Functional and applied ecology
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7.5 Hp
Pace of study = 100%
Education cycle = Basic
Course leader = Mattias Larsson, Åsa Lankinen

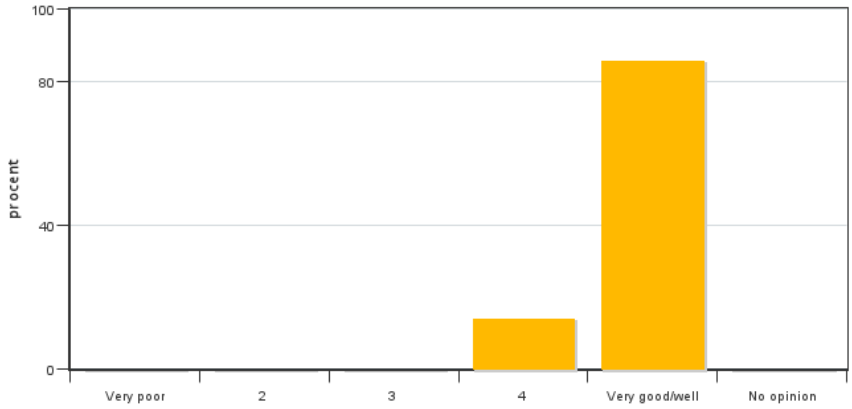
Evaluation report

Evaluation period: 2026-10-25 - 2026-11-15

Answers	14
Number of students	19
Answer frequency	73 %

Mandatory standard questions

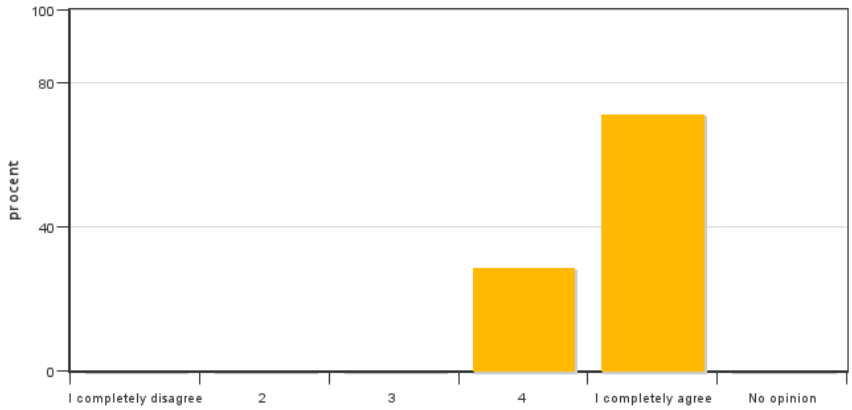
1. My overall impression of the course is:



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Average: 4,9
Median: 5

Very poor : 0
2: 0
3: 0
4: 2
Very good/well: 12
No opinion: 0

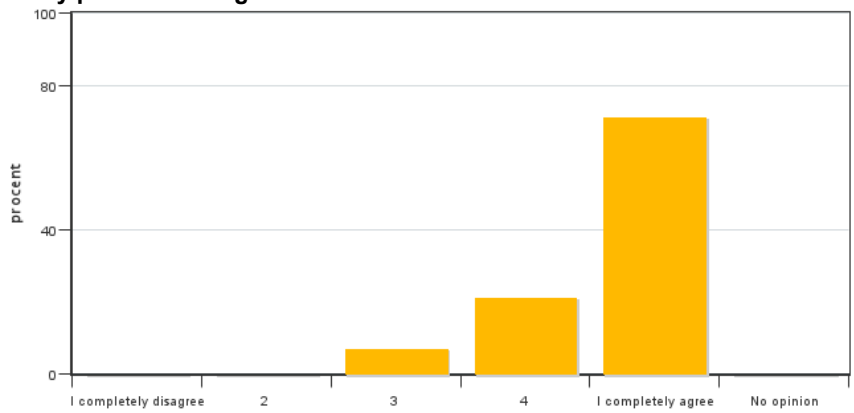
2. I found the course content to have clear links to the learning objectives of the course.



