Product Development and Innovation Systems in Horticulture FÖ0435, 20017.2425

15 Hp
Pace of study = 100%
Education cycle = Advanced
Course leader = Sara Spendrup

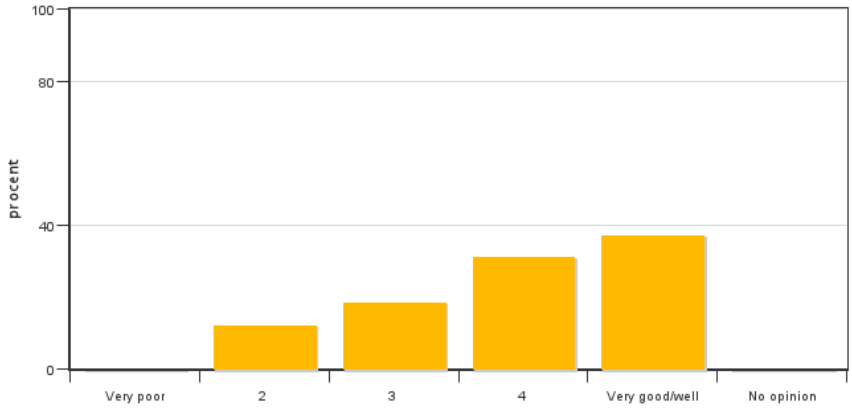
Evaluation report

Evaluation period: 2025-01-12 - 2025-02-02

Answers	16
Number of students	21
Answer frequency	76 %

Mandatory standard questions

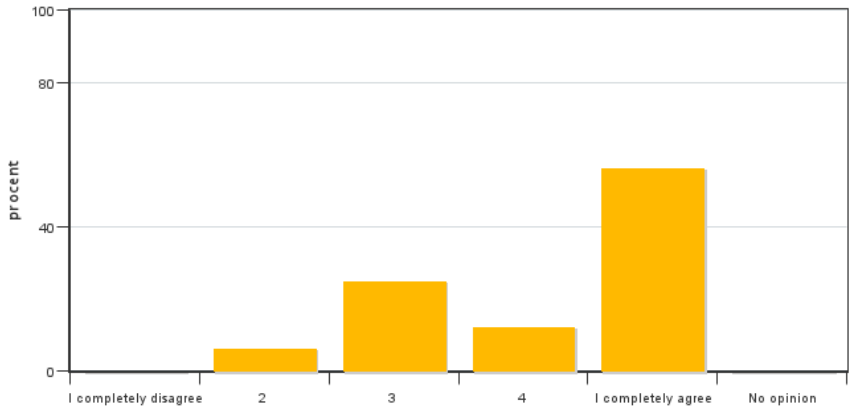
1. My overall impression of the course is:



Number of answers: 16
Average: 3,9
Median: 4

Very poor : 0
2: 2
3: 3
4: 5
Very good/well: 6
No opinion: 0

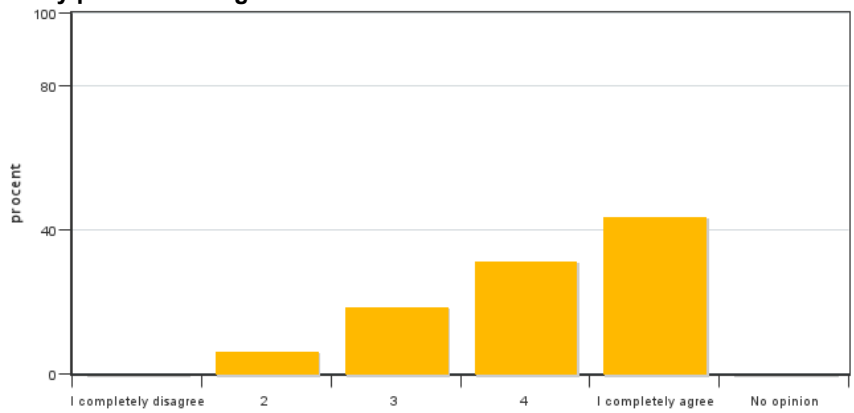
2. I found the course content to have clear links to the learning objectives of the course.



