

MX8023 (Degree Project in Environmental Science, VT 2024, Halmstad, E0357, V0357)

Number of possible respondents: 16

Answers: 10

Response rate: 62,50 %

Study pace: 75 %

Examiner's course analysis

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

The course has been well liked. Supervision was appreciated and students enjoyed working on their projects.

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

The deadlines for submitting the final draft to the supervisor were not well communicated. Also that the supervisors need to read and comment on the thesis before it is sent to the examiner was not well communicated.

In addition it was not made sufficiently clear that it is the student who is the responsible project leader for the thesis project and not the supervisor. The student needs to prove that they can develop and execute a thesis project, in order to attain their degrees. Usually the supervisors already have a degree and thus are not in need of proving their scientific value.

Comments about the collaboration with the course ambassadors

No course ambassadors were recruited.

Conclusion and suggestions for course development or already made decisions

Better communication of deadline and responsibilities will be conducted next year. It will be made clear what deadlines should be included in the time plan of the project plan. We will also hold another start up meeting in mid January where this will be made extra clear.

We will also make sure students read the course literature "Student Projects in Environmental Science" which clearly explains how to lead a thesis project and what is expected of the students in terms of responsibility, leadership and initiative for obtaining a higher level university degree.

Other comments

All in all considering the diversity of the students and teachers, we find that the thesis project course worked well. Overall it is my impression that the teachers were very helpful and available and that the students were generally very satisfied with the supervision that they received.

Gender

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Female	5	50%
Male	5	50%
Do not want to define	0	0%
Total	10	100%

I am overall satisfied with the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I am overall satisfied with the course	88
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	0	0%		
2	0	0%		
3	1	10%		
4	4	40%		
5 = I definitely agree	5	50%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	10	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	1	10%
Corresponding to the course study pace	7	70%
More time than the course study pace	2	20%
Total	10	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.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) The design of the course (teaching methods, literature, pedagogy, etc.) has been well adjusted to help me achieve the learning outcomes in the syllabus.	82
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	1	10%		
2	0	0%		
3	1	10%		
4	3	30%		
5 = I definitely agree	5	50%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	10	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 (%)	Index (%) During the course examinations, I have had the opportunity to show that I have achieved the learning outcomes in the syllabus.	
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%	86	
1	1	10%		
2	0	0%		
3	0	0%		
4	3	30%		
5 = I definitely agree	6	60%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	10	100%		

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

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I have experienced the social study environment as good during the course.	
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%	86	
1	0	0%		
2	2	20%		
3	0	0%		
4	1	10%		
5 = I definitely agree	7	70%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	10	100%		

Course satisfaction index

Satisfaction index % (summary of all statements)	86
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