Independent project in Biology, A2E
EX0856, 30051.2526

30 Hp
Pace of study = 100%
Education cycle = Advanced
Course leader = Anders Kvarnheden

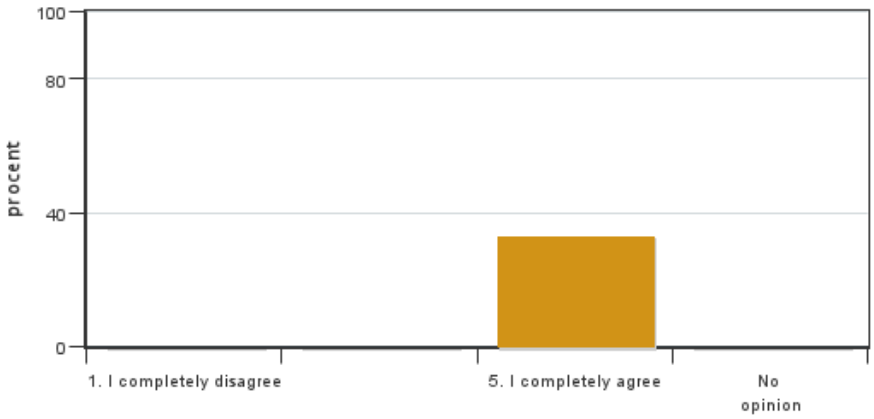
Evaluation report

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

Answers	3
Number of students	7
Answer frequency	42 %

Mandatory standard questions

1. I am generally satisfied with the independent project process

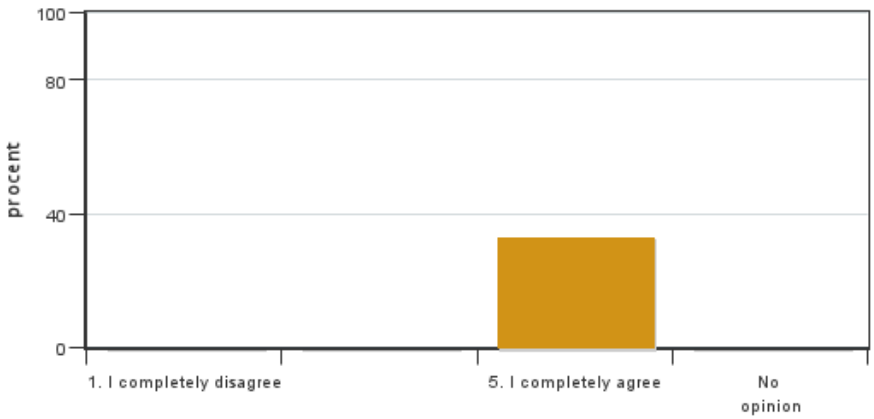


Answers: 3
Medel: 4,3
Median: 4

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

No opinion: 0

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



Answers: 3
Medel: 4,0
Median: 4

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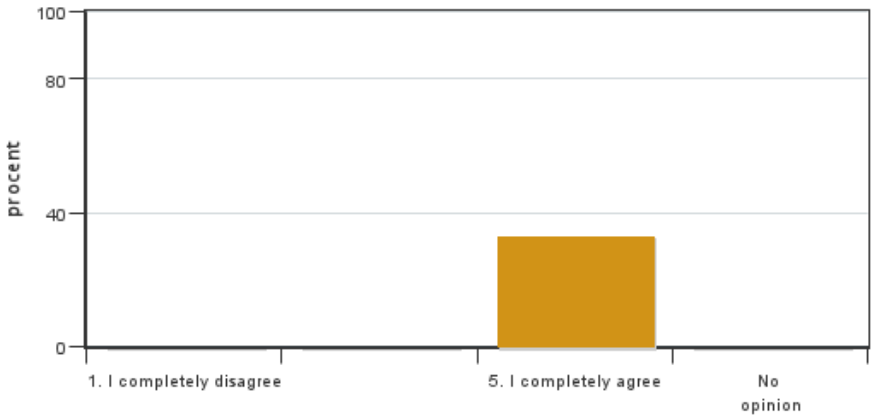
3: 1
4: 1
5: 1

