# Master’s thesis in Forest Science, A2E - Forest Economics EX0975, 30137.2425

30 Hp
Pace of study = 100%
Education cycle = Advanced
Course leader = Cecilia Mark Herbert

## Evaluation report

**Evaluation period: 2025-06-01 - 2025-06-22**

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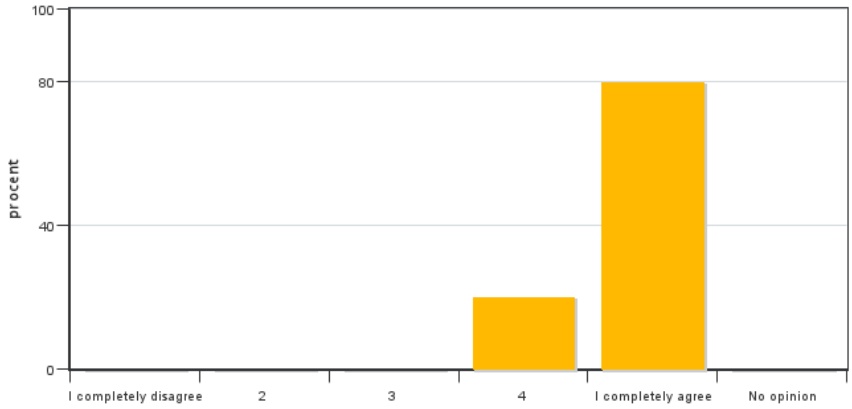
| Answers | 5 |
| Number of students | 5 |
| Answer frequency | 100 % |

## Mandatory standard questions

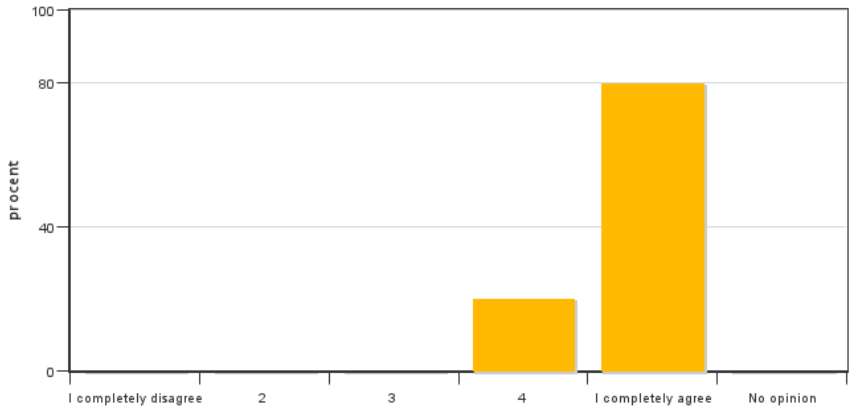
**1. I am generally satisfied with the independent project process**




Number of answers: 5
Average: 4,8
Median: 5

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

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

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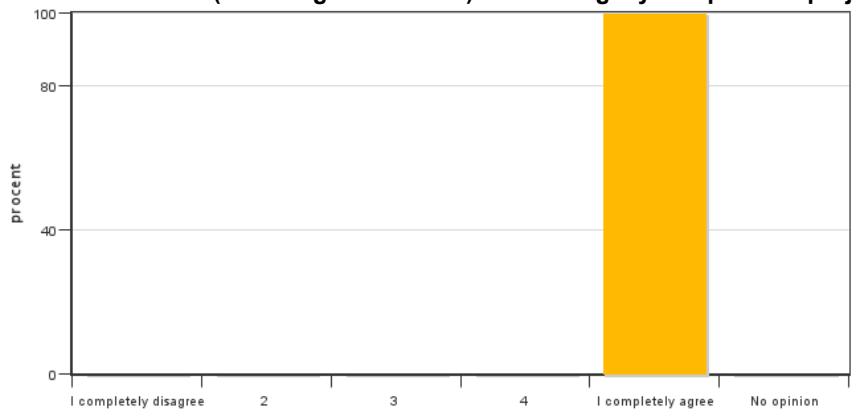
I completely agree: 4
No opinion: 0

