

Project Monitoring and Evaluation

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Content

1. History of Evaluation in Development Cooperation
2. Theories in Evaluation
3. Types of Evaluation
4. Methodologies and tools in Evaluation

Aim of the Class

At the end of this class, the students are expected to have;

1. General concepts in Evaluation; and
2. Ability to design simple evaluation

Grading

1. Evaluation of Evaluation 25%
 - ✓ Critique on Aid agencies (e.g. USAID, DFID, etc)'s evaluation report
 - ✓ No more than A4 10 pages
 - ✓ Must include own opinion(pros or cons) on the methods and content of the evaluation report under review
2. Middle term exam 25%
3. Evaluation design 40%
 - ✓ Select one development project and design a evaluation
 - ✓ No more than A4 30,

- ✓ Must includes Conceptual framework, evaluation question and goals, indicators & variables, methods of data collection
- ✓ Bonus credit: presentation of evaluation design

4. Attendance and class participation 10%

Recommended reading

- ✓ Program Evaluation Theory and Practice, Meterns & Wilson, 2012, Guilford
- ✓ Evaluation Essentials from A to Z, Alkin, 2011, Guildford

Class schedule

Week 1	Introduction
Week 2	Program theory & Conceptual Framework
Week 3	Monitoring & Evaluation or Monitoring vs. Evaluation?
Week 4	Evaluation Design - Introduction
Week 5	Indicator, variable, data and statistics pt 1
Week 6	Indicator, variable, data and statistics pt 2
Week 7	Implementation and Process evaluation
Week 8	Impact Evaluation
Week 9	Middle term exam
Week 10	Responding to RFP – writing an proposal for Evaluation
Week 11	Implementation of evaluation plan
Week 12	Evaluation in the development aid agencies Middle term paper due
Week 13	Utilization Focused Evaluation
Week 14	New Methods in Evaluation
Week 15	Evaluation Design Presentation