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# GG4216 Paleocyanography and marine geology, 7.5 hp HT21

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## 1. What was the best aspect of the course?

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Helens teaching. It was very informative and made fun.

The course was great, really enjoyed how important the subject is to modern science and the implication that it will have on the wider earth.

Getting a brief understanding and introduction to oceanography and the microscope exercises was really helpful!  
smear slide analysis

The teacher and getting to look in the microscopes.

The subject, the mix of practicals and lectures, the teachers were all very good, the individual project ongoing throughout the whole course

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Perhaps making the IODP assignment a group assignment to be able to discuss the cores and event a bit more...

perhaps reducing the size of the exam

Less overlap with the course sedimentary systems. There needs to be a intro lecture on the IODP project as a whole, it felt very abstract what was going to be included or not, and when you should be doing stuff.

Of course it was a shame to miss the Bremen trip but on the other hand it was really good to learn to use the online IODP resources

## 3. What advice would you like to give to future course participants?

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Start the report early and do all the tasks when they are set

To start the IODP assignment earlier, mainly in regards to reading through the documents as there is a lot to get through.

Make sure to be prepared for the exam since it's quite early in the course but is also very nice to have it instead of at the end!  
to keep researching and writing on the project every week after one chooses the core

Start reading up on your site early, get a good grip on its IODP report especially.

It's a very good approach to think about your own project throughout the whole course and consider that in the back of your head along with every other moment/part of the course.

## 4. Other comments

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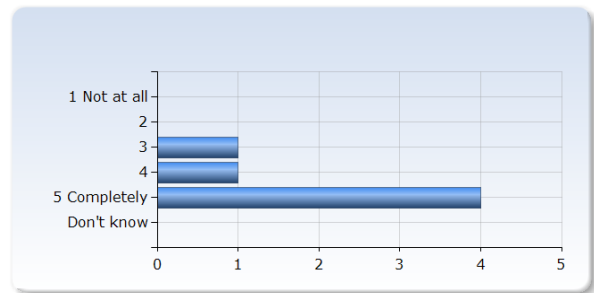
### Other comments

Thought the exam mid way through the course a great idea, it gave us more time to focus on the assignment instead of worrying about revising at the same time.

It felt like there was a bit too much repetition from previous courses. The general atmosphere was very nice and relaxing.

## 5. Overall impression

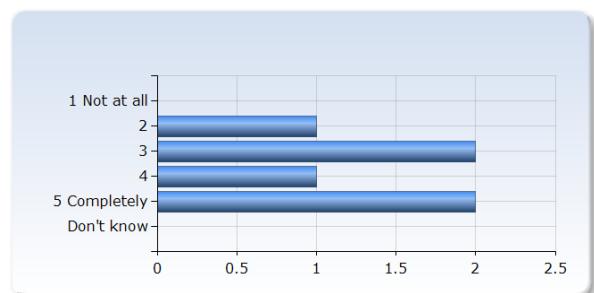
Overall I am satisfied with this course	Number of Responses
1 Not at all	0 (0.0%)
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5 Completely	4 (66.7%)
Don't know	0 (0.0%)
Total	6 (100.0%)



## 6. Student contribution

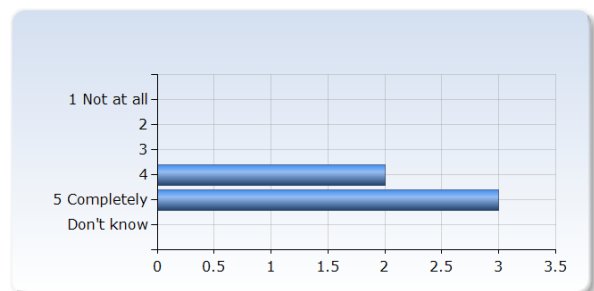
### I am satisfied with my own effort in the course

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1 Not at all	0 (0.0%)
2	1 (16.7%)
3	2 (33.3%)
4	1 (16.7%)
5 Completely	2 (33.3%)
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### I took responsibility for my own learning in the course