No opinion: 0

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



Answers: 3
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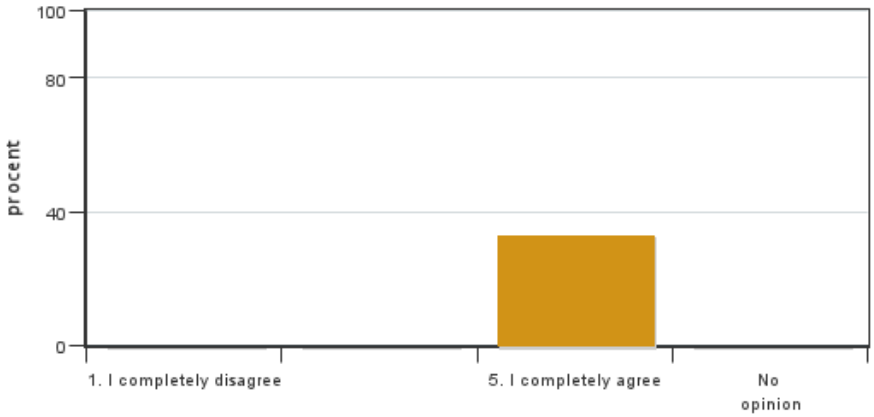
3: 1
4: 1
5: 1

No opinion: 0

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



Answers: 3
Medel: 4,3
Median: 4

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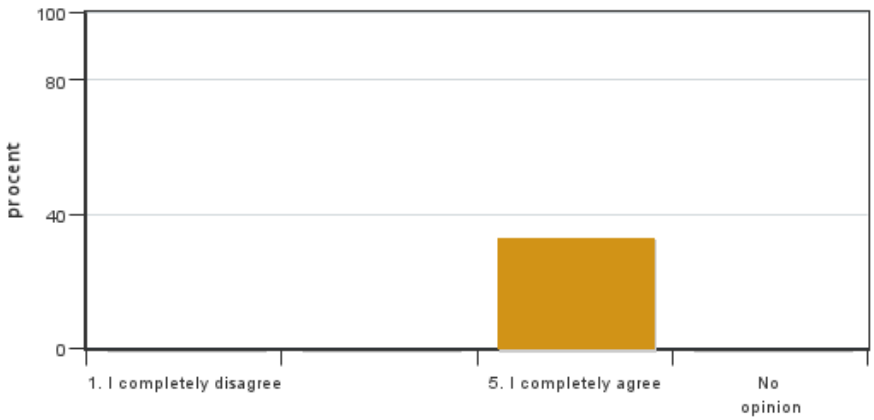
3: 0
4: 2
5: 1

No opinion: 0

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



Answers: 3
Medel: 4,3
Median: 4

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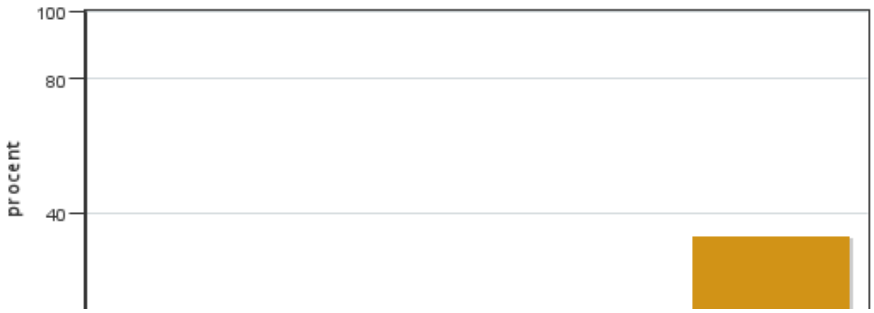
3: 0
4: 2
5: 1