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I completely disagree: 0
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3: 0
4: 4
I completely agree: 10
No opinion: 0

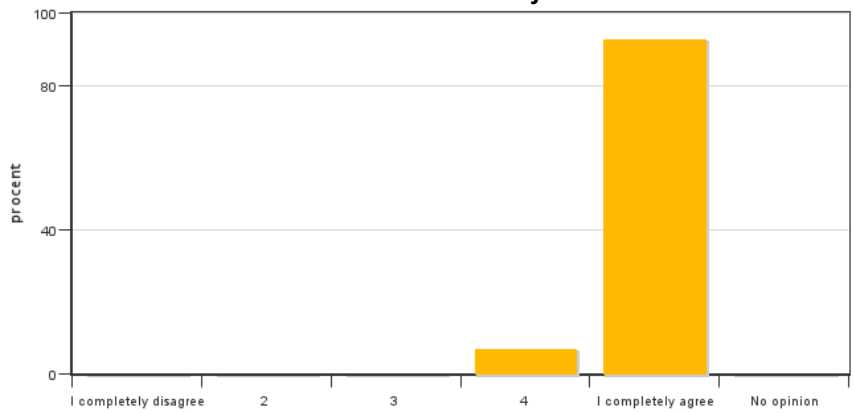
3. My prior knowledge was sufficient for me to benefit from the course.



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Average: 4,6
Median: 5

I completely disagree: 0
2: 0
3: 1
4: 3
I completely agree: 10
No opinion: 0

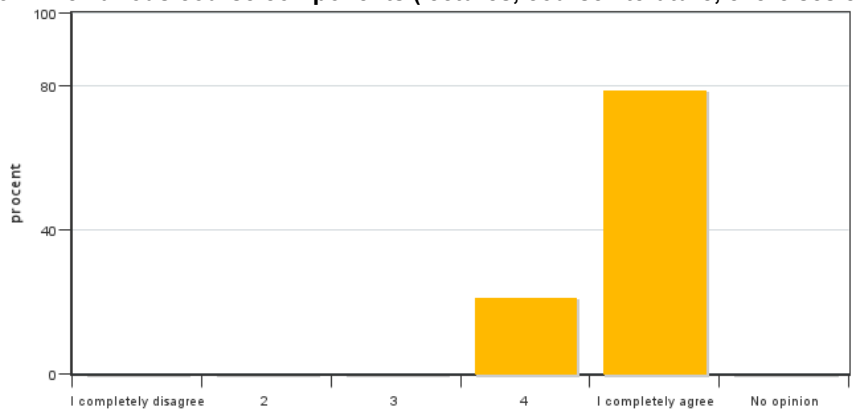
4. The information about the course was easily accessible.



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3: 0
4: 1
I completely agree: 13
No opinion: 0

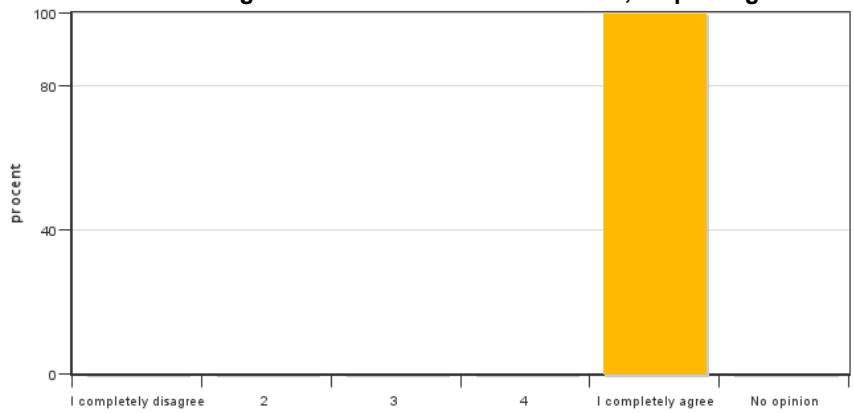
5. The various course components (lectures, course literature, exercises etc.) have supported my learning.



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Median: 5

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2: 0
3: 0
4: 3
I completely agree: 11
No opinion: 0

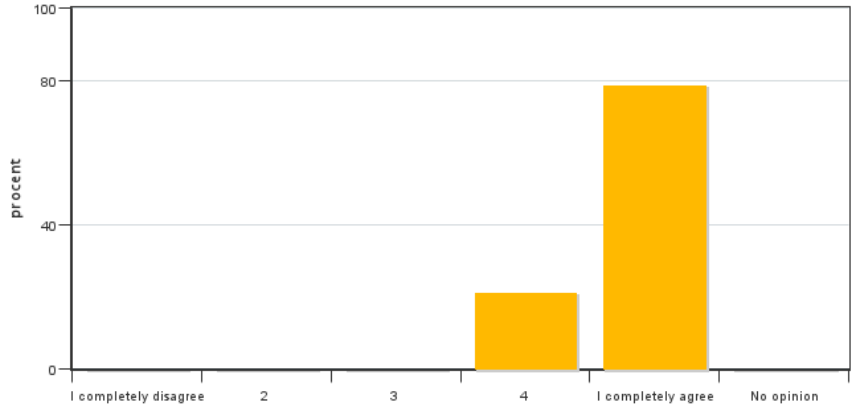
6. The social learning environment has been inclusive, respecting differences of opinion.