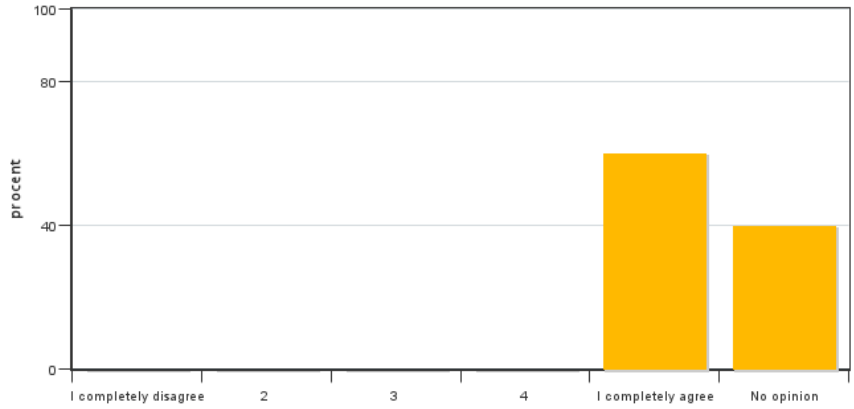
**3. Administration (including information) concerning my independent project has worked well**




Number of answers: 5
Average: 5,0
Median: 5

I completely disagree: 0
2: 0
3: 0
4: 0
I completely agree: 5
No opinion: 0

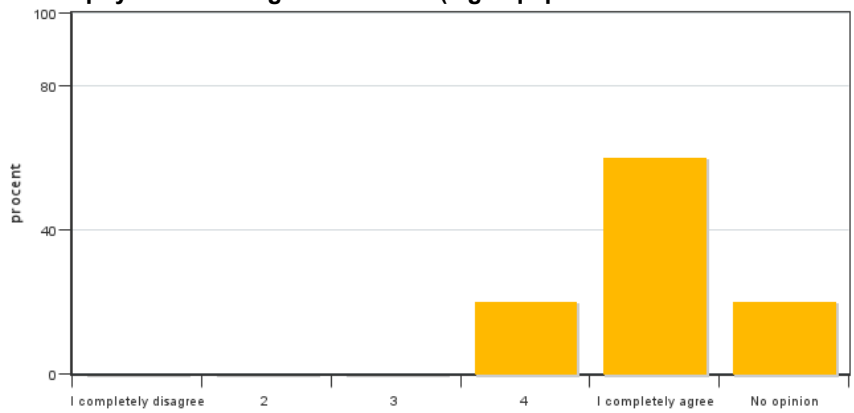
**4. The social learning environment was inclusive (e.g. different opinions were respected, gender equality aspects, no master suppression techniques used)**




Number of answers: 5
Average: 5,0
Median: 5

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

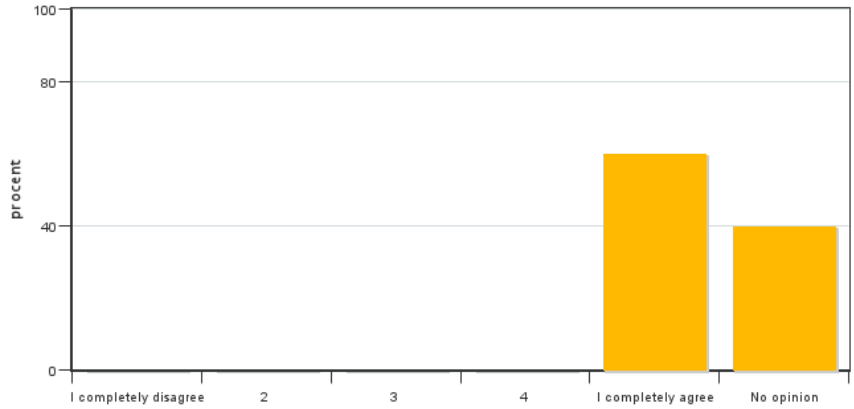
**5. The physical learning environment (e.g. equipment and other resources) was satisfactory**




