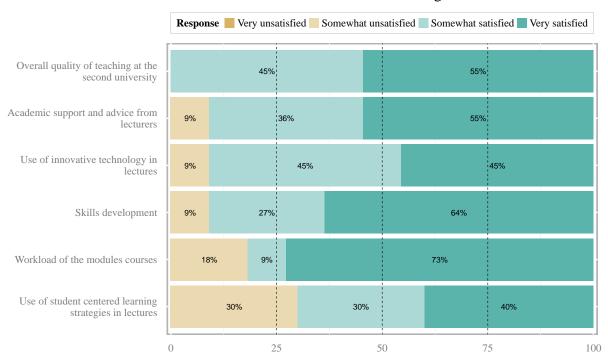
	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Academic support and advice from	18	3.22	3.29	2.15 - 3.11	3.12 - 3.31	3.32 - 3.53	3.54 - 3.93
lecturers							
Overall quality of teaching at the	18	3.22	3.25	1.79 - 3.09	3.10 - 3.25	3.25 - 3.47	3.48 - 3.86
first university							
Skills development	18	3.17	3.20	2.06 - 3.02	3.03 - 3.22	3.23 - 3.39	3.40 - 4.00
Use of innovative technology in lec-	18	2.94	3.02	1.82 - 2.83	2.84 - 3.00	3.01 - 3.26	3.27 - 3.80
tures							
Use of student centered learning	18	2.88	3.08	1.75 - 2.85	2.86 - 3.10	3.11 - 3.29	3.30 - 3.86
strategies in lectures							
Workload of the modules courses	18	3.22	3.13	2.08 - 2.94	2.95 - 3.16	3.17 - 3.33	3.34 - 3.86



4.1.2 Second university.

Question:O.4.1 Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.

Please rate the following items



Some supporting text explaining the graph and highlighting some of the issues. Should be individual for each course.

	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
Academic support and advice from	18	3.45	3.28	1.65 - 3.17	3.18 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.56	3.57 - 3.92
lecturers							
Overall quality of teaching at the	18	3.55	3.28	1.50 - 3.12	3.13 - 3.41	3.42 - 3.54	3.55 - 3.94
second university							
Skills development	18	3.55	3.24	1.42 - 3.13	3.14 - 3.37	3.38 - 3.50	3.51 - 3.94
Use of innovative technology in lec-	18	3.36	3.11	1.73 - 2.96	2.97 - 3.20	3.21 - 3.35	3.36 - 3.92
tures							
Use of student centered learning	18	3.10	3.16	1.60 - 3.10	3.11 - 3.25	3.26 - 3.42	3.43 - 3.92
strategies in lectures							
Workload of the modules courses	18	3.55	3.22	1.69 - 3.08	3.09 - 3.30	3.31 - 3.47	3.48 - 3.94



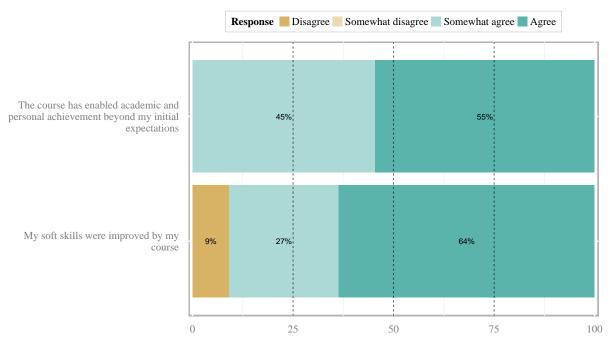
5 Internship/field experience and personal development

Some introductory text about the section

5.1 Personal development.

 $\label{eq:Question:L.6} \ \text{Some introductory text about this particular question. Likely to be the same for all courses.}$

Rate the following statements regarding personal development during EM course



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	n	Mean	EM mean	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 100
My soft skills were improved by my	18	3.45	3.49	2.90 - 3.40	3.41 - 3.56	3.57 - 3.71	3.72 - 4.00
course							
The course has enabled academic and	18	3.55	3.28	2.46 - 3.20	3.21 - 3.37	3.38 - 3.56	3.57 - 3.91
personal achievement beyond my ini-							
tial expectations							



6 Concluding remarks

Some concluding remarks