Number of answers: 16
Average: 4,2
Median: 5

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

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

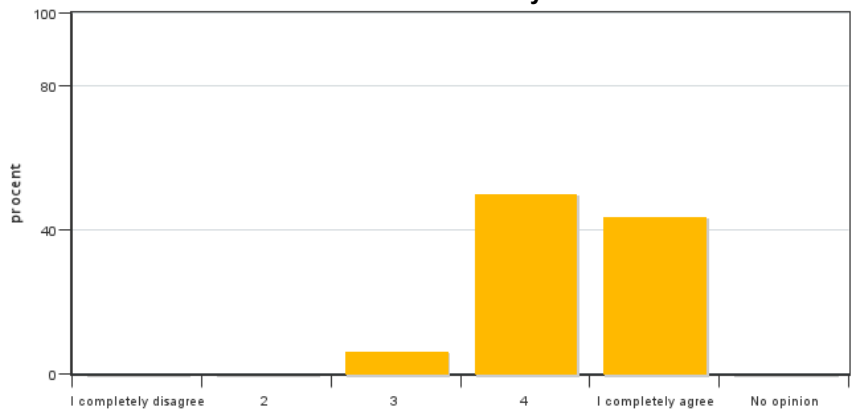


Number of answers: 16
Average: 4,1
Median: 4

I completely disagree: 0
2: 1
3: 3
4: 5
I completely agree: 7

No opinion: 0

4. The information about the course was easily accessible.

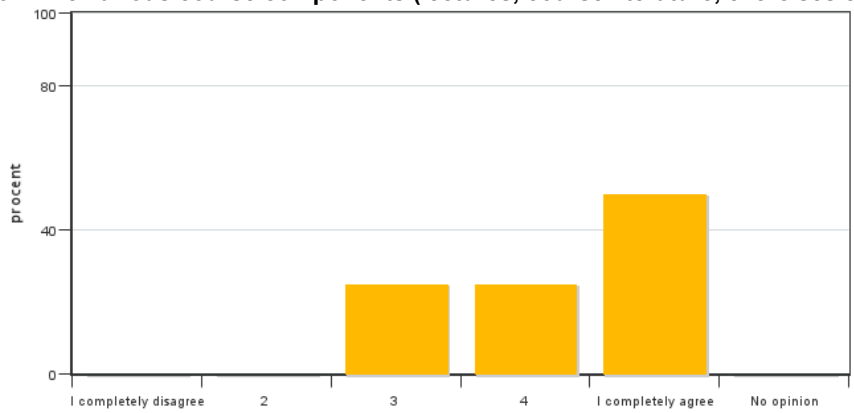


Number of answers: 16
Average: 4,4
Median: 4

I completely disagree: 0
2: 0
3: 1
4: 8
I completely agree: 7

No opinion: 0

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

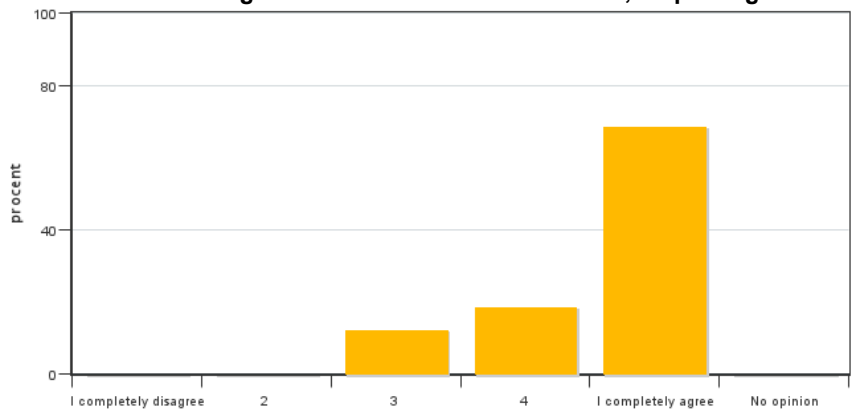


Number of answers: 16
Average: 4,3
Median: 4

I completely disagree: 0
2: 0
3: 4
4: 4
I completely agree: 8

No opinion: 0

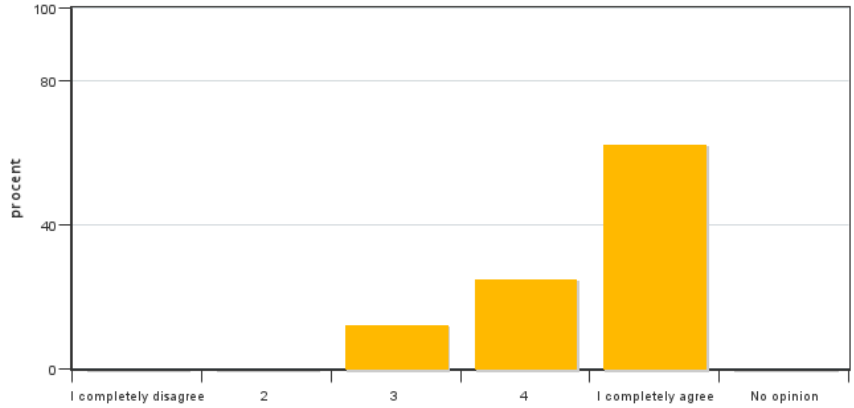
6. The social learning environment has been inclusive, respecting differences of opinion.



