Census Methods for Biodiversity
BI1447, 10140.2425

15 Hp
Pace of study = 100%
Education cycle = Advanced
Course leader = Navinder Jeet Singh

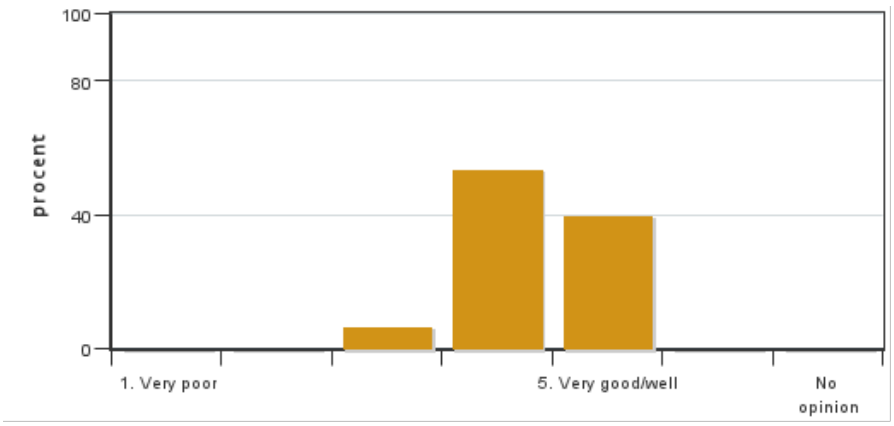
Evaluation report

Evaluation period: 2024-10-24 - 2024-11-14

Answers	15
Number of students	23
Answer frequency	65 %

Mandatory standard questions

1. My overall impression of the course is:

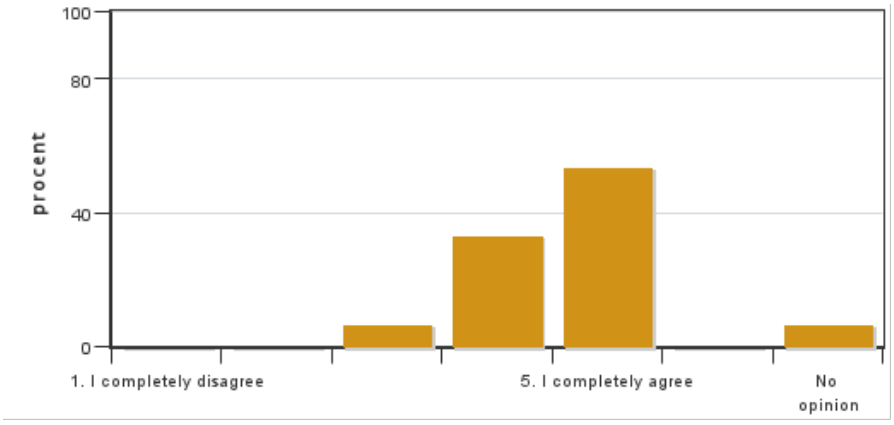


Answers: 15
Medel: 4,3
Median: 4

1: 0
2: 0
3: 1
4: 8
5: 6

No opinion: 0

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



Answers: 15
Medel: 4,5
Median: 5

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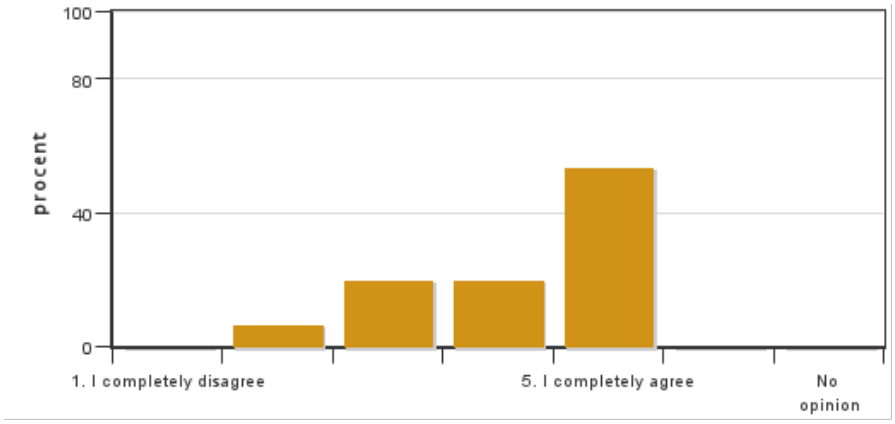
3: 1
4: 5
5: 8

