



NATUR-
VETENSKAPLIGA
FAKULTETEN

KURSSAMMANSTÄLLNING

Datum 2019-09-25

Kursansvarig: Nils Cronberg

Antal studenter: 6

Betyg: 0 Fail (U), 3 Pass (G), 3 Pass
w distinction (VG).

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Course analysis BIOR72 Plant diversity and systematics, spring 2020

Summary of the course evaluation

Number of answers: 3. Overall the students were very pleased with the course (grade 4,3). The students gave high gradings for all parts of the course, and especially the IRL days in Lund. One student found it to be somewhat difficult to keep the motivation after the IRL days, because they had been so good, and suggested that this part of the course should be moved to the end.

Comments from the teachers team

We consider the course successful, although the group was smaller than usual. However, we found out that three students had not accessed the reading instructions for the textbook and the lectures (Powerpoints with audio) for large parts of the course (the student activity is possible to see in LUVIT). We have not seen this behaviour before and it may seem somewhat alarming if students make a short-cut by going directly for the assignments. We deemed it necessary to give a supplementary oral exam for those students.

Evaluation of changes made since the previous course

We usually organize accommodation for students at Stensoffa, but this year we were informed that the lodging was quite crowded by other kinds of activities. This problem tends to get worse, although I book the accommodation well ahead of the

course start. Luckily only one student was travelling from outside the region and instead I placed her at the LU Guest House although the cost is 5 times higher (500 SEK) per night. Unfortunately, this student failed to follow the instructions when she left, which rendered the course a penalty amounting to 1500 SEK, since the room was not available for the next guest...

Suggested changes for the next course

- This year we had one student that studied both BIOR77 and BIOR72. Both courses are full time courses, but some highly motivated and ambitious students successfully take the courses in parallel. The next time the course is given we plan to match the schedules so that there is no compulsory program for BIOR77 during the IRL days in Lund, to make life easier for students such students.
- Next year the course will have to be migrated to CANVAS. This will mean quite some extra work, because the transfer between the platforms is far from automatic.
- The lecture about exotic fruits will probably be held by Sofie rather than Marie Widén.
- There is a need to clarify the priorities for accommodation at Stensoffa.

Other teachers

Sofie Olofsson, Mikael Hedrén, Torbjörn Tyler