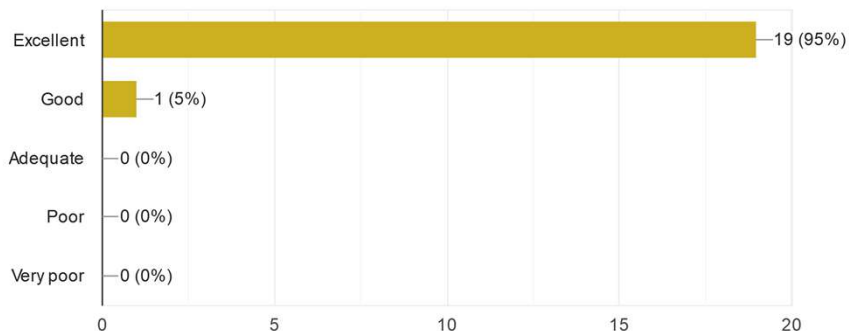




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1) Organization of the course:

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Comments

All the steps were clearly explained since the application, And the organizers always responded quickly and kindly to our requests.

Everything was according to schedule.

Everything was very well organized, there were sufficient breaks and I appreciated dividing the theoretical and practical stuff.

I first thought the lunches were too long, but then they were shortened, which I liked.

I think it was really good planning and organization, the timing of activities were on point every time!

Everything fit together and I really liked that the professors asked if the students we're ok, if we needed more time. That was great!

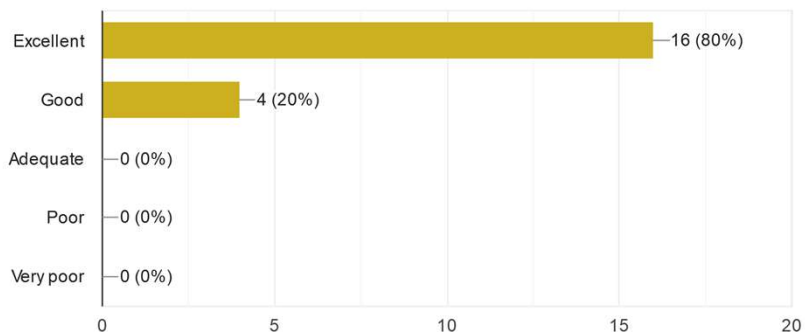
It was great, especially that you faced the challenge of holding it virtually through having a moderator every day to navigate through the days and to get every single question answered.

the timing of lectures was good, it was a full day but well distributed and there was still some time to revise the things after the lectures and practical sessions.

Very good

2) General quality of the lectures and teaching:

20 risposte



Comments

All the lecturers were very clear and all topics very interesting.

For me, a lot of the things were partially known before but I very much enjoyed the form and in many cases, old information was put in a new perspective. Otherwise, I most enjoyed the practicals in R. Sergey's lectures on the basics of statistics were extremely useful even though I already know (or should know) all of this.

Great job getting experts to teach each section!

The lectures were all very good and instructive, showing many different topics and perspectives which I really enjoyed. I was able to get new ideas and new points that I could address in my research.

The talks were very interesting and diversified.

Excellent lectures and practicals.

There was a diverse range of topics in seed ecology that were approached.

very interesting lectures

You tried to provide as much information as possible and answered any kind of question, great!

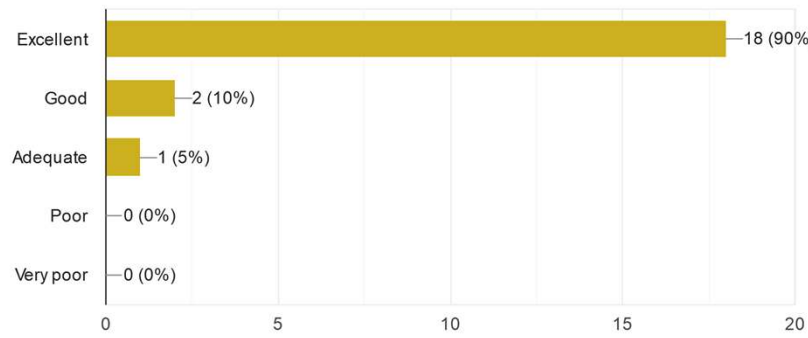
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3) How was the discussion after each presentation, at the end of each session?