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Median: 5

I completely disagree: 0
2: 0
3: 0
4: 0
I completely agree: 14
No opinion: 0

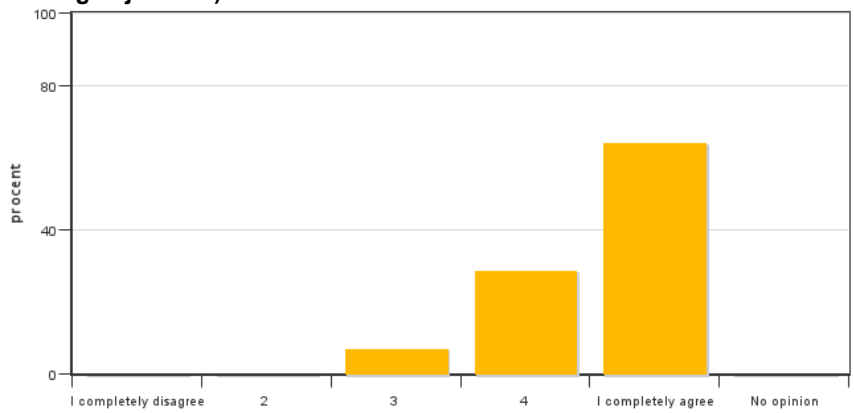
7. The physical learning environment (facilities, equipment etc.) has been satisfactory.



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No opinion: 0

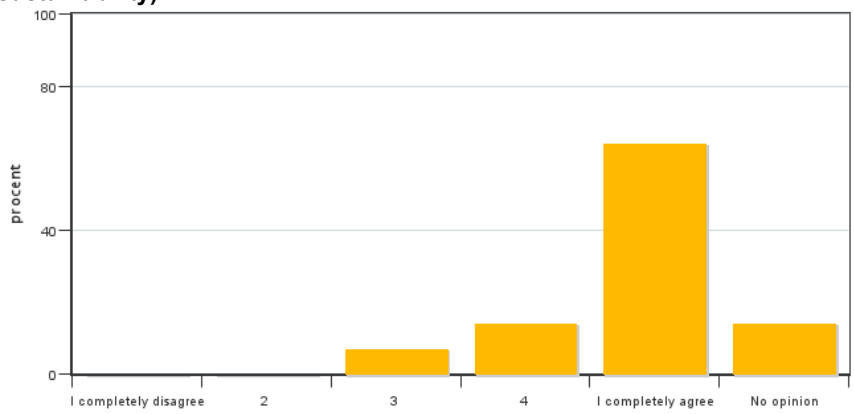
8. The examination(s) provided opportunity to demonstrate what I had learnt during the course (see the learning objectives).



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Median: 5

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3: 1
4: 4
I completely agree: 9
No opinion: 0

9. The course covered the sustainable development aspect (environmental, social and/or financial sustainability).

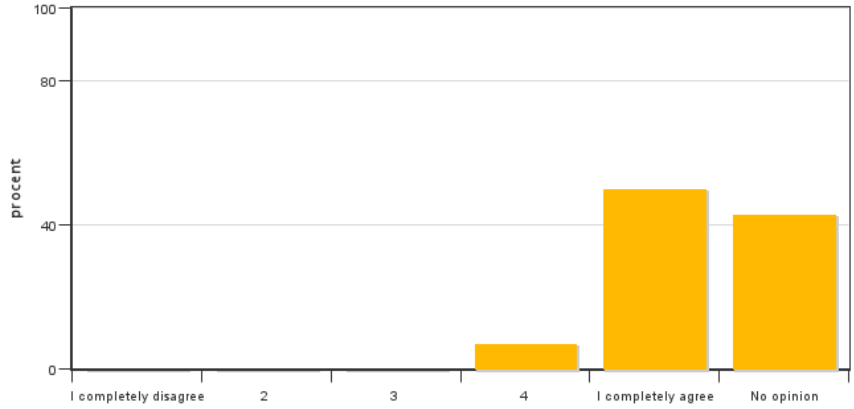


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4: 2
I completely agree: 9

No opinion: 2

10. I believe the course has included a gender and equality aspect, regarding content as well as teaching practices (e.g. perspective on the subject, reading list, allocation of speaking time and the use of master suppression techniques).