No opinion: 1

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

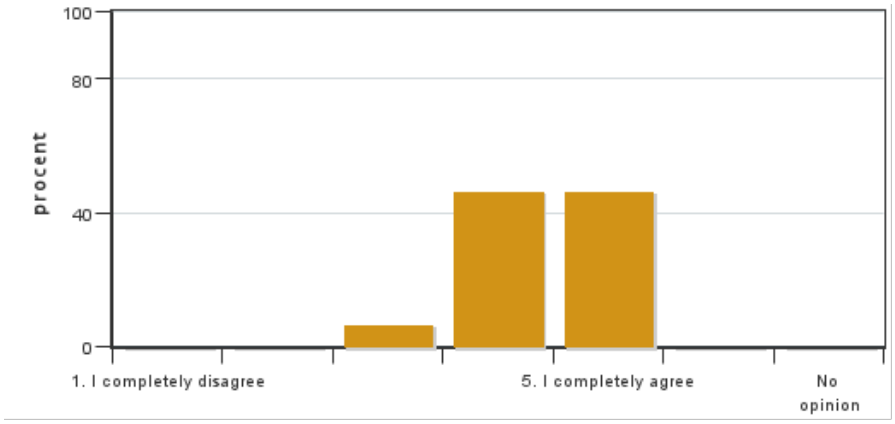


Answers: 15
Medel: 4,2
Median: 5

1: 0
2: 1
3: 3
4: 3
5: 8

No opinion: 0

4. The information about the course was easily accessible.

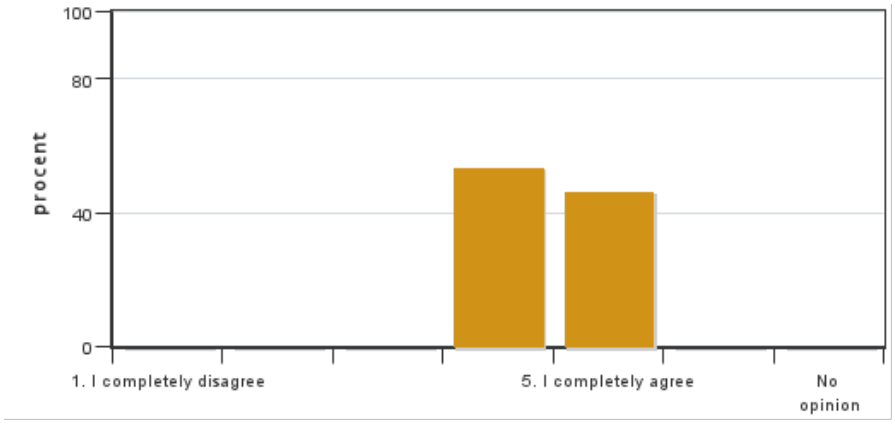


Answers: 15
Medel: 4,4
Median: 4

1: 0
2: 0
3: 1
4: 7
5: 7

No opinion: 0

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

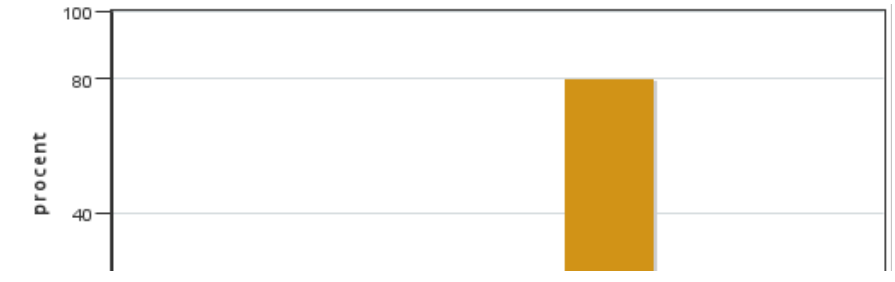


Answers: 15
Medel: 4,5
Median: 4

1: 0
2: 0
3: 0
4: 8
5: 7

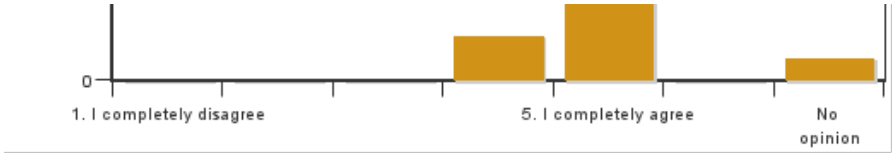
No opinion: 0

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



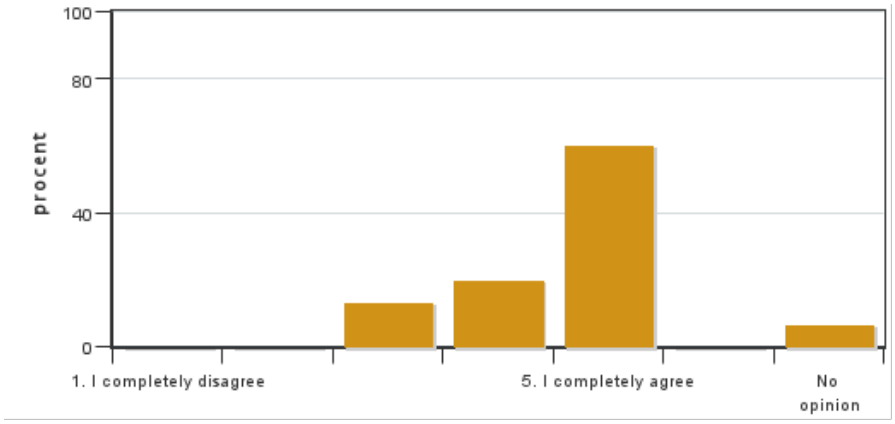
