Course analysis BIOR65 ”Marine Ecology” autumn 2018

Course leader: Per Carlsson
Other teachers: Johan Hollander, Johanna Stedt

Number of students: 24 registered students

Grades: 10 Pass (G), 14 Pass w distinction (VG).

Evaluation

I. Summary of the course evaluation
   Number of answers: 20 (83%)
   Short summary of the result: Overall the students were very pleased with the course (grade 4.5). The students especially appreciated the field trip week, and the in depth knowledge from the lectures, even if some students wish more advanced lectures. The students also appreciated that the field trip project contained all parts of the scientific process: from planning the project, performing the field work, doing the laboratory analyses, statistical analyses, writing a report and also presenting the work orally. Several of the students felt that there was a shortage of time to finish the written report and preparing the oral presentation of the results from the field trip.

II. Comments from the teacher team
   The teachers on the course considered that the course went very well. We enjoyed the creativity of the students and felt that it was a very good teaching and learning atmosphere during the course. We are also very happy for all the positive feedback in the course evaluation!

III. Evaluation of changes made since the previous course
   After the previous course we did not make any special changes in the course content.

IV. Suggested changes for the next course
   The next time the course is given we plan to increase the information about the field activities well in advance. We will also increase the time available for writing the field trip report with at least one more day.

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