

# **Course Summary for Land surface processes and landscape dynamics, NGEA09, spring 2020**

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**Number of students:** 12 registered students

**Grade distribution:** 12 VG.

## **Evaluation**

### **Summary of the course evaluation**

Number of survey responses: 10, of which is 83 % of the students

*Short summary of the evaluation responses:*

In general, the students were very satisfied with the course (overall score of 4.5, on a scale 1-5). The students were particularly satisfied with the field work and excursion in Uganda, but suggested that more time for preparation was needed, as well as rooms to be booked for preparation work. They were also very happy about the project (including field trip) Gårdsjön. The third project can be improved, especially regarding instructions given.

### **Comments from the teaching team**

Teachers' opinion is that the course went very well, but that the trip to Uganda needs more time for preparations and data analysis in Sweden. Also, the cooperation with the Ugandan students was a bit problematic. This is however difficult to improve (based on time constraints and student background).

### **Evaluation of changes implemented since the last time the course was given**

Since the last time we have implemented very few changes, since the students have always enjoyed this course a lot. However, we put the field trip earlier in the course, which was not fully appreciated by students (see above).

### **Suggestions for changes to implement before the course is given the next time**

The idea is to give more time to the field preparation (including room booking), and update the third project. We will also consider to stay a few days longer in Uganda, to increase the cooperation with the local students.