Tree Biology and Wood Formation
BI1468, 30253.2526

7.5 Hp
Pace of study = 100%
Education cycle = Basic
Course leader = Kelly Lynn Swarts

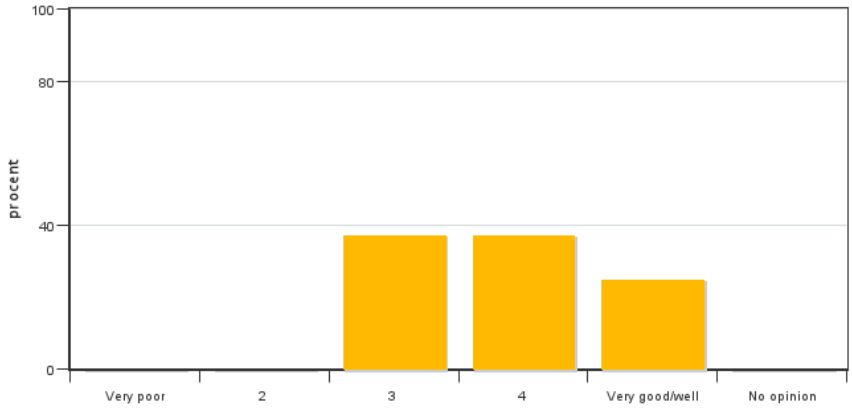
Evaluation report

Evaluation period: 2026-02-11 - 2026-03-04

Answers	8
Number of students	17
Answer frequency	47 %

Mandatory standard questions

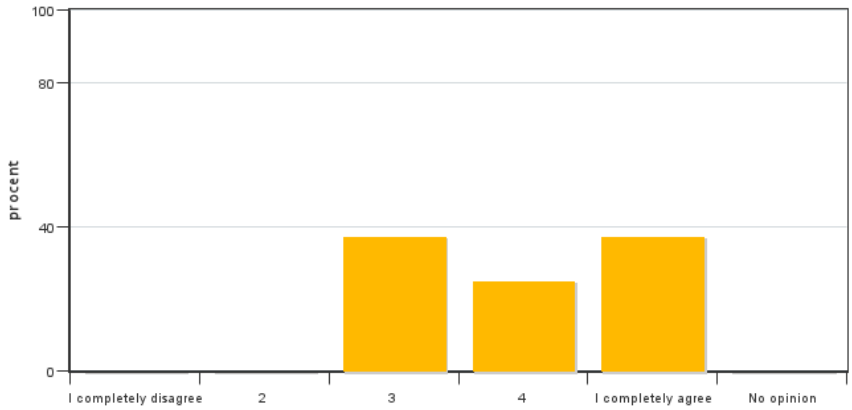
1. My overall impression of the course is:



Number of answers: 8
Average: 3,9
Median: 4

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

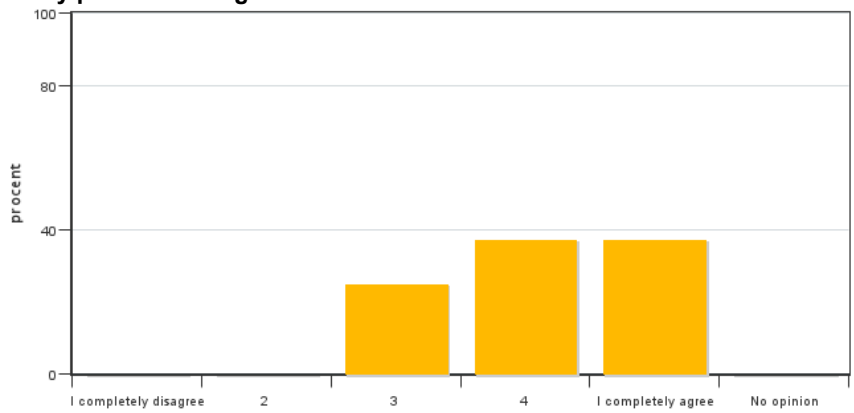
2. I found the course content to have clear links to the learning objectives of the course.



