Minutes from program board meeting for the bachelor's program in Chinese 15.02.2021

The meeting was held on zoom.

Present: Shouhui Zhao (course coordinator), Huiwen (Helen) Zhang, Julia Christine Marinaccio, Tomas Hawkes (student representative), Karoline Aksnes (secretary).

Agenda:

1/21 Approval of notification of meeting and today's agenda

Approved

2/21 Approval of minutes from the program board's last meeting

Approved

3/21 Orientation:

- 1. New additions to the teaching staff: Hui Li and Lei Wang Hodneland.
- 2. **Students' learning experiences regarding KIN101, KIN201 and EAS251 by 15th Feb.** The program board meeting discussed experiences and potential solutions for how to gain as much student participation as possible during digital teaching.

4/21 Compendium of the various pensum texts in KIN100?

The student advisor has received feedback from a student of KIN100 that it would be easier if the individual texts on the reading list were compiled in a compendium. Would this be practical to do?

The program board meeting discussed this topic. It was pointed out that three different teachers will teach the course next year, and as each of them will include their own pensum material, it will be more challenging to compile the pensum texts in a compendium. Another challenge that was addressed is the question of copyrights.

5/21 Evaluation reports from last semester (app.2)

No additional comments.

6/21 Possible change of phrasing in the course description of KIN201?

Presently it says in the Norwegian version of the course description that the course has 8 "hjemmeoppgaver." In this context it is used to describe obligatory assignments. But the term "hjemmeoppgave" is often associated with a form of final exam. Should we change the phrasing to "obligatoriske oppgaver" instead so that it becomes clearer that this is an obligatory assignment, and not an exam?

Suggestion approved.



7/21 A look at some details of the preparation of the MA application

Ahead of an upcoming meeting with the institute leadership about the format of the application to create an MA program in Chinese, the program board meeting discussed what we wish to address in the meeting.

8/21 Other

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