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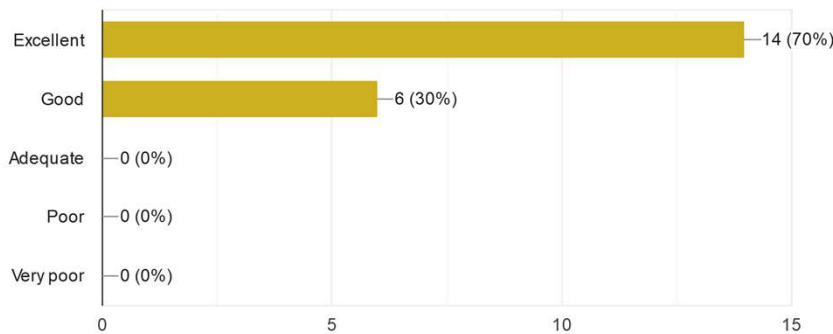


Comments

All participants were very active at the end of each session and throughout the forum. Good combination of the chat function and oral question/answer sessions. I found the chat function was a useful tool to ask questions and add comments. I think we managed to have a good and participated discussion even if it was online. Loved to be able to listen and participate in these discussions, the people were diverse, different background, different thoughts, I really enjoyed it. Really good, there was always enough time to ask whatever we were interested in.

4) General quality of the theoretical basis provided:

20 risposte



Comments

...and often with a link to the industry/applied research, very nice. All lectures were very introductory in nature as expected. Practically, this means that some topics were a review and some were mind blowing. Great experts in a wide range of subjects shared their knowledge. Some lectures were a little too basic, but not all participants were into the topics, so it was okay. The only thing I noticed is that sometimes the lectures felt too general, but of course that is because of time constraints.

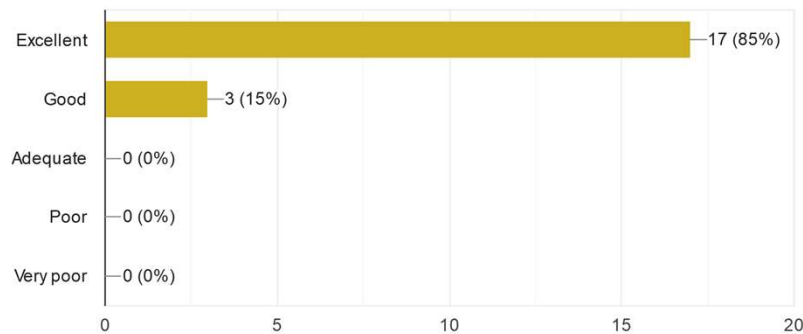
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5) General quality of the practical activities:

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Comments

Great!

Incredible value and very useful.

Incredibly useful. It was statistical methods that I had seen in other courses but presented this way there was a lot of new stuff.

Oh I LOVED that practicals in R! They were really my favourite and I loved the teaching method and the patience Sergey had, how thorough he was in the lessons, and the detail and attention to our questions. I really enjoyed it, specially in the last 2 days when I think the pace got more in line with me (a little faster).

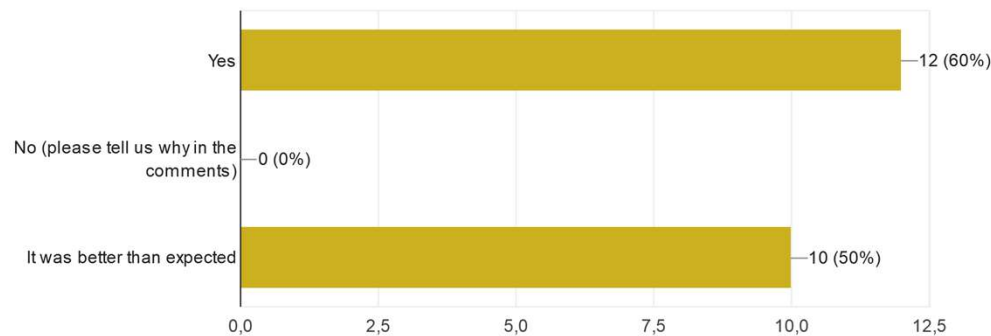
Possibly my favorite part of the course were the practical exercises. I would have liked to have an additional exercise that focused on the Ellis and Roberts (1980) equation/probit analysis that Fiona Hay discussed.

R scripts and tutorials were highly relevant and useful.

The most useful thing for me.

6) Did the course fulfill your expectations?