Number of answers: 8
Average: 4,0
Median: 4

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

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

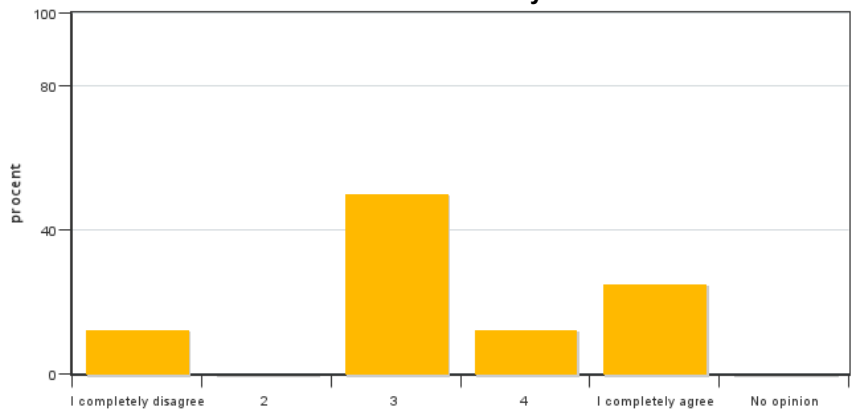


Number of answers: 8
Average: 4,1
Median: 4

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

No opinion: 0

4. The information about the course was easily accessible.

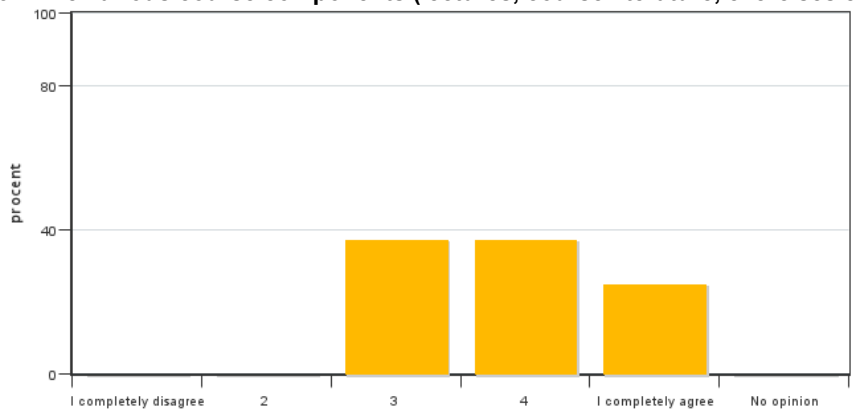


Number of answers: 8
Average: 3,4
Median: 3

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

No opinion: 0

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

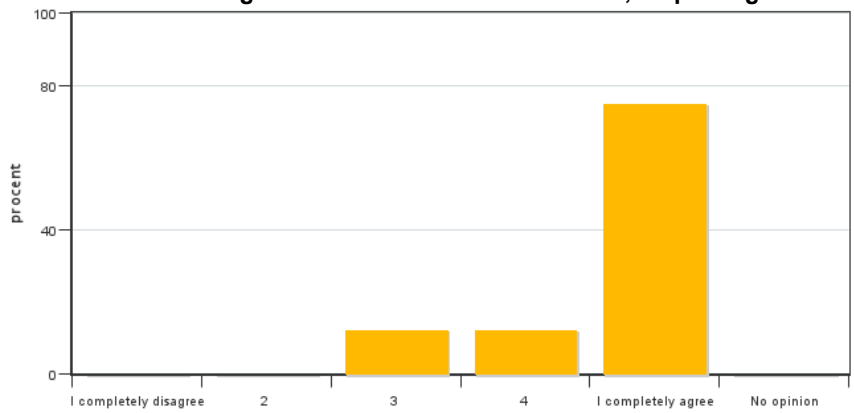


Number of answers: 8
Average: 3,9
Median: 4

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

No opinion: 0

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

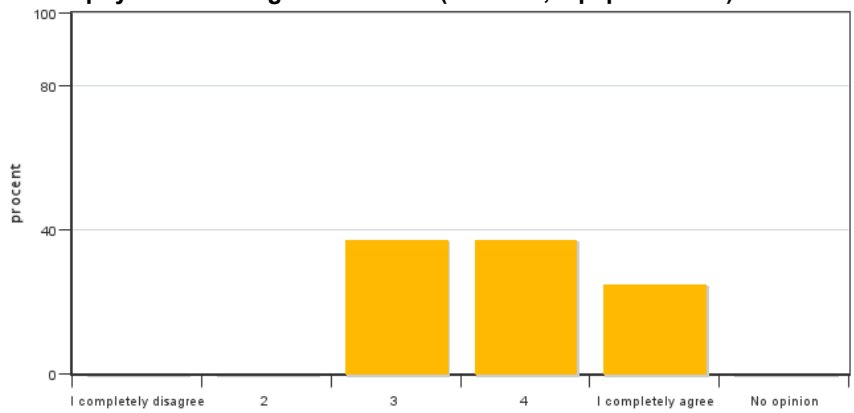


Number of answers: 8
Average: 4,6
Median: 5

I completely disagree: 0
2: 0
3: 1
4: 1
I completely agree: 6

No opinion: 0

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

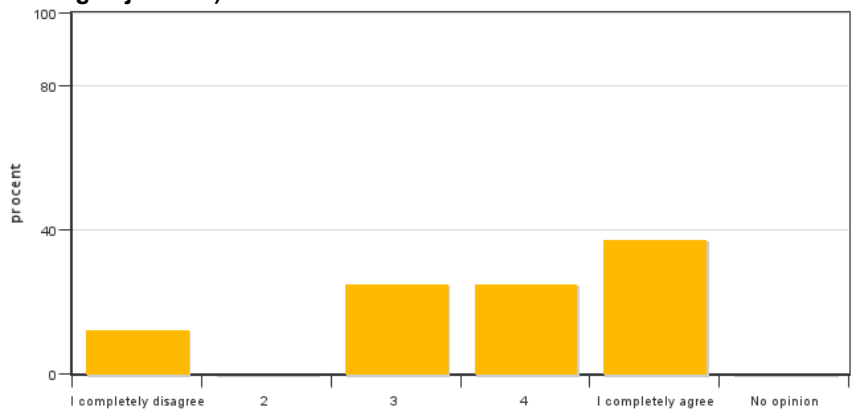


