ATTITUDE OF FIRST YEAR BIOLOGY STUDENTS OF DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY- DASMARIÑAS TOWARDS FIELD TRIP

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Abstract

This study was conducted to determine the prevalent attitude of First Year Biology students of De La Salle University- Dasmariñas towards their field trip at Introduction to Biology lab class and its possible relationship to the grades they obtained in the field trip exercise.

A 19-item survey questionnaire method was employed to assess the students attitude towards field trip.

Mean score of 3.28, 3.29, 3.14 and 3.24 revealed that the students have a prevalent positive attitude towards field trip as a learning activity, environmental activity, social and adventure activity. Correlation coefficient of 0.754 (\( \alpha = 0.05 \)) revealed that a significant relationship exist between the learning attitude and the grades in the field trip exercise. Environmental attitudes and grades have low positive significant relationship (\( r = 0.32294 \)). However, social attitude (\( r = 0.09651 \)) and adventure attitude (\( r = -0.0911 \)) were found to be not significantly correlated with the grades obtained in the field trip exercise.