Master thesis in Rural Development, A2E
EX0889, 30162.2526

30 Hp
Pace of study = 100%
Education cycle = Advanced
Course leader = Patrik Oskarsson

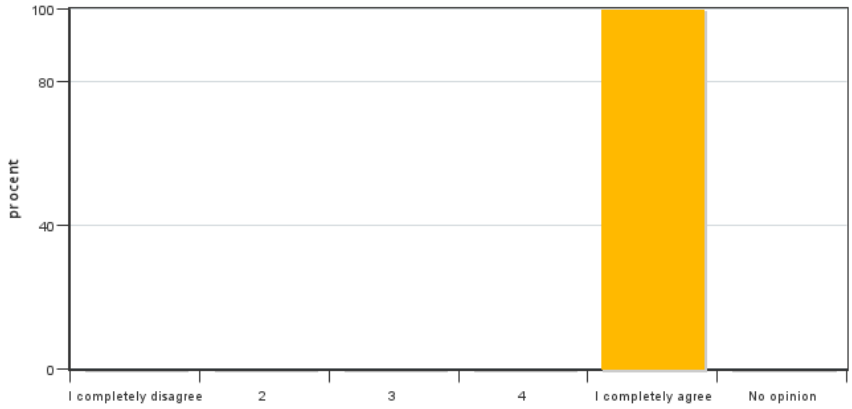
Evaluation report

Evaluation period: 2026-05-31 - 2026-06-21

Answers	1
Number of students	13
Answer frequency	7 %

Mandatory standard questions

1. I am generally satisfied with the independent project process



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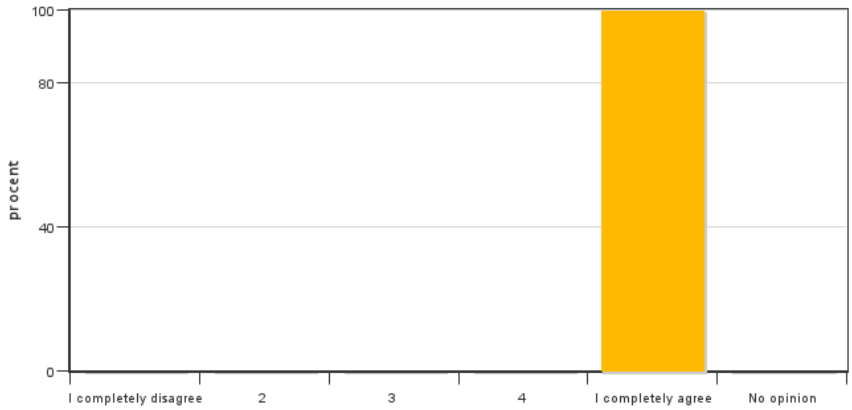
No opinion: 0

2. My prior knowledge was enough to carry out my independent project



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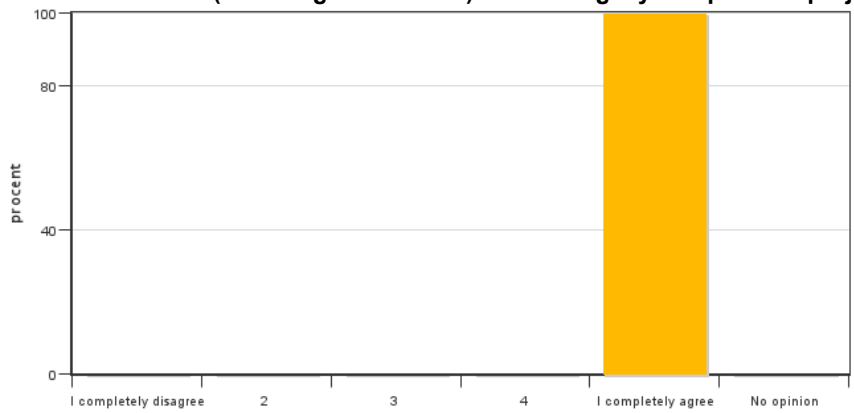
3. Administration (including information) concerning my independent project has worked well



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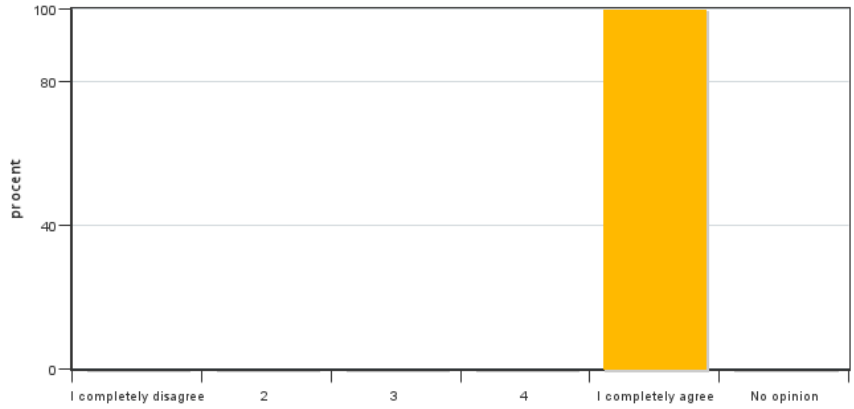
4. The social learning environment was inclusive (e.g. different opinions were respected, gender equality aspects, no master suppression techniques used)



