

Course Summary for Ecosystem analysis, NGEA04, VT 2020

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Number of students: 16 registered students

Grade distribution: IG, G, VG

Evaluation

I. Summary of the course evaluation

Number of survey responses: 8, 50 % of the students

Short summary of the evaluation responses: The course was greatly affected by Covid-19 restrictions and needed to be adapted to online teaching with very short notice. The course evaluation was adapted to this and asked more general questions addressing the type of teaching. Not going into details on specific lectures. The students thought online teaching was much less preferable than normal teaching (score 2.6 compared to normal). The students were despite this still quite satisfied with the course content, online lectures, project work and supervision.

II. Comments from the teaching team

The course went quite well despite that changes needed to be done due to Covid-19 restrictions. We were however quite satisfied with the adaptations we made. As teachers we felt that the learning outcome from the course suffered from the lack of practical work and in-situ field work. The students also mentioned that it was harder to focus on the work and that procrastination was a problem.

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

The course was adapted to meet Covid-19 regulations and can therefore not be directly compared to previous years.

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

Since 2021 will now also be online we will try to draw conclusions from 2020 and do our best to make the teaching as interactive as possible.

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