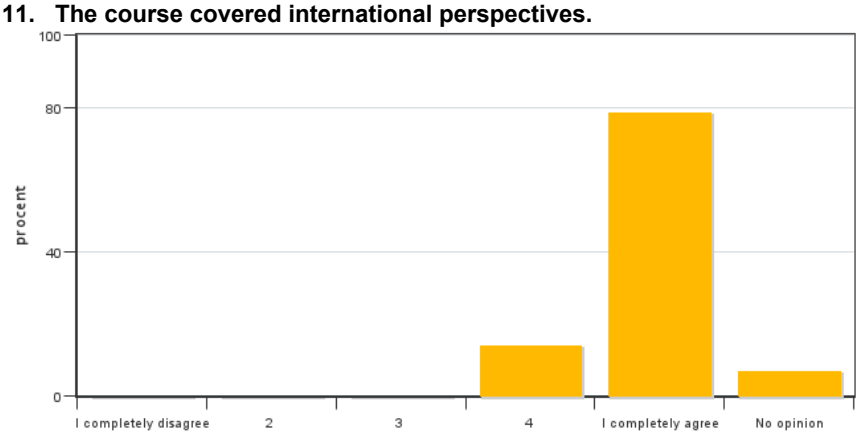


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2: 0
3: 0
4: 1
I completely agree: 7

No opinion: 6

11. The course covered international perspectives.

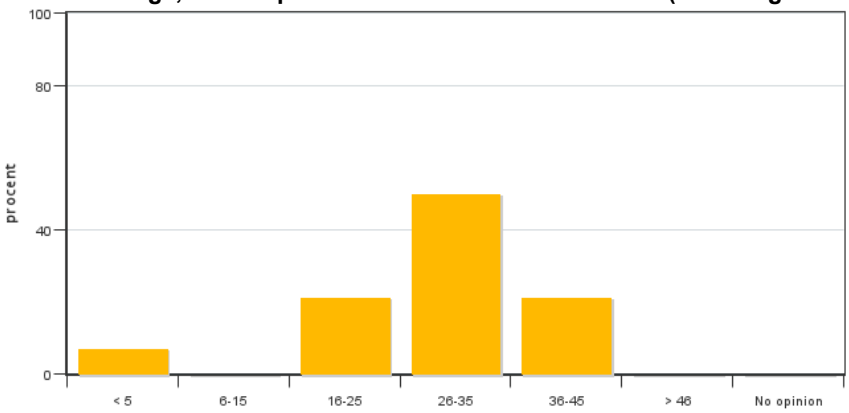


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No opinion: 1

12. On average, I have spent … hours/week on the course (including timetabled hours).



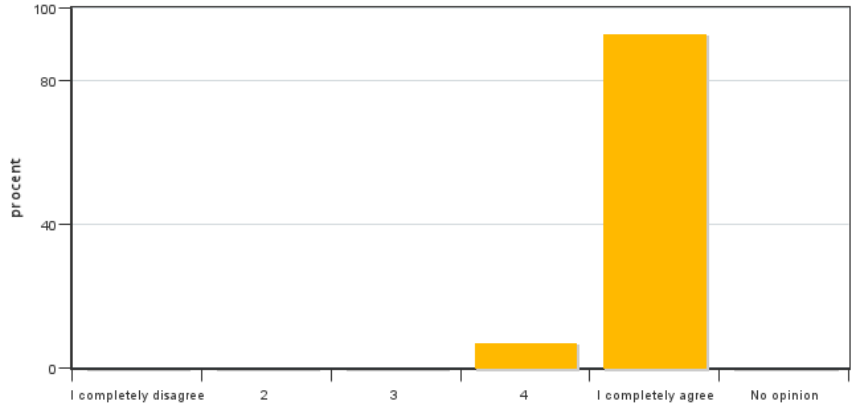
Number of answers: 14
Average: 28,0
Median: 26-35