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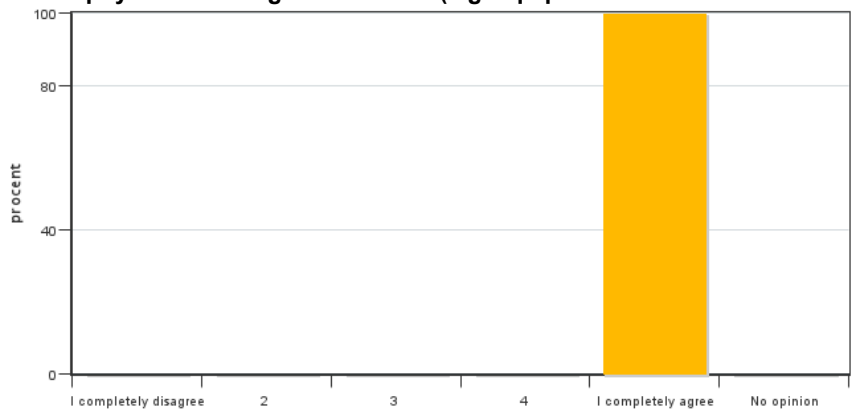
5. The physical learning environment (e.g. equipment and other resources) was satisfactory



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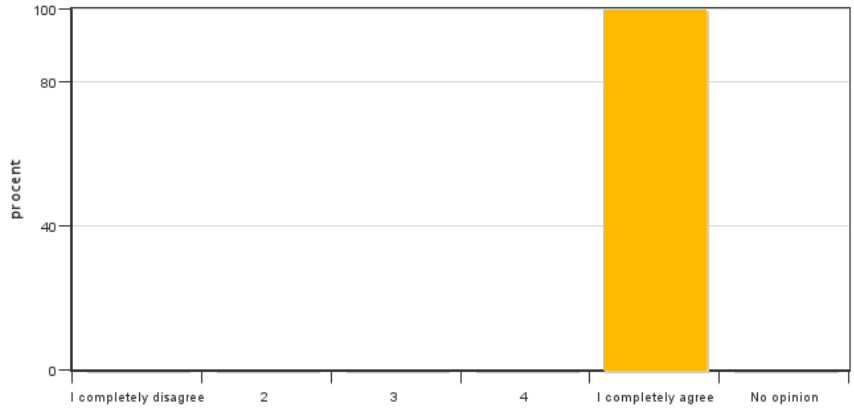
6. The course has touched on sustainable development (environmental, social and/or financial sustainability)



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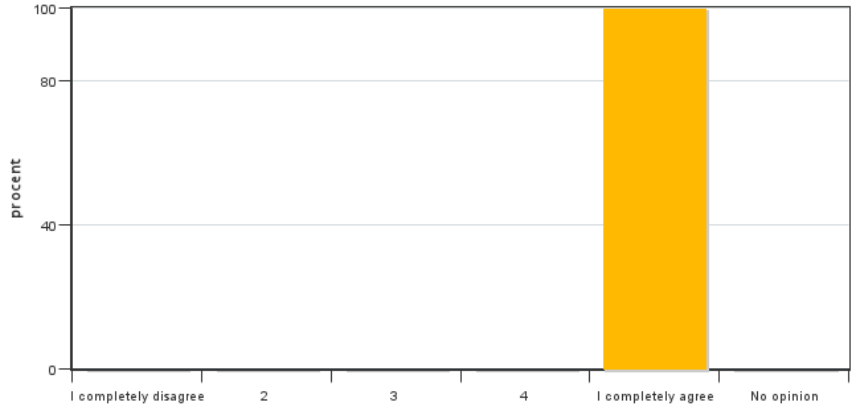
7. Contact with my supervisor was sufficient for me to complete my independent project



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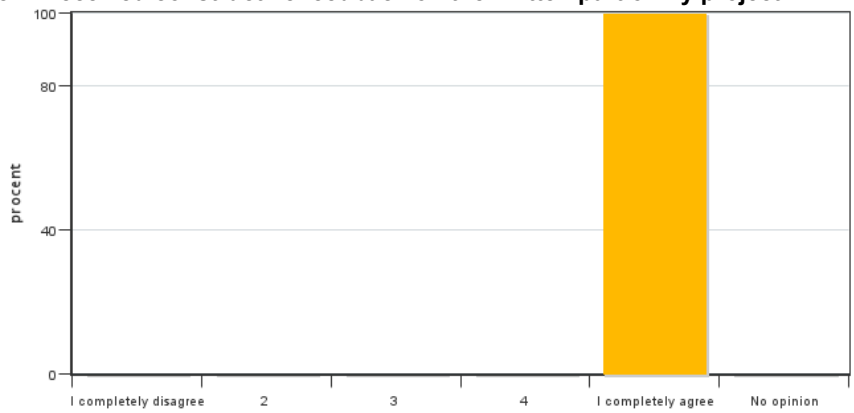
8. I received constructive feedback on the written part of my project