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1 Not at all	0 (0.0%)
2	0 (0.0%)
3	0 (0.0%)
4	2 (40.0%)
5 Completely	3 (60.0%)
Don't know	0 (0.0%)
Total	5 (100.0%)

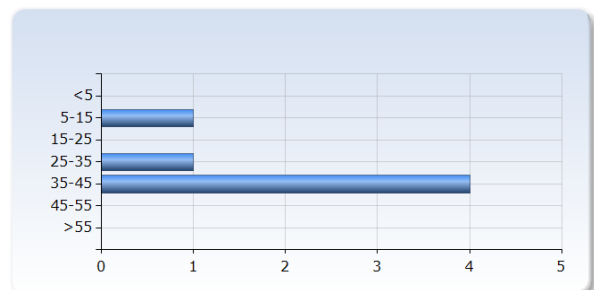


#### Comment on your contribution

In hindsight I should/could have tried harder.

## 7. Work load

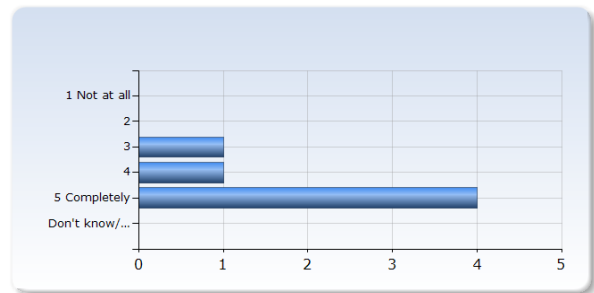
Indicate how many hours per week on average you have spent on the course, including self-studies and scheduled study time	Number of Responses
<5	0 (0.0%)
5-15	1 (16.7%)
15-25	0 (0.0%)
25-35	1 (16.7%)
35-45	4 (66.7%)
45-55	0 (0.0%)
>55	0 (0.0%)
Total	6 (100.0%)



## 8. Clear aims

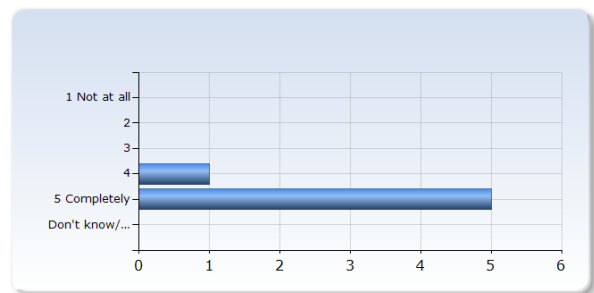
### It was clear to me what I was expected to learn

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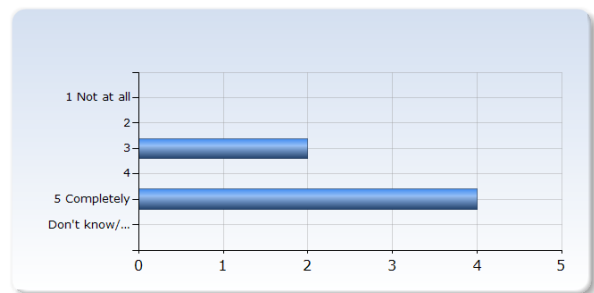
### I felt that the course content and teaching methods were relevant to the learning outcomes

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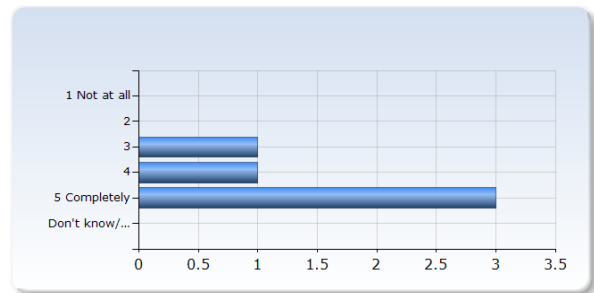
### The examination tested how well I had achieved the learning outcomes

