Teaching Manual for field assistants in geoscience

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What is the project about?

• Fieldwork adds great value to a course

• How to make most of this learning activity?
  → Be prepared (as student, course responsible, assistant)
• Help for field assistants → goal is to write a teaching manual
• Strengthen competence in the field for teachers
• Involve students in co-creating learning material
• Documenting/developing field learning methods
How to achieve the goal?

• Literature research/gathering input to outline the original idea of fieldwork as a learning activity

• Asking for feedback from former field assistants
  • Tips and tricks can be passed on

• Asking for feedback from students
  • What was helpful
  • What was missing

• Asking course leaders for their expectations
Further outlook

• Set up a working infrastructure for feedback loops and to edit future editions
• Transfer to other universities