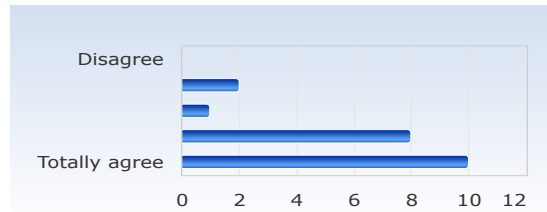


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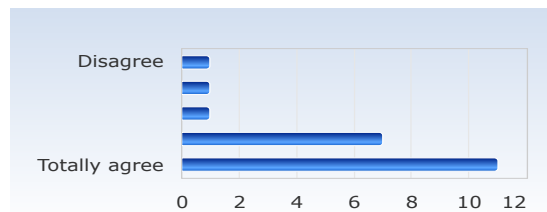
1. Overall, I am satisfied with the course.

Overall, I am satisfied with the course.	Number of responses
Disagree	0 (0,0%)
	2 (9,5%)
	1 (4,8%)
	8 (38,1%)
Totally agree	10 (47,6%)
Total	21 (100,0%)



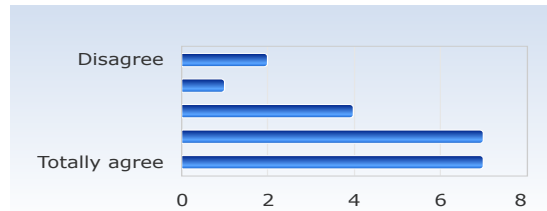
2. The content of the course was relevant to me for achieving the intended learning outcomes.

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Disagree	1 (4,8%)
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	7 (33,3%)
Totally agree	11 (52,4%)
Total	21 (100,0%)



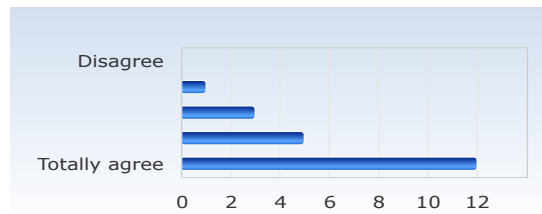
3. The teaching gave me good conditions to achieve the intended learning outcomes.

The teaching gave me good conditions to achieve the intended learning outcomes.	Number of responses
Disagree	2 (9,5%)
	1 (4,8%)
	4 (19,0%)
	7 (33,3%)
Totally agree	7 (33,3%)
Total	21 (100,0%)



4. The examination/assessment tested how well I achieved the intended learning outcomes.

The examination /assessment tested how well I achieved the intended learning outcomes.	Number of responses
Disagree	0 (0,0%)
	1 (4,8%)
	3 (14,3%)
	5 (23,8%)
Totally agree	12 (57,1%)
Total	21 (100,0%)



5. On average, I have spent approximately the following number of hours per week on the course, total time, including self-study.

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im not sure, but maybe about 5-6 some weeks more and some weeks less, it depended on the subjects.
between 5-8 hours/week
8
It took me one month 100% study.
10
4
10
10
25
approx. 30 hours in one week
10
30
15
12
25
10
20
56

6. What was the best about the course?

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How the questions are set up to you have to understand the material to get futher on going to the exam, that helped me the most
A lot of new knowledges which are the basis for studies in the future. I like the self study- the lectures are pedagogically built and the exams are good-sometimes hard but good. Fast response to the exams. The microsope was awesome.
Flexibility
It helped me alot to understand more about minerals .
Going from being utterly confused by the birefringence charts in the back of the mineralogy textbook to actually understanding it, was a satisfying ending.
The identification of minerals with polarizing petrographic microscope
The petrographic microscope worked very well. Quick feedback on submissions.
You can consult the instructor anytime. He is very responsive. The course is interesting as well.
The internet lectures were a great supplement to the course literature, everything was summarized well. Also the exam grading was fast and the feedback was helpful.
usage of tools, e.g. virtual microscope
learned new information
Learning about minerals!
The course literature is very good, especially Nesse. I also liked the microscope app a lot.
The part on crystallography was interesting, though rather hard.
Analyzing of thin sections was cool
It was in general well organized and it was easy to understand what was expected of you as a student
Interesting and challenging exams, fast feedback.
The Pdf notes

7. What improvements would you suggest?

What improvements would you suggest?

I liked the course as it is, and did finish it quit fast comparing to other courses

I cannot give you any suggestions. I enjoyed the mineralogy course as it is. I likev the practical work f.ex. to build a crystal, or to calculate in exel. Maybe more of these kinds of stuff. The microscope was good! Thanks for an excellent course!

None

I would suggest introduction of zoom lecture atleast once per week to enable us understand mineralogy easily ,as its so hard to study on our own.

Assignment 7 was somewhat disappointing. More practice identifying minerals via the microscope would have been useful, with multiple examples of the minerals so we could see a full range and gain a greater understanding of what the minerals looked like. Especially with Mineral Z's colour showing non-green on my monitor and displaying no cleavage. Otherwise, the opportunity to do optional extra practice questions would be great, too, so those of us that would like some extra practice before the exam can do some extra assignments.

More hand-on exercise like the one with the microscope, particularly for the crystallography course

Additional references apart from the book would be great as well.

lectures / videos to watch not just reading material

Some parts of the course could use a few more self answering questions, they help a lot with understanding the math related problems especially.

especially software is a little bit outdated sometimes, e.g. it is suggested to get MDL Chime which is discontinued

i would suggest there be recorded lectures going over the material and addition videos on solving practice math problems + more examples of the same mineral in different samples.

Use HTTPS protocol for webpages, fix spelling/grammar errors, more concise lectures, presentation is very sloppy compared to Natural geography.

More practical exercises (I realise that this is difficult in a distance course) and also a final exam that could go more deeply into the common minerals.

The contents of the internet lectures and the book did not correspond very well. I used Klein and Philpotts, maybe the other suggested book agrees better.

The questions in assessments tend to be vague so points are easily lost even though the answer isn't wrong. Also, more literature is needed because the lectures aren't enough and the two books suggested weren't so helpful so I had to look up lectures from Tulane University among others.

Some of the topics were difficult (very abstract) to grasp as a distance student, maybe give more hands-on examples in the lectures.

The spelling in some lectures was sometime missing characters and at least one lecture cannot remember which one there was wrong chemical formula I believe. The crystal structures is also somewhat difficult to see.

Videos clips for better illustrations