## Agroecology Basics

LB0108, 10045.2324
15 Hp
Pace of study = 100\%
Education cycle = Advanced
Course leader = Paul Egan, Teun Dekker

## Evaluation report

Evaluation period: 2023-10-23 - 2023-11-13
Answers 23
Number of students 25
Answer frequency 92 \%

## Mandatory standard questions

1. My overall impression of the course is:


Answers: 23
Medel: 4,5
Median: 4
1: 0
2: 0
3: 0
4: 12
5: 11
No opinion: 0
2. I found the course content to have clear links to the learning objectives of the course.


Answers: 23
Medel: 4,3
Median: 4
1: 0
2: 0
3: 3
4: 9
5: 11
No opinion: 0
3. My prior knowledge was sufficient for me to benefit from the course.


Answers: 23
Medel: 4,4
Median: 5
1: 0
2: 0
3: 3
4: 8
5: 12
No opinion: 0
4. The information about the course was easily accessible.

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


Answers: 23
Medel: 4,4
Median: 5
1: 0
2: 0
3: 3
4: 8
5: 12
No opinion: 0
6. The social learning environment has been inclusive, respecting differences of opinion.


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


Answers: 23
Medel: 4,6
Median: 5
1: 0
2: 0
3: 2
4: 6
5: 15
No opinion: 0
8. The examination(s) provided opportunity to demonstrate what I had learnt during the course (see the learning objectives).


Answers: 23
Medel: 4,3
Median: 4
1: 0
2: 0
3: 4
4: 9
5: 10
No opinion: 0
9. The course covered the sustainable development aspect (environmental, social and/or financial sustainability).


Answers: 23
Medel: 4,4
Median: 5
1: 1
2: 0
3: 1
4: 7
5: 14
No opinion: 0
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).


Answers: 23
Medel: 4,3
Median: 4
1: 0
2: 0
3: 4
4: 9
5: 10
No opinion: 0
11. The course covered international perspectives.


Answers: 23
Medel: 4,1
Median: 4
1: 0
2: 1
3: 5
4: 8
5: 9
No opinion: 0
12. On average, I have spent ... hours/week on the course (including timetabled hours).


Answers: 23
Medel: 39,4
Median: 36-45
s5: 0
6-15: 0
16-25: 0
26-35: 5
36-45: 11
$\geq 46$ : 6
No opinion: 1

## Additional own questions

13. List your top 5 course moments (lectures, exercises, visits, social outings etc)
14. 2. Although accommodating more in the course schedule may be difficult, what topic / element would you have liked to have in the course?
1. If you filled in something above, on the cost of which (1) course element?

## Course leaders comments

Agroecology is an interdisciplinary field, and the course reflects this in lectures and practicals embedded in class discussions and critical thinking exercises. Very happy to see the overall satisfaction with the course. This year we shifted the formation of the groups to a week later. This supported late arriving students, and helps getting to know each other a bit better. We also improved the scheduling / division in social sciences and natural sciences components, which gave a more logical flow. From the comments, the strong accent on scientific writing is felt difficult for some, having had little practice before. We will therefore aim to include some extra exercises for those that feel that the need for more direction. The comments that are not shown here also show that each lecture was listen at least once among the favorites by at least 2 students, indicating that the diversity offered caters to the diversity of backgrounds in the student group. We continue to endeavor to offer the breadth in this entry course as it reflects agroecology in an holistic perspective.

## Student representatives comments

No comments from the student representatives

