Forest Modelling
SV0058, 10295.2526

7.5 Hp
Pace of study = 100%
Education cycle = Advanced
Course leader = Renats Trubins

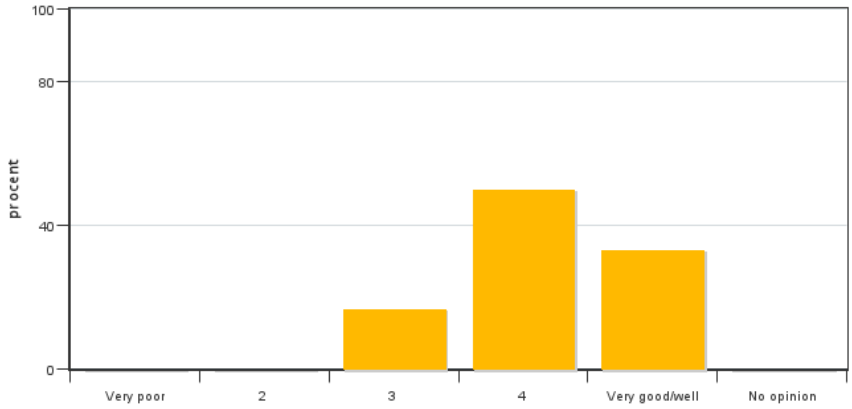
Evaluation report

Evaluation period: 2025-10-26 - 2025-11-16

Answers	6
Number of students	7
Answer frequency	85 %

Mandatory standard questions

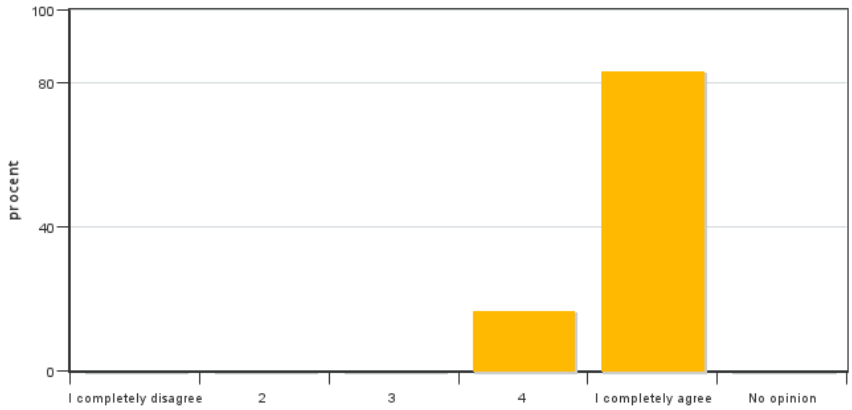
1. My overall impression of the course is:



Number of answers: 6
Average: 4,2
Median: 4

Very poor : 0
2: 0
3: 1
4: 3
Very good/well: 2
No opinion: 0

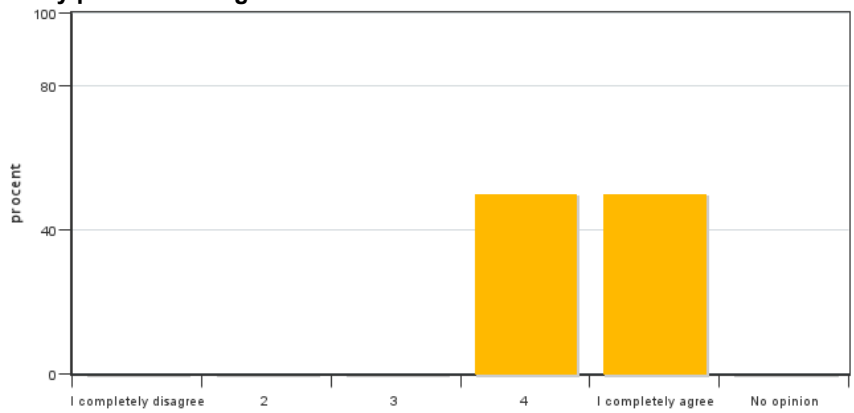
2. I found the course content to have clear links to the learning objectives of the course.