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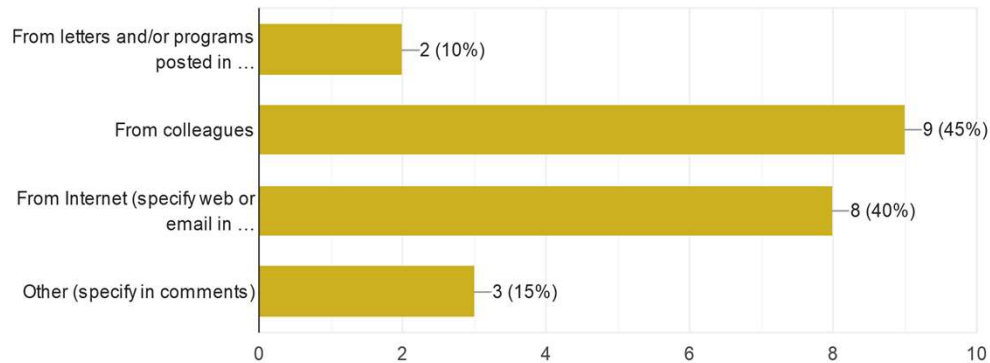
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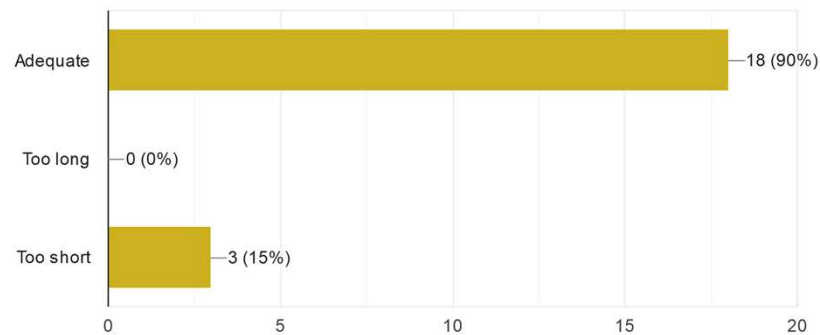
7) How did you learn about the course?

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8) Duration of the course:

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As I said, maybe a little more time for each topic, but then of course there would be more days and we could have more in depth look.

I don't really mean that it the topics weren't covered well, only that there would be so much to say that I wouldn't have mind another couple of days!

I know that there are topics, which could be discuss in more details or longer...but 5 days was adequate. The theory and practical part was in balance and also the choice of topics.

I would have loved to double the length of the course. However, it is hard to take that much time away from other duties. So perhaps 1 week was perfect in that regard.

Of course, there are always topics which could have been added. However, if the course were longer, I would struggle with my other academic and non academic activities and I am not sure I would attend.

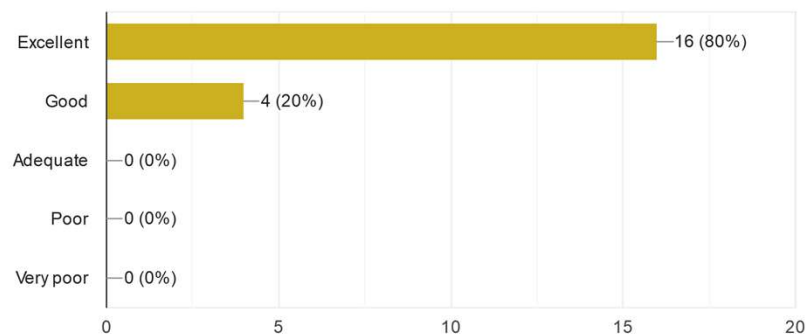
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9) Quality of facilities (slide projection, visual aids, zoom organization):

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Comments

I was worried about being online, but it went perfect and there were no problems. Although the face-to-face contact was missed.

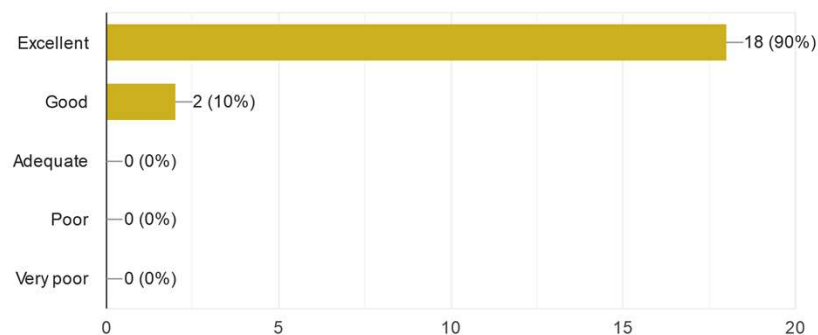
maybe try something else than Zoom, I had probems with connection

The technical organisation was great, no problems. And the music in some breaks was enjoyable :)

Zoom can be a challenging format, but it all worked well.

10) Give your overall evaluation of the course:

20 risposte



Comments

I enjoyed the week and am very happy that I could participate, many thanks to all of you!

I really appreciated participating in the course. I learned a lot and will use this knowledge to improve my project. I want to thank everybody that organized and participated in the seed functional ecology course.

It was great to feel like I was with my people! The knowledge gained will be implemented in all my projects from now on. With confidence I state that this has been the most valuable course I have ever taken for my schooling and for my career. For that I thank the organizers!

The only sad thing is we couldn't meet in person. On the other hand, I already got a read on my paper on ResearchGate... Still, I would love to meet you all in person and chat over a coffee! Hope to see you all at Seed Ecology in Spain!

Truly great! Thanks so much

Survey (anonymous)