Number of answers: 16
Average: 4,6
Median: 5

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

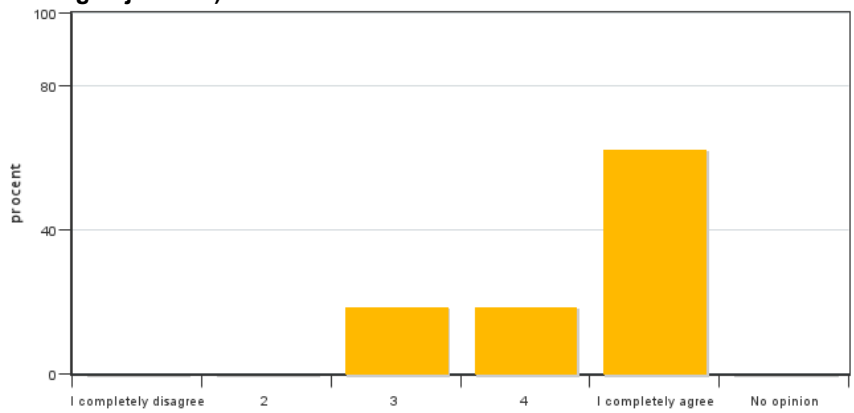
7. The physical learning environment (facilities, equipment etc.) has been satisfactory.



Number of answers: 16
Average: 4,5
Median: 5

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

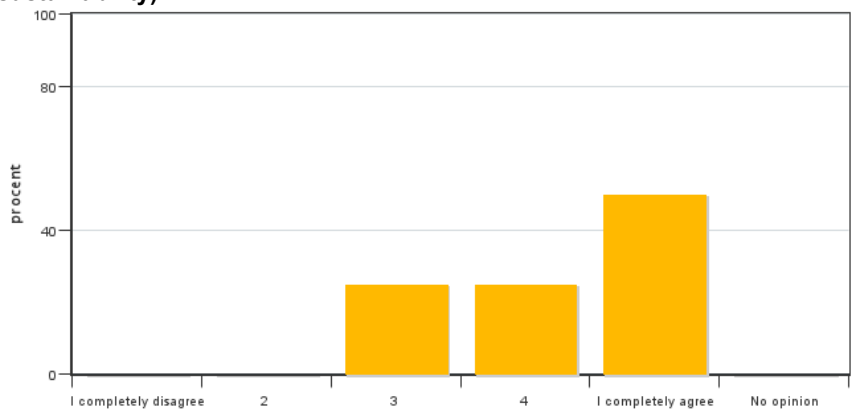
8. The examination(s) provided opportunity to demonstrate what I had learnt during the course (see the learning objectives).



Number of answers: 16
Average: 4,4
Median: 5

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

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

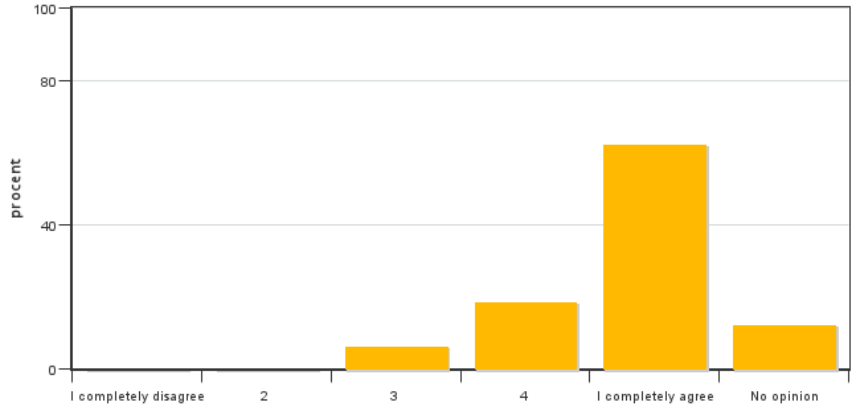


Number of answers: 16
Average: 4,3
Median: 4

I completely disagree: 0
2: 0
3: 4
4: 4
I completely agree: 8

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).



