Course analysis BIOR41 "Ecotoxicology" autumn 2019

Course leader: Olof Berglund
Other teachers: Johannes Rousk, Lettice Hicks, Martin Skrlep, Marcus Lee

Number of students: 18 registered students

Grades: 4 Fail (U), 7 Pass (G), 7 Pass w distinction (VG).

Evaluation

I. Summary of the course evaluation
Number of answers: 12

Short summary of the result: Overall the students were pleased with the course (grade 4.5±0.7). The students especially appreciated the laboratory-based learning activities, lectures and the group assignments, but suggested improvement regarding more individual work or changing group constellations.

II. Comments from the teachers team
The teachers on the course considered that the course ran rather well this year. Changes implemented since last year came out well (see below).

III. Evaluation of changes made since the previous course
After the previous course we changed the presentations of the laboratory excercises to before christmas and this was perceived favourably (although some students argue that work load is still high last two weeks after christmas). The course litterature was reduced/changed by omitting the Organic Pollutants book. Instructions and feedback on the written labreports were mare formalized and tuned between the aquatic and soil labs and that seemed to be appreciated (although some improvements may still be possible) by the students.

IV. Suggested changes for the next course
The next time the course is given we plan no major changes apart from revising/extending the study questions for the course book.

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