



Course report 2025:

GEO291 Field Course in Physical Geography

1. Course information

Link to course description

<https://www4.uib.no/en/studies/courses/geo291>

Semester

Spring 2025

Course Coordinators

Svein Olaf Dahl

Teaching and learning methods

- 5-8 seminars á 2 hours pr. week
- 6-8 days excursion/field course dependent on travel distance.

Compulsory Activity

- Participation on excursion/field course.
- Seminars.
- Accepted thematic report and related oral presentation.

Forms of Assessment

Group field report and individual oral exam. The oral exam may adjust the grade.

2. Statistics

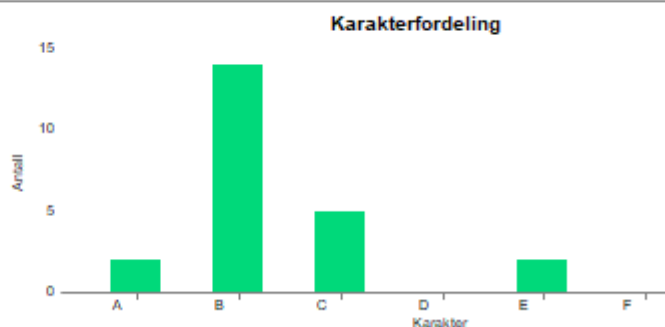
Registered for exam: 23

Passed: 23

Average grade: B

Grade distribution:

Emne: GEO292 0



3. Egneevaluering/Self assessment

*Vurdering av undervisningsopplegget i forhold til mål og resultater (emneansvarlig)/
Assessment of the teaching plan in relation to goals and results (course coordinator)*

Feltkurset fungerte bra i forhold til mål og resultater, men vi har en kombinasjon av egne (UiB) studenter med relevant faglig bakgrunn og utvekslingsstudenter med en annen faglig bakgrunn som kompliserer særlig eltundervisningen. Vi, som lærere, bruker derfor mye tid på å forklare mange av utvekslingsstudentene hva de skal se etter og hvordan tolke dette i felt, sammenlignet med egne (UiB) studenter. Vi var også relativt mange studenter til å kunne følge opp alle på en optimal måte i felt.

4. Results from student evaluation

2 responses

#1 I study GEO291 as part of:

- Bachelor's programme in geography at UiB 1
- Exchange Program 1



#2 How do you assess the different parts of the learning and assessment?

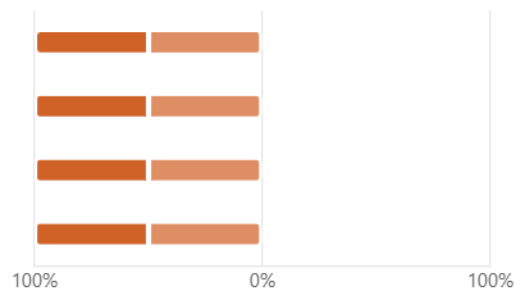
- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- Very poor

The content of the lectures/ seminars

The pedagogical quality of lectures/seminars

The compulsory activities (participation in seminars, field course and thematic report)

The forms of assessment (Group field report and individual oral exam. The oral exam may adjust the grade.)



#3 Do you have comments about the lectures/seminars?

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#4 Do you have comments about the compulsory participation in seminars and field course and the thematic report?

Very enjoyable field course

#5 Do you have comments about the forms of assessment?

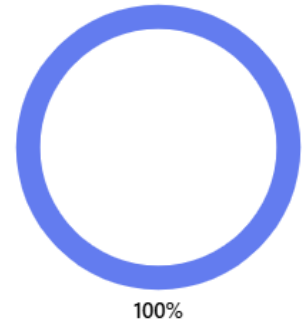
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#6 How do you find that the course reflected the learning outcomes described in the course description?

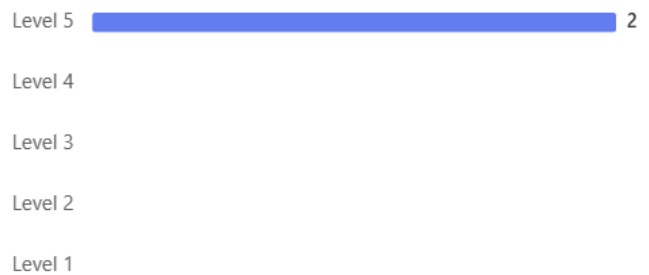
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#7 Did you find that the information on Mitt UiB, including announcements, was sufficient to keep you updated during the course?

- Yes 2
- No 0



#9 What is your overall evaluation of the course?



#10 Do you have comments on your overall evaluation of the course?

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#11 Do you have suggestions on how we can improve the course?

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5. Oppfølging/Follow up

Oppfølging av/kommentarer til tidligere evalueringer. Hvordan rapporten følges opp, evt. tiltak eller endringer som er gjort/planlegges gjennomført på bakgrunn av emnerapporten/ / What adjustments to the curriculum would you recommend for the next time the course will be offered?

Vi bør være mer restriktive med å la utvekslingsstudenter med svak faglig bakgrunn få lov å ta emnet siden dette går utover egne (UiB) studenter som ønsker å gå videre på en mastergrad i naturgeografi.

Undervisningsopplegget forøvrig med seminarer og innlevering av en tematisk rapport i forkant av feltkurset fungerer godt.