Number of answers: 5
Average: 4,8
Median: 5

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

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

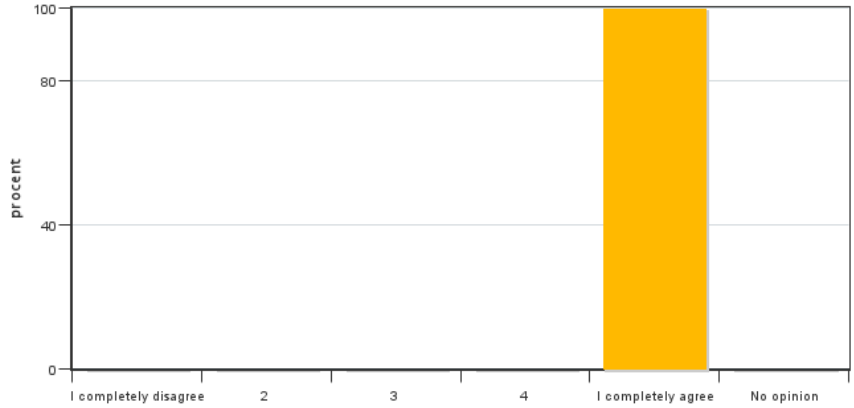



Number of answers: 5
Average: 5,0
Median: 5

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

No opinion: 2

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

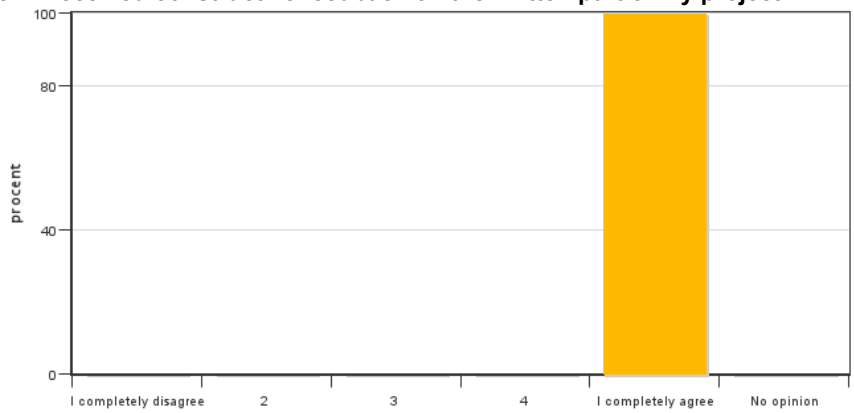



Number of answers: 5
Average: 5,0
Median: 5

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

No opinion: 0

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

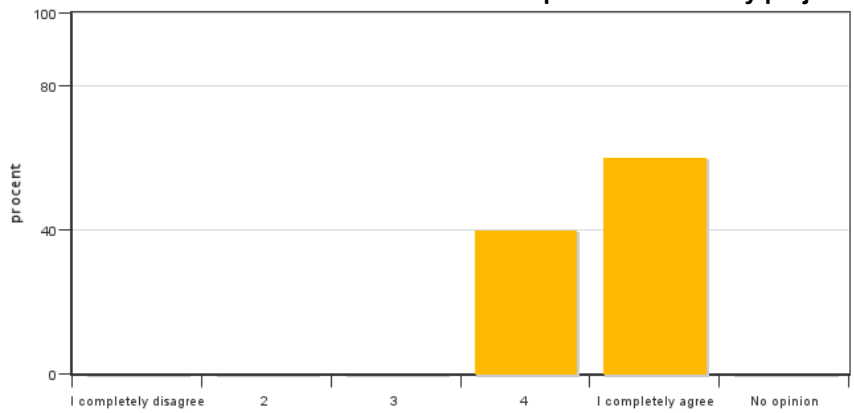



Number of answers: 5
Average: 5,0
Median: 5

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

No opinion: 0

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




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

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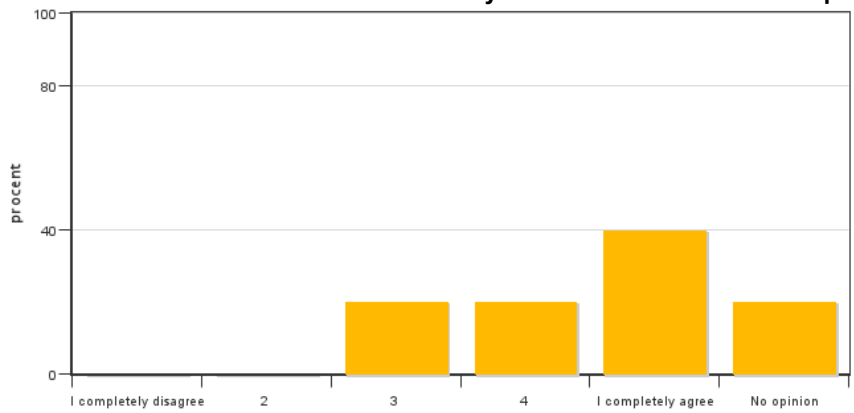
2: 0
3: 0
4: 2
I completely agree: 3
No opinion: 0

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




Number of answers: 5
Average: 4,3
Median: 4

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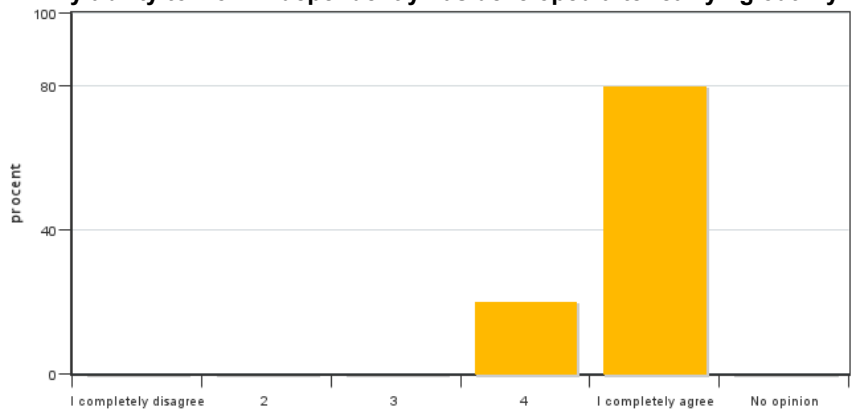
2: 0
3: 1
4: 1
I completely agree: 2
No opinion: 1

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




Number of answers: 5
Average: 4,8
Median: 5

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

**12. Other comments**

## Course leaders comments

The course, ***Master thesis in Forestry Science – forest economics (EX0975) at Ultuna (Jan 20th 2025- June 8th 2025)*** was a small course in terms of number of students (5) The course was offered jointly with a master thesis course in business administration– which made the course larger in terms of number of students. Together these students shared their challenges and wisdom in the best of ways (!)