Number of answers: 6
Average: 4,8
Median: 5

I completely disagree: 0
2: 0
3: 0
4: 1
I completely agree: 5
No opinion: 0

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

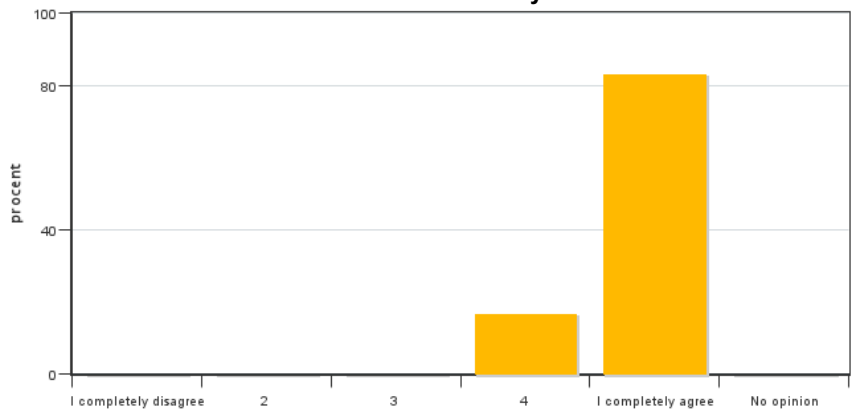


Number of answers: 6
Average: 4,5
Median: 4

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

No opinion: 0

4. The information about the course was easily accessible.



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Average: 4,8
Median: 5

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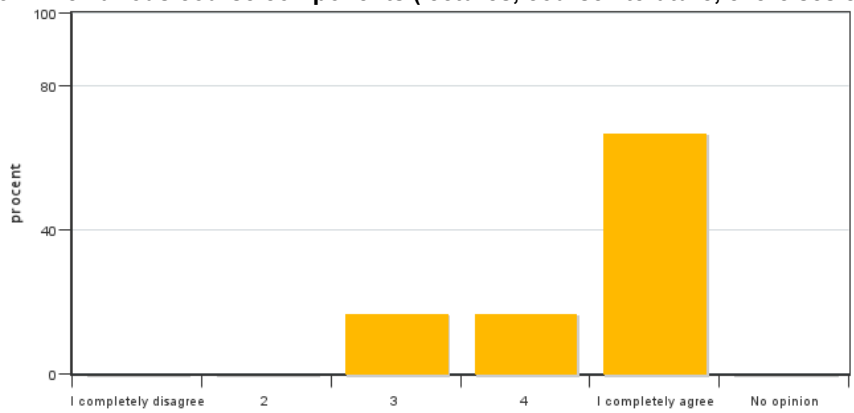
3: 0
4: 1
I completely agree: 5

