

BI6019 (Conservation Biology, HT 2024, Halmstad, 10348, H0348, X0348)

Number of possible respondents: 23

Answers: 16

Response rate: 69,57 %

Study pace: 100 %

Examiner's course analysis

Based on the course evaluation result - which are the strengths of the course?

Respondents highlighted three parts of the course which were especially good/interesting/rewarding:

- 1) The literature seminars, where students commented that they learnt a lot from listening to all presentations. Also, presenting 15 minutes alone was seen as challenging and a good experience.
- 2) The visit to Nordens Ark was regarded very positive and gave several respondents a new perspective of what zoos are doing and the importance of ex-situ breeding of threatened species.
- 3) The project work was lifted up as interesting as all students contributed to a certain part in collecting data and interpreting the results.

Based on the course evaluation result - which are the weaknesses of the course?

The respondents highlighted the following as parts of the course which are in need of improvement:

- 1) The schedule this year was seen as uneven, with too little to do in the beginning of the course and too much to do towards the end of the course. This was also linked to a few commenters who thought that the tempo of the course was generally too low. Also that the project started late in the course contributed to this skewed work load.
- 2) Some commenters highlighted that there was repetition from earlier courses. This led to less deep knowledge of conservation biology. There should be more focus on expanding the knowledge of the area of conservation biology and less on general ecology.

Comments about the collaboration with the course ambassadors

On this course some students have informed the teachers directly of any problems occurring as well as giving feedback on the project/seminars, but this year no course ambassadors could be recruited.

Conclusion and suggestions for course development or already made decisions

For the future, teachers will work on a change/expansion of the course literature, work on the schedule to have an even (and rather high) tempo all through the course and possibly expand the Nordens Ark visit to include more areas of ex-situ conservation.

Other comments

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Gender

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Female	9	56%
Male	6	38%
Do not want to define	1	6%
Total	16	100%

I am overall satisfied with the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I am overall satisfied with the course	57
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	3	19%		
2	2	12%		
3	6	38%		
4	4	25%		
5 = I definitely agree	1	6%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	16	100%		

How much time have you spent on the course in relation to the course's study pace?

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Less time than the course study pace	7	44%
Corresponding to the course study pace	9	56%
More time than the course study pace	0	0%
Total	16	100%

The design of the course (teaching methods, literature, pedagogy, etc.) has been well adjusted to help me achieve the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

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0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	0	0%		
2	6	38%		
3	5	31%		
4	5	31%		
5 = I definitely agree	0	0%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	16	100%		

During the course examinations, I have had the opportunity to show that I have achieved the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	2	12%
3	8	50%
4	3	19%
5 = I definitely agree	2	12%
No opinion	1	6%
Total	16	100%

Index (%) During the course examinations, I have had the opportunity to show that I have achieved the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

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I have experienced the social study environment as good during the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	3	19%
3	0	0%
4	3	19%
5 = I definitely agree	9	56%
No opinion	1	6%
Total	16	100%

Index (%) I have experienced the social study environment as good during the course.

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Course satisfaction index

Satisfaction index % (summary of all statements)

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This year we set up a project where all students contributed to a big dataset, which were later analysed and reports written by the small groups. What are your impressions of this project? What was good and what can be improved? Please give us some feedback.

We visited Nordens Ark on a brief excursion. What are your opinion on this trip? What was good and what can be improved? Please give us feedback.