The relatively small class offered opportunities to adapt to individual needs, in finding course formats and support that benefited each and every student. All students met in four seminars spread out over the fall semester – and in these seminars they took respondent and opponent roles, in preparation for the final seminar. Supervisors were also part of the seminars to their best ability.

Five student represent the 100% of the forestry science (forest economics) part of this course. As for the results in the course evaluation I am VERY happy to see that the level of satisfaction with the course as a whole (Q1) is excellent (4,8) and the prior knowledge appears to be satisfactory (4.8) – with insights of needs for a method course J in the comment for Q2. I am also glad that the administration seems to have worked out well (5.0), and that the learning environment has been inclusive (5.0). Question 2 reflects confidence to carry out a master thesis project (independent project) which is pleasing to see (4.8)!

I am very happy to see a positive verdict on (Q5) the physical environment 4.8 (Q7) is excellent despite some internet challenges from time to time in Ull's hus. The social environment got a good grade from the three students that replied (5.0) but two students did not reply to this question. I hope they felt included in the social community as well!

So glad to see that all of the students felt that their thesis was part of work for sustainable development (5.0) in Q6). Thank you for giving your supervisors support (Q7) a good grade (5.0) and for acknowledging the importance of constructive feedback (Q8 and Q9) in the process as well as your own ability to work independently (4.8). We are all very happy to be part of your academic adventures – and we feel confident that you have the skills that are needed!

### Internal comments

Update the thesis template - to make use of suggestions from the Library

Ask for an addition in the course syllabus - a recommendation that students have taken at least 5 credits worht of "method" (not just statistics).

## Student representatives comments

No comments from the student representatives