No opinion: 0

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

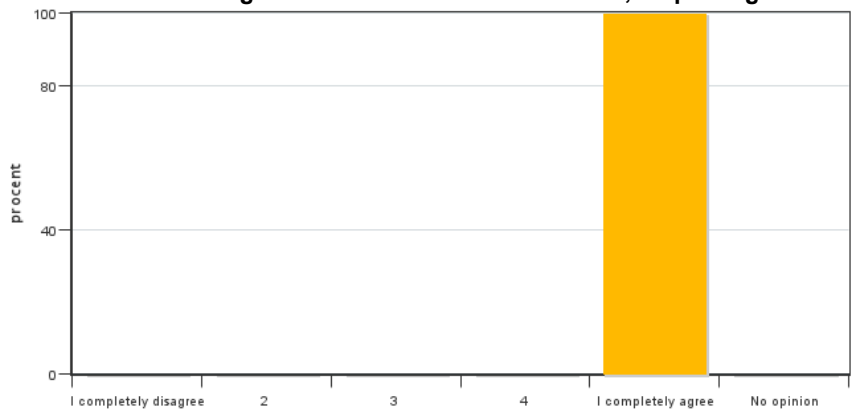


Number of answers: 6
Average: 4,5
Median: 5

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

No opinion: 0

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

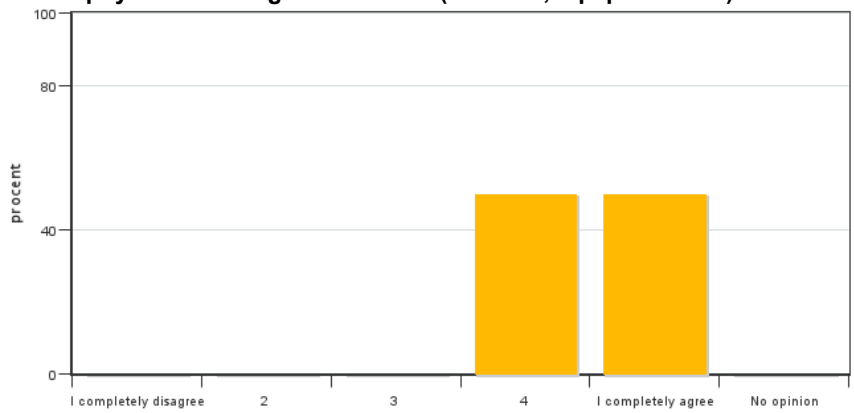


Number of answers: 6
Average: 5,0
Median: 5

I completely disagree: 0
2: 0
3: 0
4: 0
I completely agree: 6

No opinion: 0

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

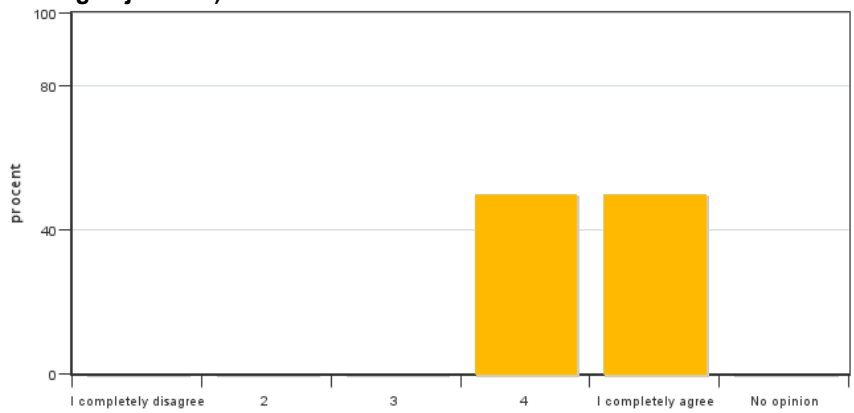


Number of answers: 6
Average: 4,5
Median: 4

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

No opinion: 0

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

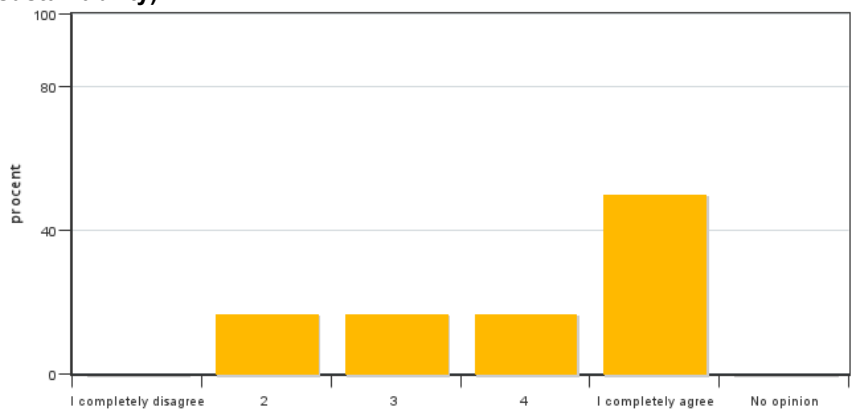


Number of answers: 6
Average: 4,5
Median: 4

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

No opinion: 0

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

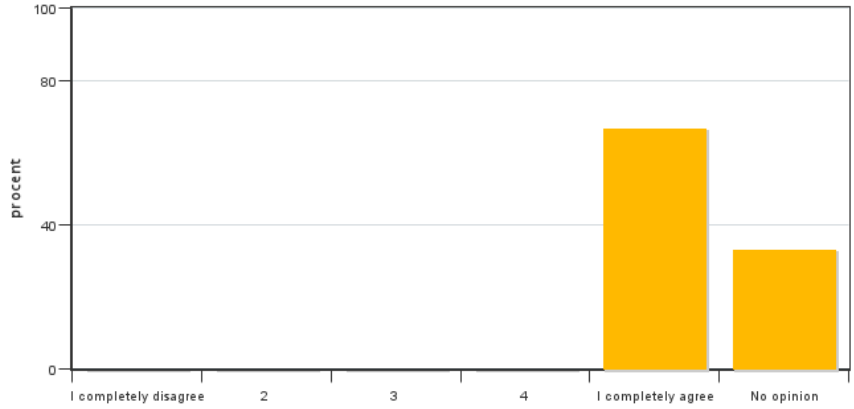


Number of answers: 6
Average: 4,0
Median: 4

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

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).

