

Course Summary for Ecosystem analysis NGEA04, VT 2019

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Teachers in the course: Lena Ström, Marko Scholze, Martin Berggren, Veiko Lehsten, Paul Miller, Emma Johansson and Joel White

Number of students: 20 registered students

Grade distribution: IG, G, VG

Evaluation

I. Summary of the course evaluation

Number of survey responses: 8, of which is 40 % of the students

Short summary of the evaluation responses: The students were very satisfied with the course (overall score of 4.5, on a scale 0-5). The students thought that the course aim was reached, the workload was good, the feedback was satisfactory and that the discussions and exercises were beneficial to their learning. The literature project and Öland excursion and project work was especially appreciated with a score of 4.9 and 5.0 respectively. According to an oral course evaluation on the last day of the course the students also very much appreciated the literature discussions. From this evaluation we also got indications of a slight overlap with “NGEA20, Hydrology” that became evident after this was moved to directly before NGEA04.

II. Comments from the teaching team

The course went very well. A good mix of students from different backgrounds and a reasonable number to teach. The students showed great interest in the subjects taught and participated very actively in all parts of the course.

III. Evaluation of changes implemented since the last time the course was given

As the students and teachers are very happy with the only minor changes was done for 2019.

IV. Suggestions for changes to implement before the course is given the next time

Based on the HT 2019 course evaluation no major changes are considered necessary. The overlap with hydrology will however be addressed.

2019-10-08, this summary was done by Lena Ström. The delay was due to leave of absence for Lena at the end of the course. Therefore, the course evaluation was also sent late to the students, e.g., end of August.

The summary should be mailed to the director of studies, ulrik.martensson@nateko.lu.se, yvonne.kedstrom@nateko.lu.se, for archiving, and published on the course homepage.