Number of answers: 8
Average: 3,9
Median: 4

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

No opinion: 0

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

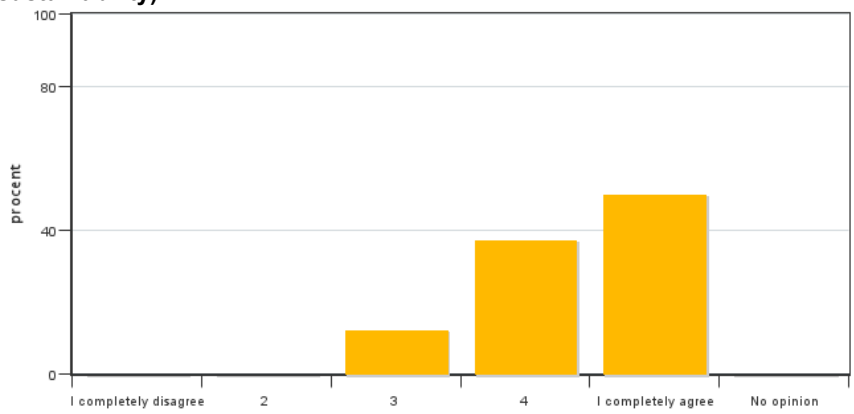


Number of answers: 8
Average: 3,8
Median: 4

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

No opinion: 0

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

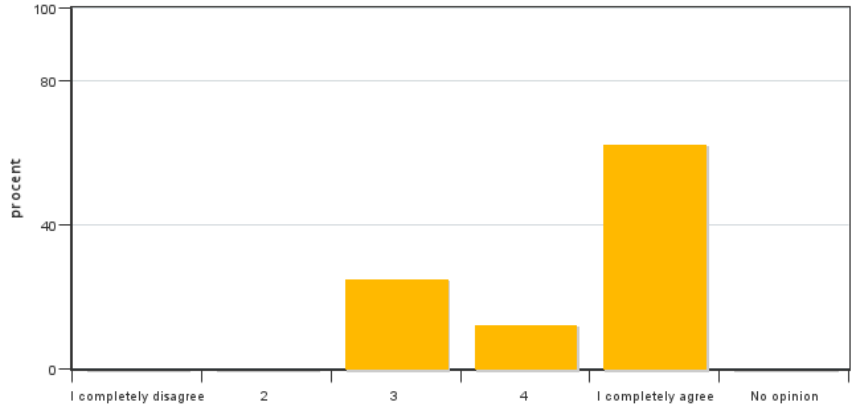


Number of answers: 8
Average: 4,4
Median: 4

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

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).

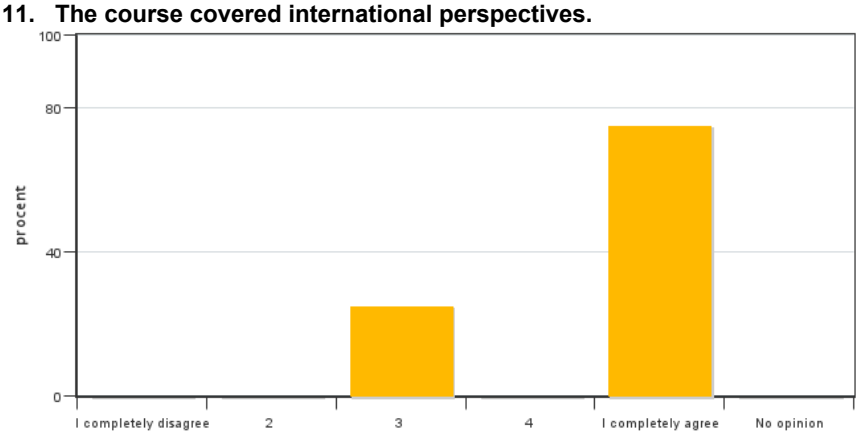


Number of answers: 8
Average: 4,4
Median: 5

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

No opinion: 0

11. The course covered international perspectives.

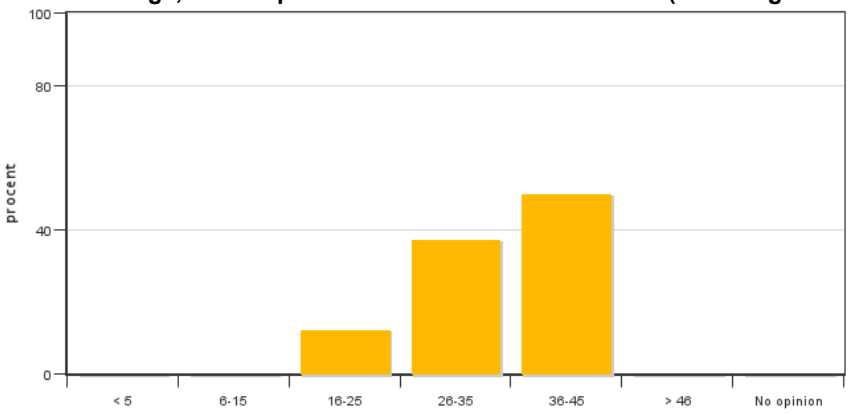


Number of answers: 8
Average: 4,5
Median: 5

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

No opinion: 0

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



Number of answers: 8
Average: 33,8
Median: 26-35

< 5: 0
6-15: 0
16-25: 1
26-35: 3
36-45: 4
> 46: 0

No opinion: 0

Course leaders comments

Given that this course was new this year and there was not very much time to organize it, I thought that it went quite well. The students were engaged and they did very well on exams and the class project. As noted in the evaluations, organization can certainly be improved and we have already started to make modifications for the next session. With respect to the course content, it would be logical to put tree breeding later in the series (at least after they have statistic two) but if we must teach it at a first year bachelors level, based on the evaluations and the course projects, we were generally able to convey the concepts successfully without a deeper understanding of the math. This will also be tweaked in the future, but I would recommend that the program is restructured to teach tree breeding in a later course.

Internal comments

Student representatives comments

No comments from the student representatives