Course evaluation, Recombinant Peptides and Proteins (KN7003), VT19

Respondents: 12
Answer Count: 4
Answer Frequency: 33.33 %

1. What was the best aspect of the course?

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The practicals

the content of the course is very applicable to all research areas. I did like the fact that the course was lab intensive.

The lab work

That the course was a practical course

2. What improvements would you suggest in the course?

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I think seminars are a good part to have in the course but I think I would have learned more about the other techniques than the one I was responsible for through a discussion.

The second lab was weirdly put in the schedule, most of us were stuck in the report writing for the first lab and for me it was hard to focus in the second lab because of this.

In my opinion the first lab phase was too long and too many steps and procedures, the second phase was too short and not enough theoretical background was provided. I would suggest cutting out phase 1 by excluding the plasmid construction part, and instead including cell transformation in the second lab phase.

I would also suggest that the seminars are conducted in a slightly different format, more of a discussion about what is happening in the lab rather then theory slide presentation.

A more detailed outline of what is happening in the day/week (for lab phase I) would've been helpful

The studying material, slides

Instead of having so many presentations on the methods, instead use that time to discuss the methods and what has been done in the lab so far, so that the time is more question based instead of presentations. Also if possible, lab phase II should be divided so that the two labs are not done on the same day.

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

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Start with the report for the first lab in time

Start writing the report early

Start studying from the beginning

Participate

4. Other comments

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for lab phase I all the procedures were new and i have never performed such work before it is very hard to produce a meaningful piece of writing i.e. report which i believe is too lengthy and meticulous

5. Overall impression

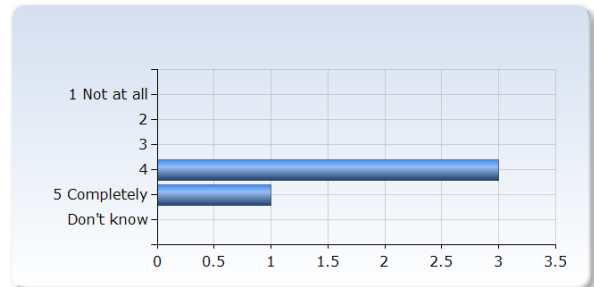| Overall I am satisfied with this course	Number of Responses
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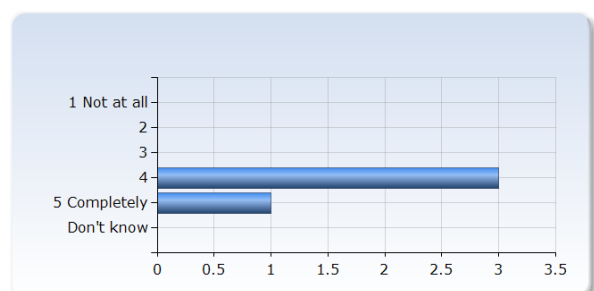
6. Student contribution

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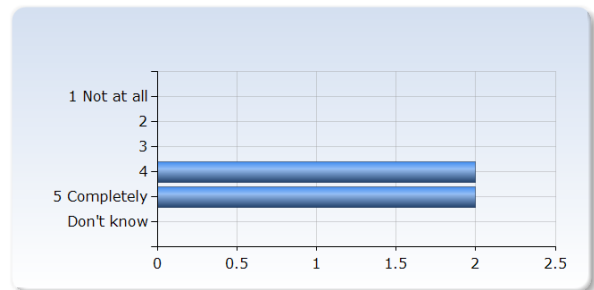
7. Work load

Indicate how many hours per week on average you have spent on the course, including self-studies and scheduled study time	Number of Responses
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5-15	0 (0.0%)
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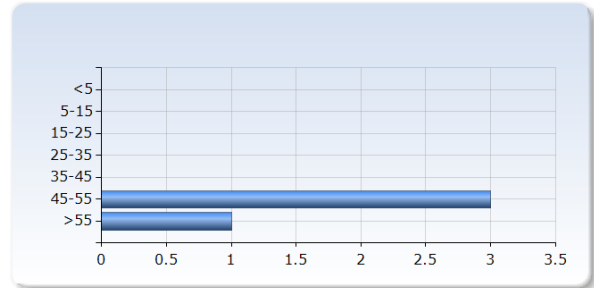
Comment on the work load