Answers: 15
Medel: 4,9
Median: 5

1: 0
2: 0
3: 0
4: 2
5: 12



No opinion: 1

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

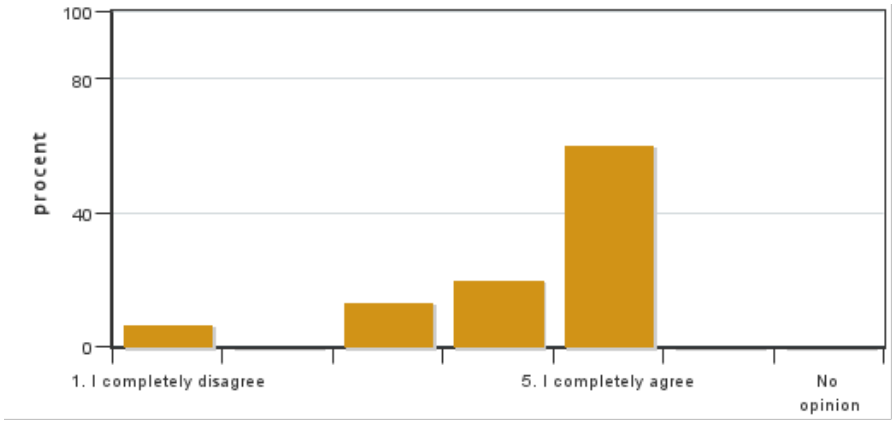


Answers: 15
Medel: 4,5
Median: 5

1: 0
2: 0
3: 2
4: 3
5: 9

No opinion: 1

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

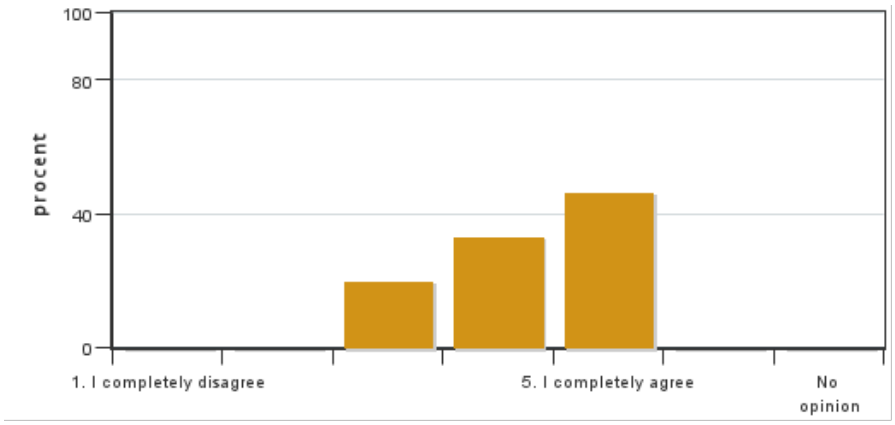


Answers: 15
Medel: 4,3
Median: 5

1: 1
2: 0
3: 2
4: 3
5: 9

No opinion: 0

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

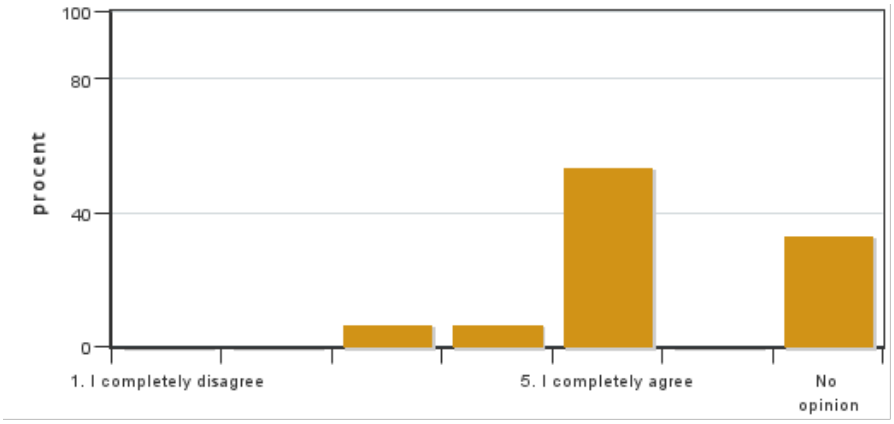


Answers: 15
Medel: 4,3
Median: 4

1: 0
2: 0
3: 3
4: 5
5: 7

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).

