Course analysis BIOR66 Water Management spring 2019

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Other teachers: Linda Parkefeldt, Anders Nilsson, Olof Berglund, Anders Persson (LU). Karin Jönsson (LTH). Teachers from outside LU: Per Nyström, Marika Stenberg, Pia Hertonsson (Ekoll AB), and several external specialists in water management, from the County Administrative Board in Skåne and municipalities (Trelleborg, Höör, Hörby) has been teaching on the course for free.

Number of students: 26 registered students

Grades: 1 Fail (U), 13 Pass (G), 12 Pass w distinction (VG).

Evaluation

I. Summary of the course evaluation
Number of answers: 17, i.e. 65% of the students.

Short summary of the result: Overall the students were very pleased with the course (grade 4.2). The students especially appreciated the excursions to the Municipalities of Trelleborg (4.7) and Höör/Hörby (4.8), and the way the teachers motivated the students and gave good help and feedback (4.5). The students also appreciated the breakdown between the different forms of learning activities (4.6) and the different lectures were also given high grades (from 4.1-4.7). The students also appreciated the final large group project (4.2). However, some students suggested improvement regarding the instructions for some of the modules on the course, especially the format and structure of the written reports in the habitat mapping and final project modules.

II. Comments from the teachers team
The teachers on the course considered that the course went well with students that were very eager to learn and discuss water management issues.

III. Evaluation of changes made since the previous course
After the previous course we decreased the time available for the individual project with 1.5 days, and there were no comments from the students concerning this in the course evaluation, suggesting that this was OK.

IV. Suggested changes for the next course
The next time the course is given we plan to increase the information about the structure of written reports. We also plan to give instructions on what to look for during the peer-review of the individual projects by the students.

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