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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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Syllabus

POG0093 Academic writing and text awareness, 3.0 credits

Syllabus approved

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Subjects

Other Social Science

Education cycle

Third cycle

Grading scale

Pass / Failed

The requirements for attaining different grades are described in the course assessment criteria which are contained in a supplement to the course syllabus. Current information on assessment criteria shall be made available at the start of the course.

Language

English

Prior knowledge

Applicants must be admitted to PhD studies.

Objective, including learning outcomes

In this course the overall objective is for participants to learn how to efficiently communicate research in academic writing, by understanding the writing process in relation to their own writing. After completion of the course the participants

will be able to:

- Explain and exemplify different writing strategies and resources for efficient writing
- Apply text analysis to understand academic texts in general as well as discipline-specific norms and traditions
- Discuss the value of critical reading and the peer-review process
- Identify their own writing practices and plan for how to improve as academic writers.

Content

Would you like to develop your skills as an academic writer? Writing is the most important tool for communicating science, both within and outside academia. In this online course, participants will have the opportunity to discuss their own writing process and text tradition, as well as find strategies and tools to improve their writing.

The course will be made up of lectures and workshops, self-studies and assignments. Assignments will focus on developing the participants as writers within their own writing tradition and increase self-awareness. The course also focuses on academic English (for example language correctness and efficient writing). In addition, the course will include feedback on the participants' writing.

Requirements for examination

Written and oral assignments as well as contributing to discussions in online meetings.

Additional information

Responsible department

Library