

10. General feedback about your GROUP and entire group work: comments, reflection, ideas etc! (Please write your general feedback about the course to separate Course Feedback Survey). Your comments will be visible anonymously to everyone.

Number of respondents: 21

Responses
Our group struggled with the lack of leadership and someone to take reins. Good individual work compensated for this and the course and the case study was a success.
I think we work well as a group, however, it would be good if we could actually have a clearer idea on the case study and to start on it earlier as well as to narrow down the boundaries. Other than that, i think everyone is very helpful, flexible and open to opinions from others.
I think we did good on dividing the work and start working from the first week. We did good on having online meeting once or twice a week appart form the class hours to provide feedback on our work and joining the information on the report.
Although it was a pleasure to work with this group, there was some difficulty in the beginning especially, to find our roles since no one was naturally one to take charge of conversation. However, in the end I'm very happy with our work so I guess we found a good way of working for us.
I really liked our group and everyone worked hard and did their tasks. None of our group members were leader types so sometimes we had silent sections because we didn't have anything else to add or say. We could have prepared better to the RCs to get more out of them and to not have to silent sections and to have more discussion topics.
Overall, very enjoyable working with each and every one of you. The joint meetings were supportive and instructive in many ways and it was rather easy to point out individual points of view with respect and support, In a way, we were too nice to each other not pointing out how we feel about certain things executed in the case study and joint work generally. At the start, it seemed a little hard to get things done in the right direction. However, it started rolling excellently especially in the end. I should emphasize that the case study was done very well from the contribution of everyone in the group. Clear roles, division of work, and assisting each other made the case study easy to work on. Furthermore, making supportive critics about the part of the case study progressed the work to the wanted outcome.
By far, this was the nicest group I have worked with: we had very good discussions, listened to each other and everyone gave good input to the final report. We had good ideas about the contents of our analysis and we really wanted to acquire a good knowledge of our topic - thus, we also should have shared that knowledge more with the whole group and support our ideas with that knowledge! By doing that, it would have been easier to stuck with our decisions more firmly and get the project forward faster. In addition, we could have been more critical to our ideas and perform better project management (deadlines, working hours, goals, etc). But in general, it felt like that we were on the same page and we found it easy to share our thoughts in the group.
- good cooperation - weekly meetings led to good work progress - good distribution of tasks - the different origins of group members made us look at the topic from different perspectives - feedback and discussions contributed to a better understanding - good support between the group members
I believe we were a team that came together very nicely. Our different backgrounds and interests meant that we had a lot to discuss during the reading circles. In the beginning, we didn't know much about the subject but we all invested time to learn and know as much as possible about the case study. We each had ideas and input, and we were all efficient. We worked well in terms of organising and time management, we did not spend too much time deciding on our parts, but we all discussed and analysed each other's work. It would have been much more fun if we were able to meet, but even on Teams, we worked well.
Overall great work with a very multidisciplinary team! Thanks guys and have a good spring.
I really enjoyed working with this group. I think we had great team spirit and everyone contributed to the work. It was especially beneficial to actually work together during group meetings through brainstorming and discussing the themes and questions we had.
Our group worked well. We had the drive to understand the task at hand. When we received critiqued feedback on our report, we all strived to correct the report using the lecturers' feedback. Well done Mekong Group.
It was nice to work with all of the group members and the atmosphere in the group was supportive, positive and relaxed. It was also nice that there was no big disagreements about how much we were willing to use time and effort and what our goals for the group work were.
As a group I thought we worked well together overall, everyone was willing to participate in both the report and the presentation.
I am very proud and pleased about how the group work has gone. I think we managed quite well how to proceed, being constant but flexible with the autoimposed deadlines. The division of the work (which is inevitable) was clear, with little tasks on the different topics, so then when the final writing arrived, everybody knew about all the details of our work. Probably the online environment made the meetings slower and less productive but i think the we got used to it as the weeks were passing.
Overall, the group worked very well! We were really working together as a group as we did not just divide the work to do independently but discussed it together. Everyone was active and the working atmosphere was positive. However, the time-management was a bit lacking and we could have even better presented our independent sections.
I think our group worked well despite the challenges brought by distance study. I believe everyone tried their best, regardless of seemingly loaded term and limited time we all had this semester. Furthermore, the topic was broad and the report could've be done more in depth - perhaps we should've asked the mentor for a specified help in the very early stages of the project.
It was challenging in coordinating group in remote working condition with heavy context course. But the group was very respectful towards each other, there was always safe space to raise voice and concern in the group. Everyone was quite vocal about their opinions while respecting other's. Better time management could be applied in some cases but this could be fixed by stating the agenda and expectations clearly before the meeting.
I think our group worked pretty nicely, as we were all on the same line with our targets. Especially at the beginning everyone was really busy with other stuff, and it affected out group work, but nonetheless we managed pretty well in my opinion. Thanks for everybody!
It was nice and easy to work with you all during this course. Everybody did their part well and in time so the group work advanced smoothly. However, discussions in reading circles could have been more profound.
Great work with our group! It was really nice to work with all, and we were able to conduct a good-quality analysis.