No opinion: 0

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



Answers: 3
Medel: 3,0
Median: 2

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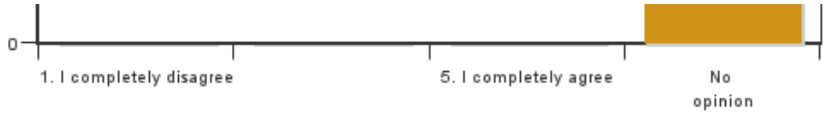
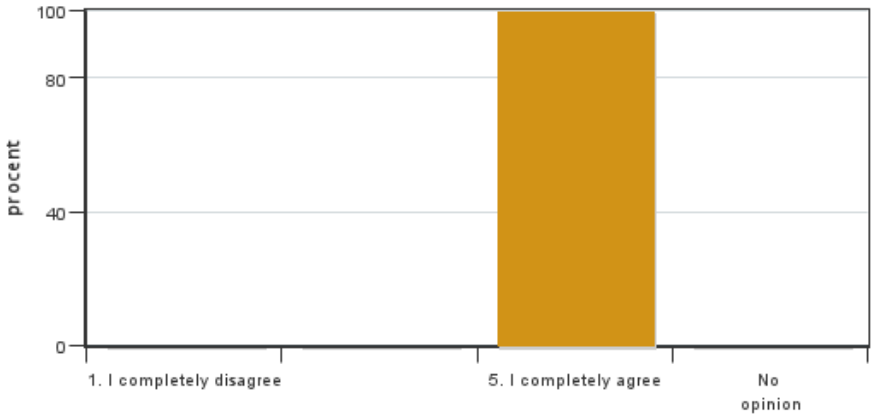
3: 0
4: 1
5: 0

No opinion: 1



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



Answers: 3
Medel: 5,0
Median: 5

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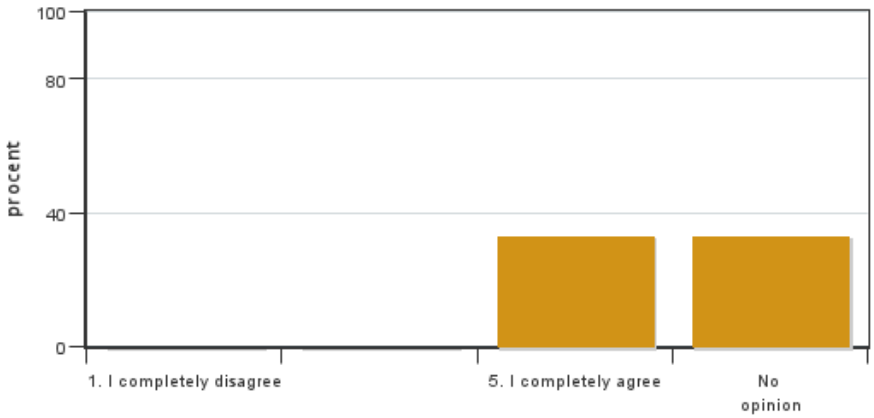
3: 0
4: 0
5: 3