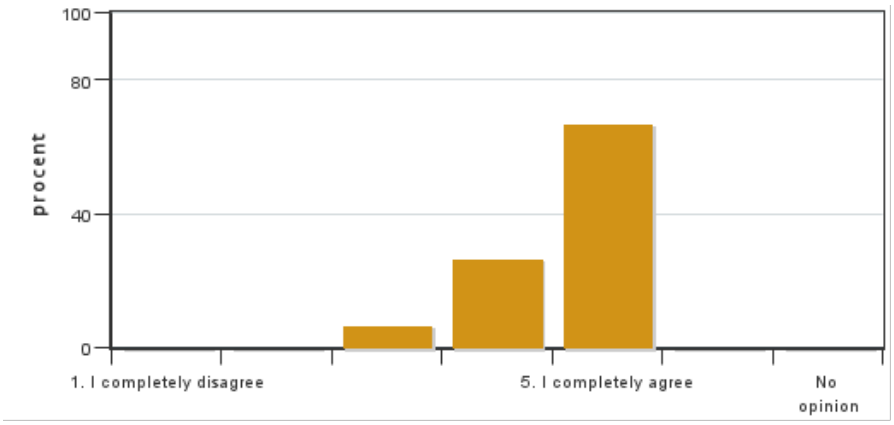


Answers: 15
Medel: 4,7
Median: 5

1: 0
2: 0
3: 1
4: 1
5: 8

No opinion: 5

11. The course covered international perspectives.



Answers: 15
Medel: 4,6
Median: 5

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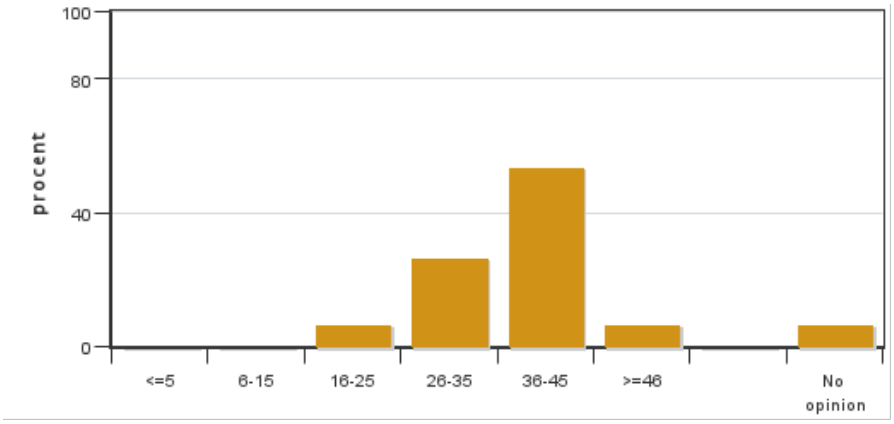
2: 0
3: 1
4: 4
5: 10

No opinion: 0

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



Answers: 15
Medel: 36,1
Median: 36-45

≤5: 0
6-15: 0
16-25: 1
26-35: 4
36-45: 8
≥46: 1

No opinion: 1

Course leaders comments

No comments from the teacher

Student representatives comments

The overall impression of the course was very good! To pinpoint some things:

- the variety of lectures (and lecturers) was good and engaging

- course setup in general and the learning outcome

- that we were given a good overview about census methods

- the distance sampling portion of the course was intense which we appreciated

- workload was balanced and appropriate

- the lecture/course timetable was good (9-11 and 13-15)

- it included modern/"new" techniques that might become more used in the near future

- the course felt relevant and appliable for future careers or for pursuing further academics

- - the datacamp-thing was really good (however it felt hard to be able to do the whole course and also study the litterature and lectures)

Our suggestions for imporvement:

- the mark-recapture portion of the course could have been a little deeper with more examples

- the camera trap excursion would be cool to do in the beginning of the course, mabye then you could see some collected data (if the lecturer have time to do that)

- using our own data that we collected from the excursions

- the explanation of power analysis could be a bit clearer, the lecture felt a bit rushed

- it would be nice to have a lecture on any project of yours that was actually undertaken and explain the decisions, steps, outcome ets. (walk us though it step by step)

- the exam, report and presentation all came within a very short time span, would have liked to have been able to get at least one feedback on our assignments before sending it in