Not well balanced, too much going on at the beginning of the course and gaps towards the end
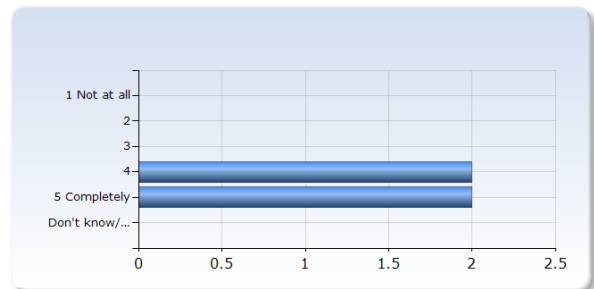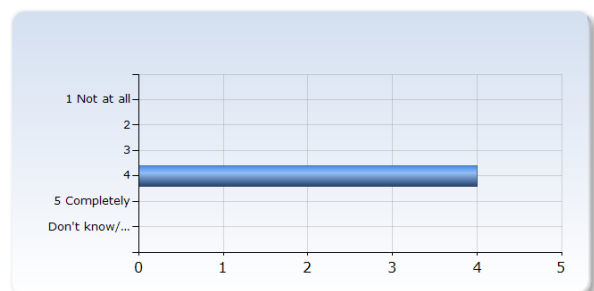
Is a lot

A lot to do in this course!

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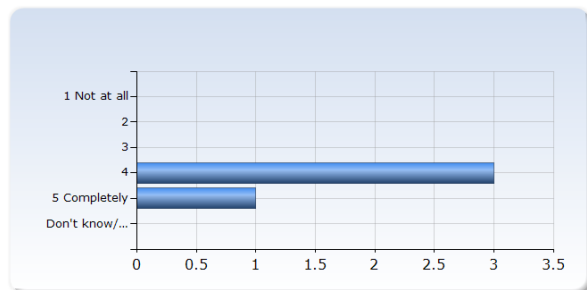| The examination tested how well I had achieved the learning outcomes	Number of Responses
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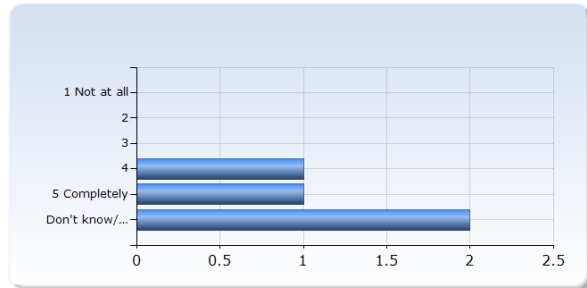
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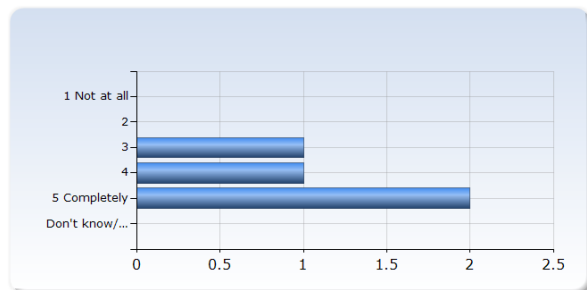
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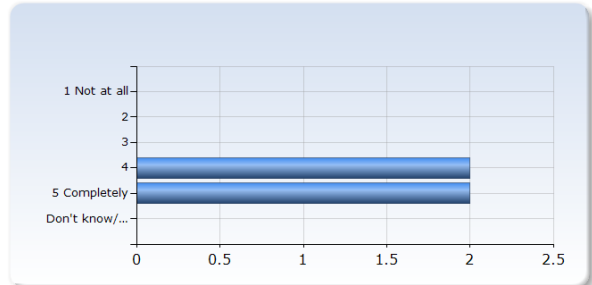| I feel that I will have use of what I have learnt after my studies	Number of Responses
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9. Good teaching