< 5: 1
6-15: 0
16-25: 3
26-35: 7
36-45: 3
> 46: 0

No opinion: 0

Additional own questions

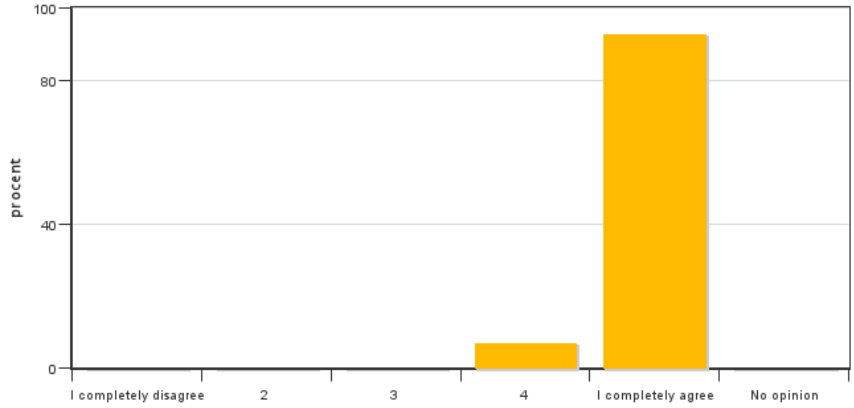
13. I have learned a lot about ecology on the course



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I completely agree: 13
No opinion: 0

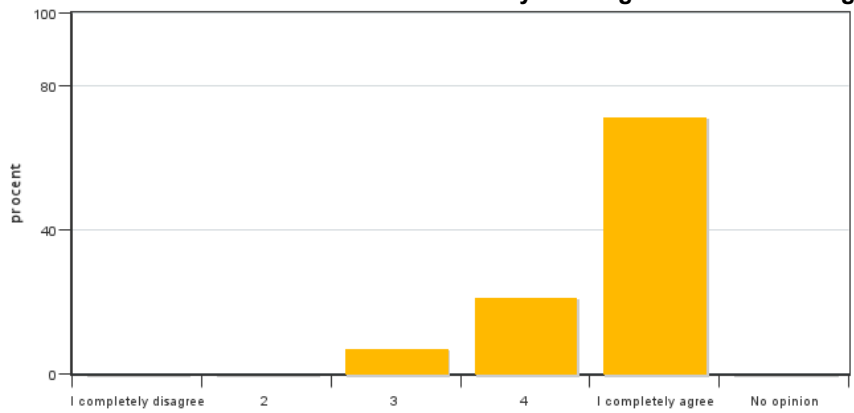
14. The lectures of the course were valuable for my learning and understanding of the course material



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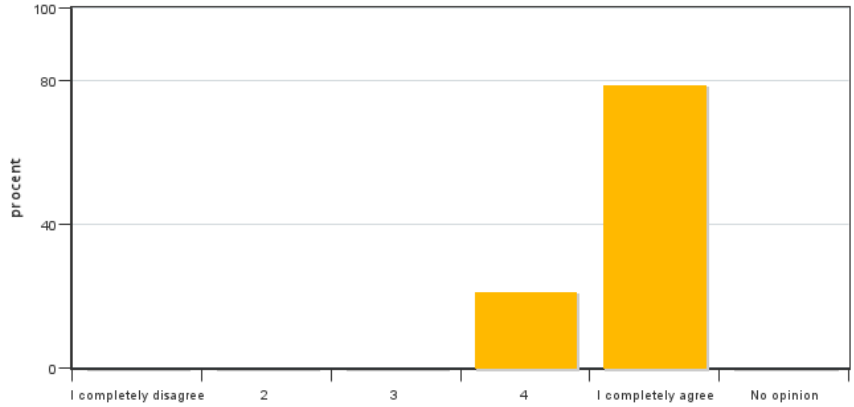
15. The literature seminars were useful for my learning and understanding



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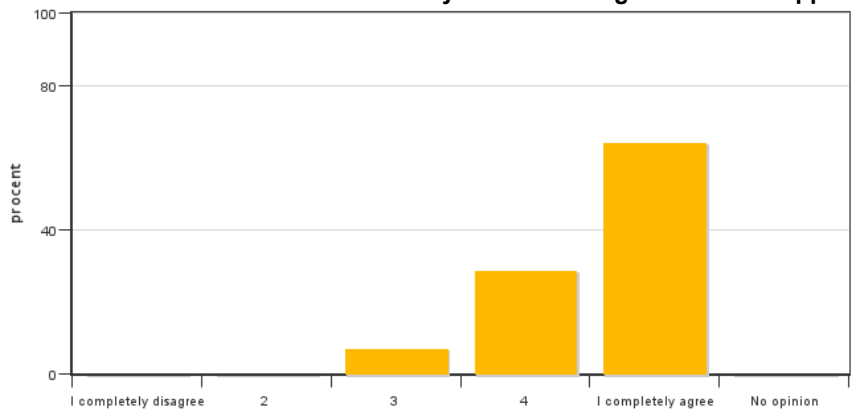
16. The excursion with small field studies and discussion supported my learning of ecology in theory and practice