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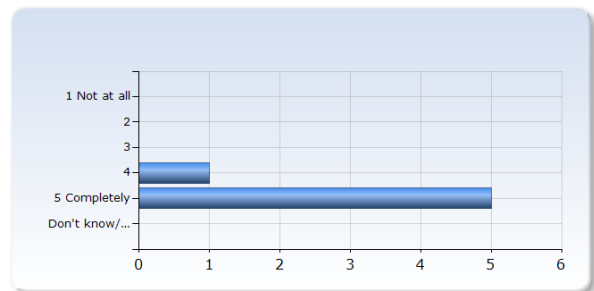
## The course corresponded to my expectations

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3	1 (20.0%)
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## I feel that I will have use of what I have learnt after my studies

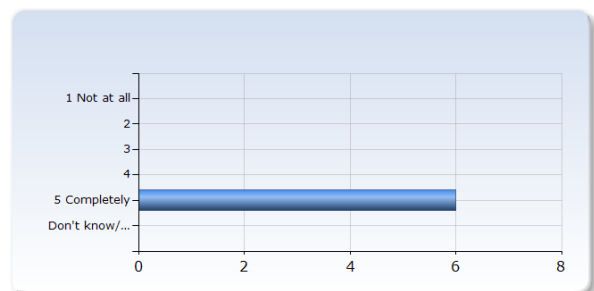
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## 9. Good teaching

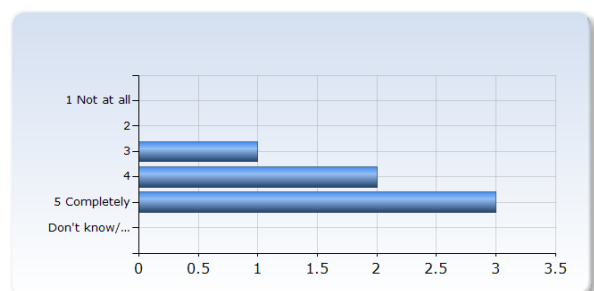
### The course prerequisites were sufficient to follow the course

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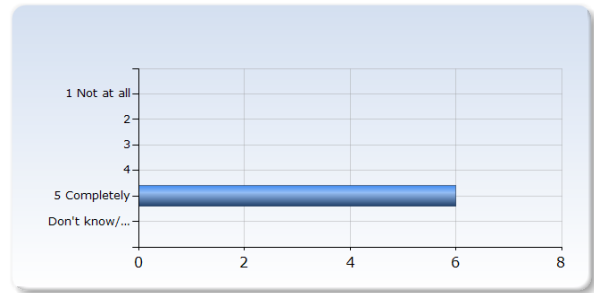
### I felt that the course was well structured

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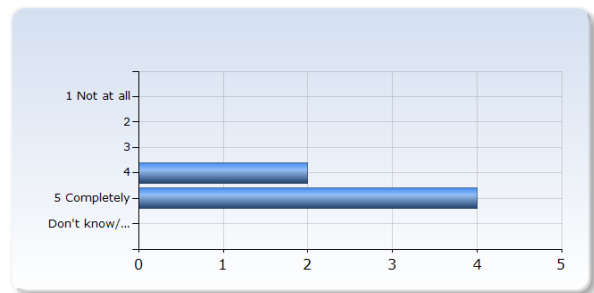
## I felt that the teachers have helped me to reach the learning outcomes

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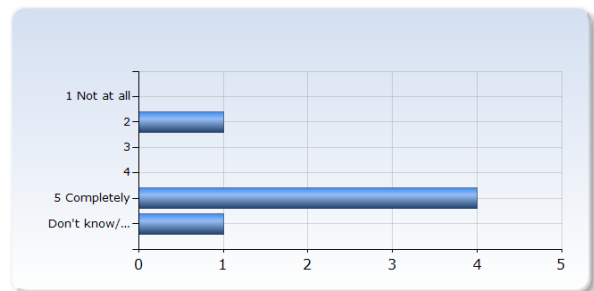
## I could understand what was being taught

