

SURVEY OF PRACTICE PLACE TUTORS ON TV17E GROUP STUDENTS' PRACTICAL SKILLS

Execution time

At the end of the 2019-2020 study year spring semester final practice.

Objective of the survey

To analyse practice place tutors' assessment of TV17E students' practical skills.

Short presentation of the questionnaire

Practice place tutors rated students' practical skills according to the 10 given criteria on a ten-point scale from 1 to 10. The average of the evaluations was calculated by analyzing the results.

Presentation of survey results

The overall assessment average for all 10 criteria is 9.4 out of 10 possible points, reflecting the overall assessment of the practical skills of Tourism Management students (N = 13).

No.	CRITERION	Score
1.	Quality of completed tasks and jobs	9.4
2.	Problem solving	9.3
3.	Critical thinking	9.3
4.	Creativity	9.4
5.	Responsibility	9.6
6.	Motivation	9.8
7.	Self -sufficiency	9.3
8.	Collaboration	9.7
9.	Negotiation skills	9.2
10.	Other (to be inscribed)	9.4
Achievement of results		9.4

The following areas were rated the best: motivation, cooperation, responsibility.

Trainee strengths

“He is responsible, punctual, communicates well with both clients and colleagues”, “Is motivated to do the job as quickly and completely as possible”, “Creativity, initiative, high level of motivation”, “Trainee has shown perfect overall abilities. Very professional attitude and very responsible”.

Trainee weaknesses

“A lot of worries about the work being done, asking a lot of advice from colleagues to ensure self-sufficiency, lack of independence”, “A lot of excitement at the beginning of the internship fear”, “Although the trainee worked hard, she should maybe try to be more flexible in improvisation and negotiation skills with clients”.

Deficiencies in theoretical preparation that became apparent during practice

“Poor knowledge of geography”, “Not the strongest work with data bases, needs more knowledge about business communication”.

Other observations

“She did the internship well, did all the assigned tasks”, “Not only did he do the internship in our company, but he also worked. We are glad that he has joined our team of professionals”, “The trainee is very open minded and friendly and artistic, gets well with other people, can find a quick communication with strangers”.

NOTE: practice tutors' responses have not been corrected.

What's next?

Students who have completed a practice in an organization receive the evaluation sheets of the practice tutors and submit them together with the practice report to the practice tutor and lecturer of VK Faculty of Business Management. This ensures feedback between the practice place, the student and the VK Faculty of Business Management.

By integrating the evaluation of the practice tutor, the practice report and practice defense, the final evaluation of practice results is calculated. The assessment of students' practical abilities provided by the practice supervisors makes up 30% of the total assessment of the Final Practice module (20 credits).