No opinion: 0

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

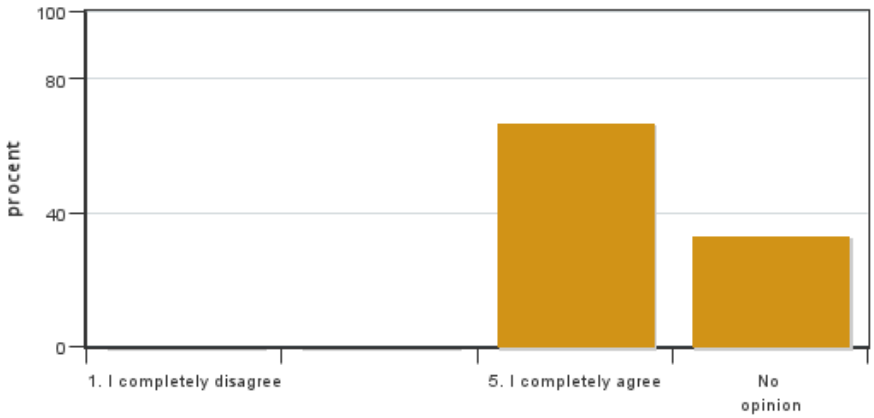


Answers: 3
Medel: 4,5
Median: 4

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

No opinion: 1

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



Answers: 3
Medel: 5,0
Median: 5

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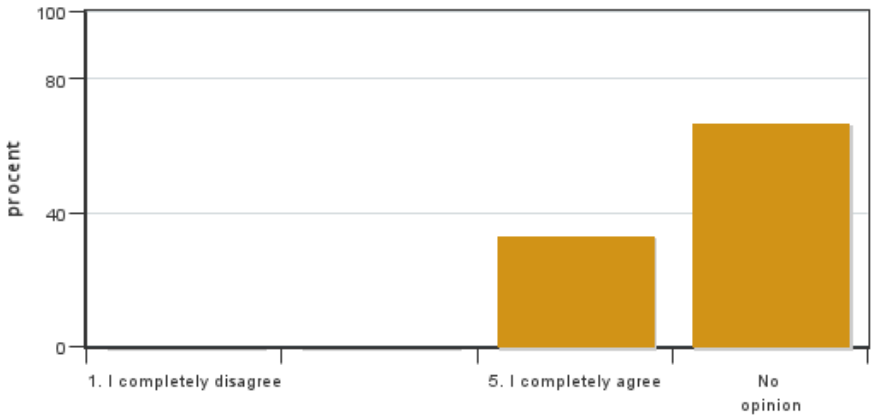
2: 0
3: 0
4: 0
5: 2

No opinion: 1

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



Answers: 3
Medel: 5,0
Median: 5

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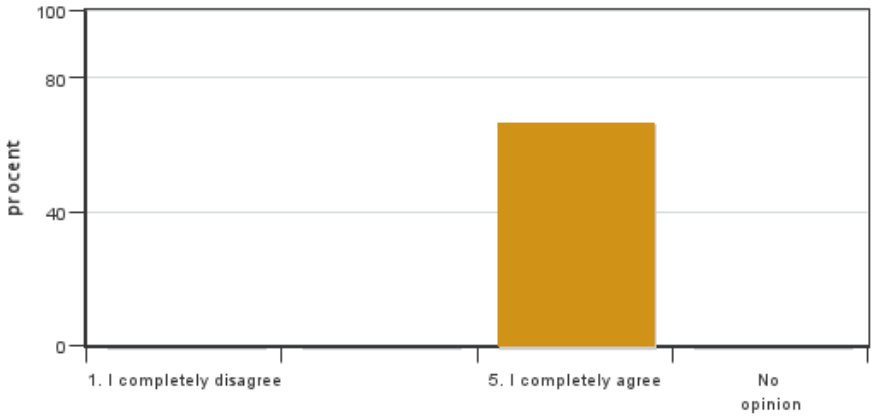
2: 0
3: 0
4: 0
5: 1

No opinion: 2

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



Answers: 3
Medel: 4,7
Median: 5

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

No opinion: 0

12. Other comments

Course leaders comments

This time, the course ”Independent project in Biology, A2E” (30 credits, EX0856) had 7 students in Uppsala with 3 of them responding to the course evaluation (42%). The course was given both in Alnarp and Uppsala, and it was the first year that it was given for students in Uppsala taking the master's programme ”Plant Biology for Sustainable Production”. In general, the students were happy with the course (4.3/5.0 for independent project process). The supervision was found to work very well, while there was a comment that the administrative process had been somewhat confusing. Next time, stronger emphasis will be put on explaining for both supervisors and students that the administration for this course differs from that of independent projects at the NJ-faculty. More information on the thesis format will be provided, and students informed that they may consult course leader, supervisor, examiner and published theses if questions appear.

Student representatives comments

No comments from the student representatives