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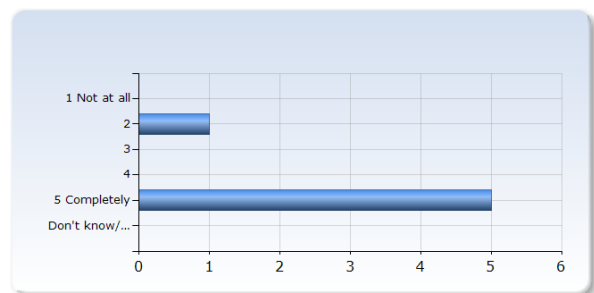
## I have received constructive feedback on my performance

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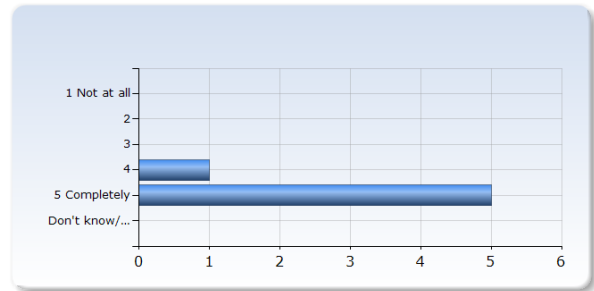
## I was encouraged to reflect on my learning during the course

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### Comment on the teaching

Helens was a very good teacher

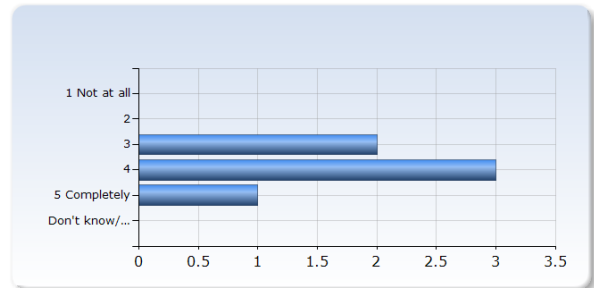
The teaching was excellent, Helens passion for teaching and the subject really came across.

The exercise in speed running a scientific article was very helpful.

## 10. Administration and study environment

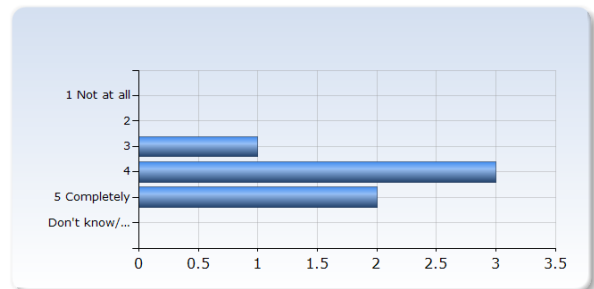
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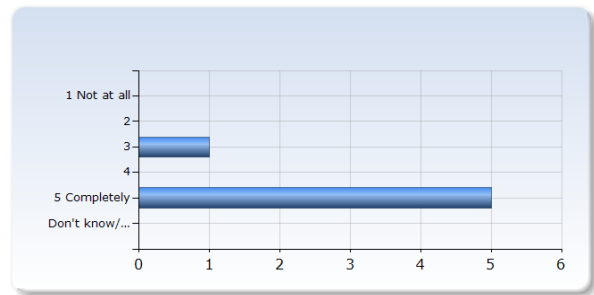
### I have been able to find the information I felt I needed before and during the course

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### Comment on the administration and study environment

Changing of the timetable mid way through course caused a little confusion but not much. The ODP/IODP website was also quite difficult to navigate but Helen was great at showing us where/how to find the information.

There were a few to many last minute changes to the schedule.

## 11. Please let us know if you feel that students has not been treated with respect or has been discriminated against.