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No opinion: 0

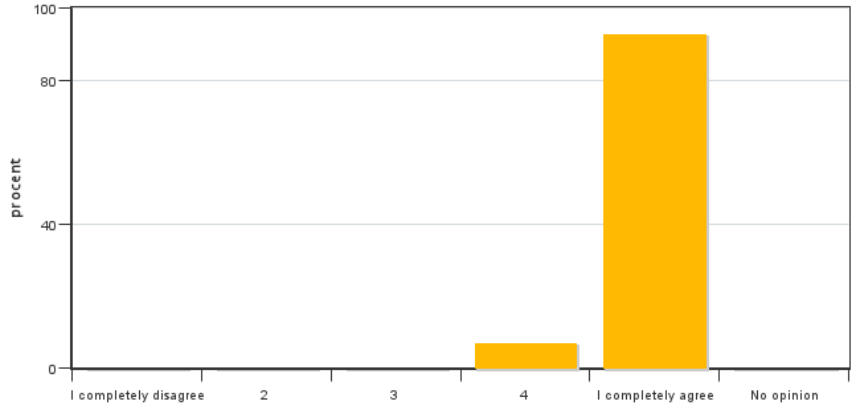
17. The Journal Club was useful for my understanding of basic and applied ecological research



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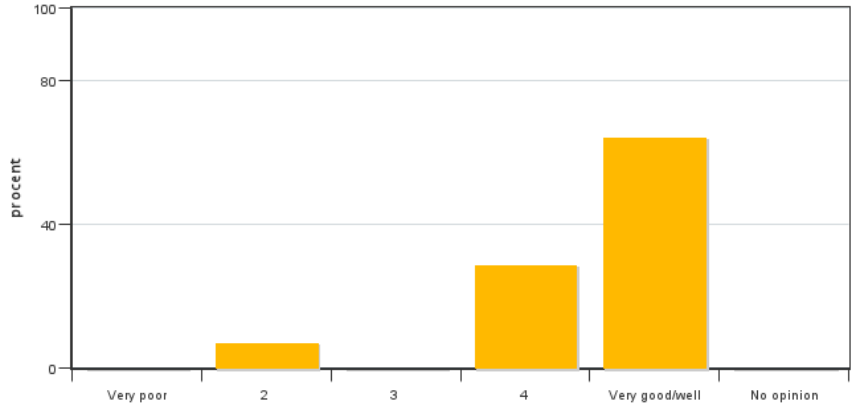
18. The individual Case study provided a good opportunity for achieving additional in-depth understanding and application of ecological knowledge



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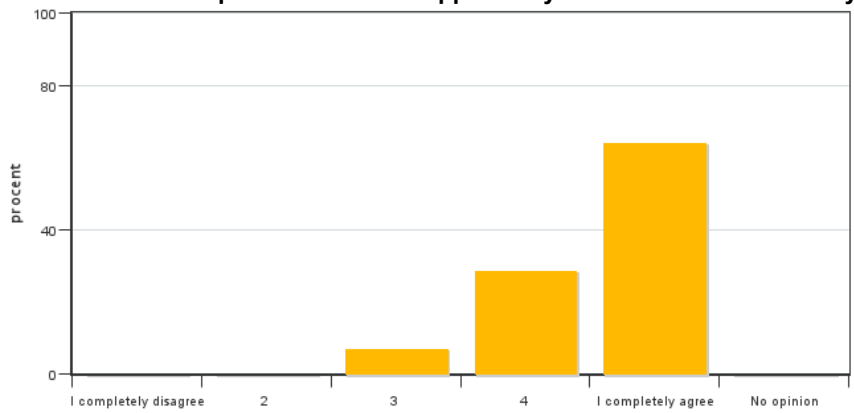
19. What do you think about presentations as an examination format for case studies?



Number of answers: 14

Very poor : 0
2: 1
3: 0
4: 4
Very good/well: 9
No opinion: 0

20. The oral exam provided a useful opportunity for me to demonstrate my understanding of ecology



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2: 0
3: 1
4: 4
I completely agree: 9
No opinion: 0

21. **What were the best things about the course?**

22. **What were the worst things about the course?**

23. **Any advice about what could be done to improve the course in the future?**

Course leaders comments

No comments from the teacher

Student representatives comments

No comments from the student representatives