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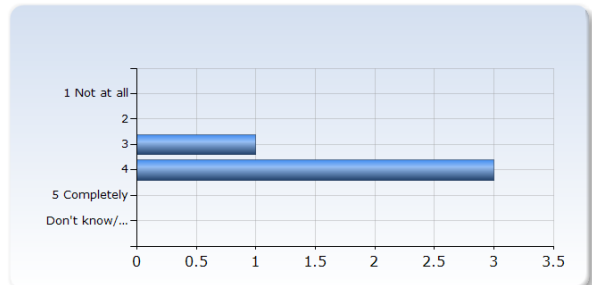| The course prerequisites were sufficient to follow the course	Number of Responses
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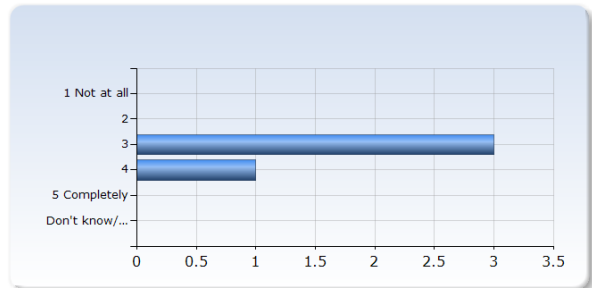
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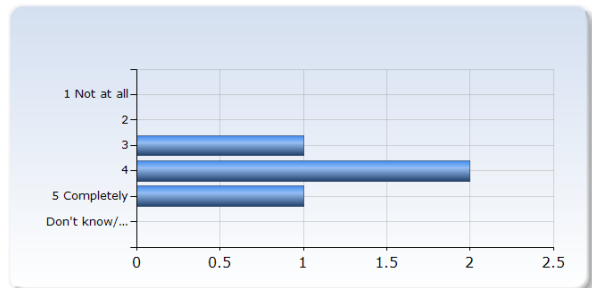| I could understand what was being taught	Number of Responses
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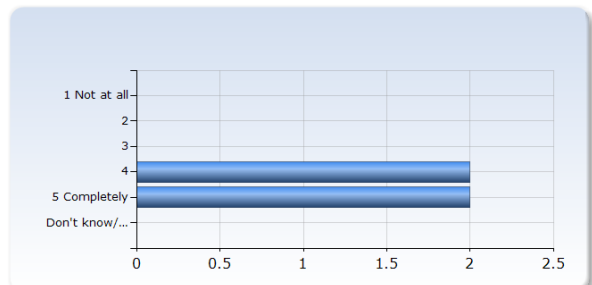
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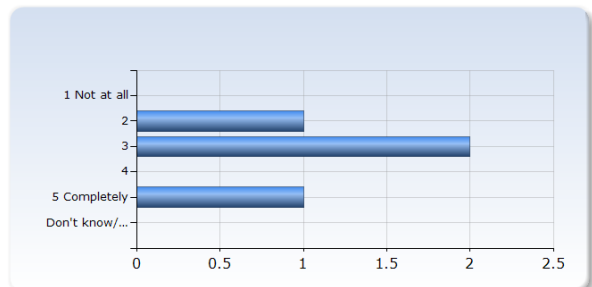| I have received constructive feedback on my performance	Number of Responses
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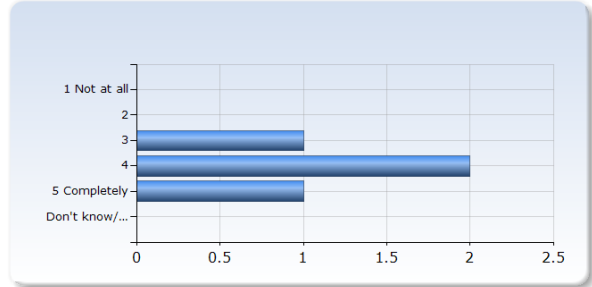
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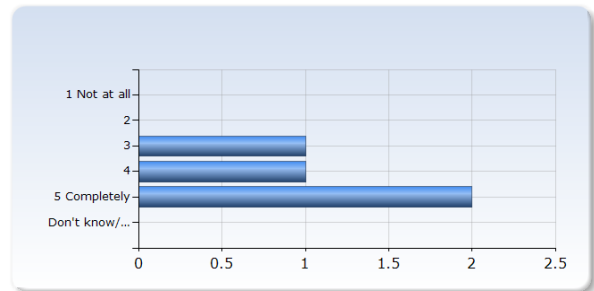| The course material helped me in my work to achieve the learning outcomes (literature, e-resources etc.)	Number of Responses
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10. Administration and study environment

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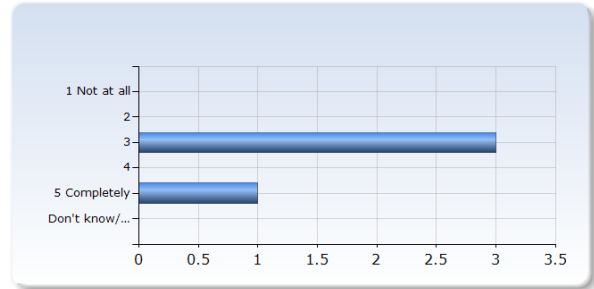
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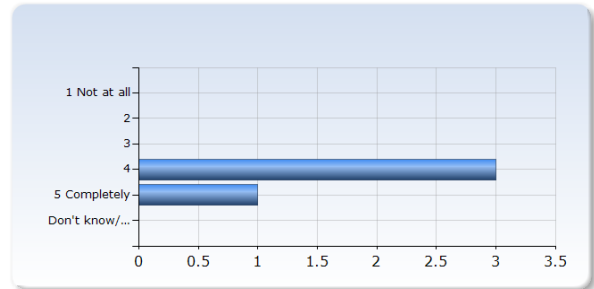
11. Please let us know if you feel that students have not been treated with respect or have been discriminated against.