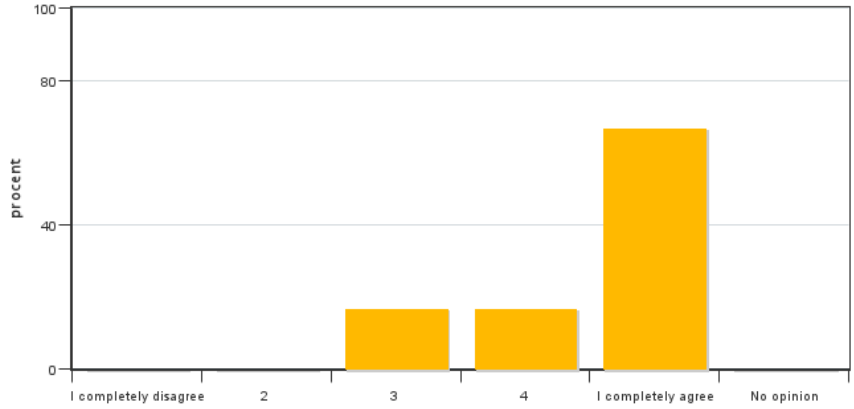


Number of answers: 6
Average: 5,0
Median: 5

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

No opinion: 2

11. The course covered international perspectives.

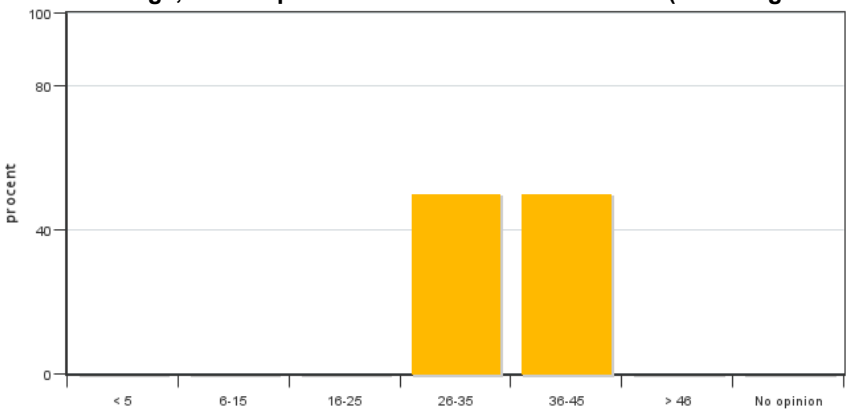


Number of answers: 6
Average: 4,5
Median: 5

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

No opinion: 0

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



Number of answers: 6
Average: 35,0
Median: 26-35

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

No opinion: 0

Course leaders comments

The teachers' team find that the students achieved the expected learning outcomes to a high degree (average grade 4.8). The general appreciation of the course by the students strenghtens this conclusion. We also acknowledge the critical comments that were given and will consider them for the next year.. We regret that the sole "3" given for the general impression of the course was not accompanied by a comment specifying the shortcommings.

Internal comments

Student representatives comments

1. My overall impression of the course is:

- **Mean: 4.2**
- **Median: 4**

- **Even though hard subject to learn, the course was very good; a deep course with interesting topics; a lot of aspects that surround modeling and using programs for data analysis; although before it seemed like a difficult course to take, the Teacher explained everything very clearly, so the course helped to start using R Studio and understand how it works.**

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

- **Mean: 4.8**
- **Median: 5**

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

- **Mean: 4.5**
- **Median: 4**
- **Benefitted, but learning a softer form of programming language was new; had worked with R a bit before, and now improved my skills**

4. The information about the course was easily accessible:

- **Mean: 4.8**
- **Median: 5**
- **No complains, straightforward and quick communication from the entire teaching team**

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

- **Mean: 4.5**
- **Median: 5**
- **One or two more beginning exercises would be beneficial to get used to R functions; descriptions of the assignment were useful for understanding each code and how to use them further.**
- **Sometimes descriptions weren't clear, and left confusion about whether the task was done right**

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

- **Mean: 5**
- **Median: 5**
- **Everyone has been very helpful and patient**

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

- **Mean: 4.5**
- **Median: 4**

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

- **Mean: 4.5**
- **Median: 4**
- **One very vaguely phrased question, but that can happen; needed to do more research on theoretical stuff before the exam to understand deeper topics, but the presentation was good for repeat and going over everything; the last open question was brilliant, thanks for including it!**

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

- **Mean: 4**
- **Median: 4**
- **Social sustainability was not explicitly mentioned, but also not relevant for the course**

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):

- **Mean: 5**
- **Median: 5**
- **“Amanda :)”, “I never know how to answer this one”**

11. The course covered international perspectives:

- **Mean: 4.5**
- **Median: 5**
- **Thanks to Amanda, who gave some examples, but at the same time, it would be confusing if there would be examples that we are not familiar with and can't explain. Better understanding gives**

examples like basal area development from Sweden

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

- **Mean: 35.0**
- **Median: 26-35**

Personal opinion of the course:

- **Overall was a good course to practise skills with R Studio, using different codes and functions. I think it was beneficial to have so many practical assignments using R, not only a plain presentation about theoretical stuff.**
- **The field trip was great in a way that we got to go out and collect our own data, and after put it in the program and analyze it. Also, the living situation was great, but maybe too many days and not that many things in the schedule. I would recommend either not staying there for 5 days or putting some more activities outside related to work in R after.**
- **Thank you for bringing coffee to the lectures!**
- **Would recommend this course for people who want to practise their skills in using R Studio.**