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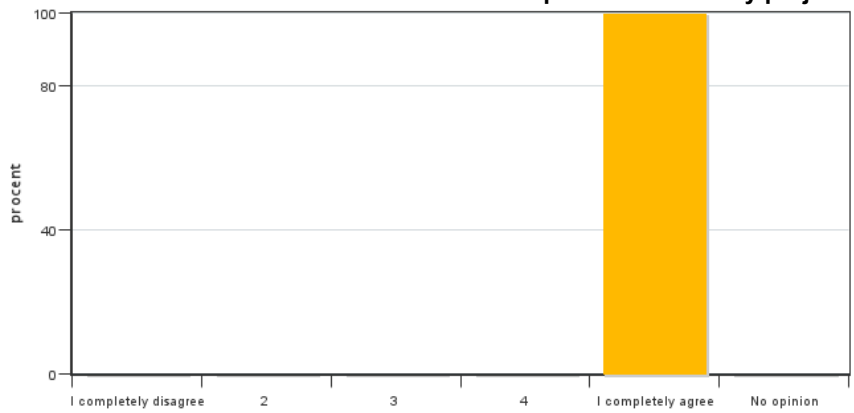
9. I received constructive feedback on the oral presentation of my project



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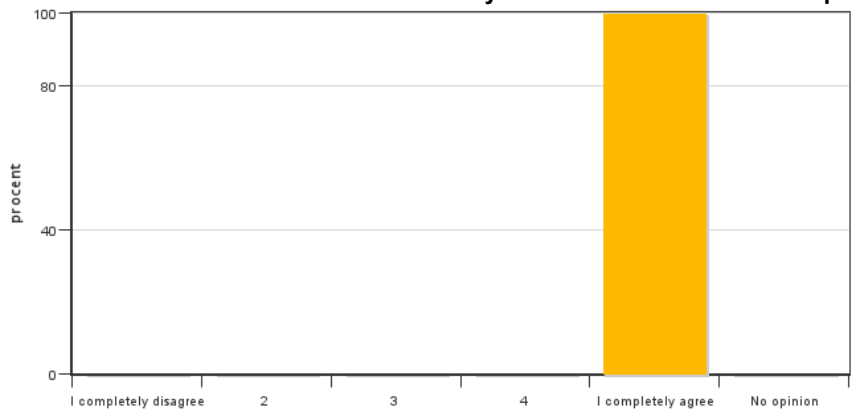
10. I received constructive feedback on my review of another student's project



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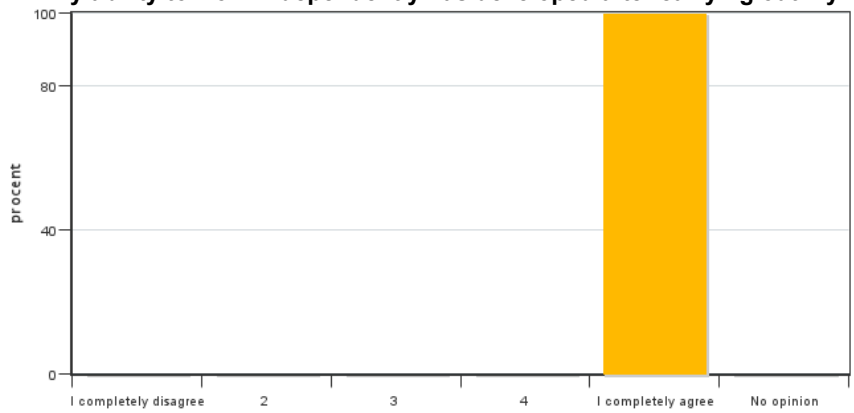
11. My ability to work independently has developed after carrying out my independent project



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12. Other comments

Course leaders comments

It is unfortunatele that we could not get more students to evaluate this course. Below are some of my personal reflections as course leader:

This year has included a number of changes primarily intended to combat AI. We have required students to make a number of draft uploads during the semester and engaged with supervisors to get in-depth and continous feedback on how the process of thesis writing is proceeding for each student. We have also mandated that all add an AI declaration as an Appendix to their thesis. All in all I think the students have received these changes well and taken them positivively. We will evaluate further in discussions with supervisors and examiners this autumn in a workshop and see what additional changes might be needed for next year.

As these changes require additional work we have tried to simplify the process of examination using an examination committee which jointly discuss and award the final grade, even if each thesis is the responsibility of a particular examiner to read and evaluate. We believe this will result in fairer and more even grading overall. We also believe results will come much faster and all students submitting in June will be done with the course prior to the commencement of the July holiday season. These changes will however need to be evaluated along with those done to adjust to AI in the autumn.

Internal comments

Student representatives comments

No comments from the student representatives