Number of answers: 16
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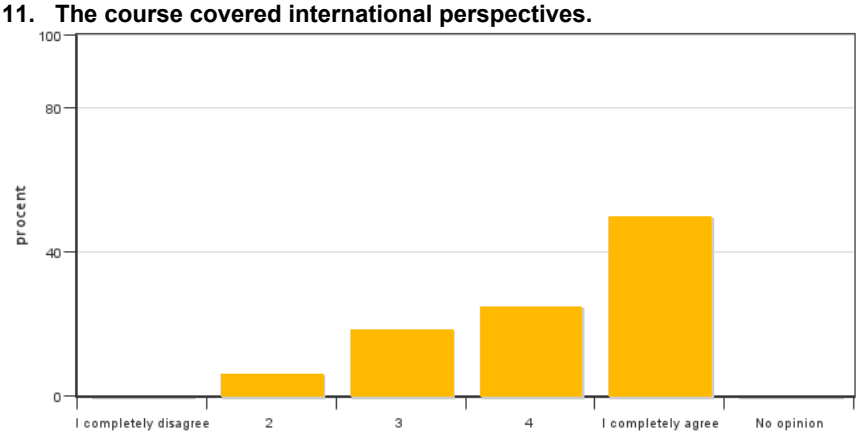
Median: 5

I completely disagree: 0
2: 0
3: 1
4: 3
I completely agree: 10

No opinion: 2

11. The course covered international perspectives.



Number of answers: 16
Average: 4,2
Median: 4

I completely disagree: 0
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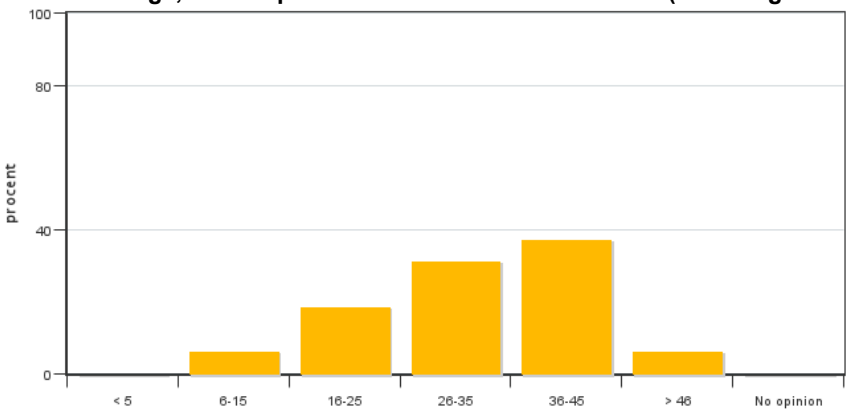
3: 3
4: 4
I completely agree: 8

No opinion: 0

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



Number of answers: 16
Average: 31,6
Median: 26-35

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

No opinion: 0

Course leaders comments

Course evaluation for Product Development and Innovation Systems in Horticulture (2024)

The overall evaluation of the course was good (3,9). Links to the learning objectives were (4,2) and the course information was easily accessible (4,4). The students perceived that the various course components supported their learning (4,3) and the social learning was good (4,6) as well as the physical learning environment (4,5). The examinations provided a good opportunity to demonstrate learnings (4,4) and students perceived the course to cover sustainable development aspects (4,3), international perspectives (4,2) and gender perspectives (4,6). We will try to continue to avoid on-line lectures even more next year. However, when appropriate (e.g. supervision) we will continue to have activities digitally.

The course book is appreciated, however, the link between the course book and teaching activities must be developed further. We will also conduct a revision of included examination parts.

Exercises were perceived as relevant, however adjustments will be made to the time allocated to the different parts.

Next year we will continue to work on the inter-disciplinary parts of the course, but also develop the business administration focus.

Within the teacher team we will also continue to work on developing the instructions connected to included exercises, especially the product development project.

Internal comments

Student representatives comments

No comments from the student representatives