

Course Summary for "GIS and Climate Change, GISN22" vt 2020

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Number of students: 20 students registered vt2020

Grade distribution: 0 UK, 14% G, 86% VG

Evaluation

Summary of the course evaluation (based on 18 answers)

In general the students that finished the course were satisfied with the course and the fulfilment of the course aims (overall score of 3.9 and 4.2, on a scale 1-5). Some students found the course content and workload to correspond to the course credits (47%, score 5= yes, entirely), whereas others found it high in relation to the ECTS credits (equal distribution among the grades 1-4).

The teachers provided motivation and inspiration (score 3.7), as well as useful feedback (score 4.1), and the practical arrangement of the course scored 4.0. In response to the questions on how to improve the course two students suggested the course material should be updated.

Comments from the teaching team

Of the 20 students registered on the course vt20, 6 completed the registration task only and 3 did submit the first exercise only. While this is not uncommon on distance courses, it would be good if more students that register also engage in and finish the course on time. To make the course more attractive, we will work on the presentation of the course material and update the course components.

Evaluation of changes implemented since the last time the course was given Since the last time the lecture on arctic sea ice has been updated, and all exercise instructions have been checked.

Suggestions for changes to implement before the course is given the next time Before next time (VT2021), the course will be transferred from Moodle to CANVAS, and the opportunity to update the course material and instructions should be taken. Practical exercise 2 cannot be completed with QGIS, which will become a problem if future students prefer to work with QGIS, and this should be amended as far as possible. The course material should be further updated when the IPCC AR6 reports are released (2021/2022). One problem is however that most of the teachers that contributed with lecture recordings and material for the exercises are no longer taking an active part of the course.

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