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Evaluation of the methods course.

For the methods course the evaluation you will write a paper for the methods course that covers both the quantitative and the qualitative seminars and you will focus it on your research interest. We want this to be productive for you so this will be synchronized with your full proposal (10 pages). So for your methods paper you will write a fuller version (about 15 pages) of your 10 page proposal. In this methods paper you will have one section (4-5 pages) of how you would study your problem with a quantitative approach, and one section (4-5 pages) of how you would study your problem with a qualitative approach. This way you will cover both the quantitative and qualitative sessions. Then in collaboration with your advisor you will shorten the paper to become your 10 page proposal. We believe this approach will both augment the quality of your proposal, and be the most productive use of your time and effort.

The deadline will likely be towards the end of February, but we will get back to you with the specifics.

Best
Alf Steinar