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Syllabus

PVS0130 Crane seminar – a course within Anthrozoology, 5.0 credits

Syllabus approved

2016-03-09

Subjects

Animal 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

Students admitted to a postgraduate or residency program in biology involving animals, animal science and veterinary medicine.

Objective, including learning outcomes

After completion of the course the students shall be able to;

- Explain different aspects within the interaction between humans and animals

- Evaluate research papers within Anthrozoology and discuss the future value together with course members
- Independently and in writing reflect on presentations from three leading scientist within the subject of Anthrozoology
- Independently design a smaller project with a clear scientific question and present results in a written report

Content

Reading, discussions, reflections and designing own projects are included in the course. Reading will mainly include internationally published scientific papers, see below. The course will also require that that participants search and find own scientific literature. Reflections will be written in connection to the obligatory three day seminar.

Requirements for examination

Approved written assessments, participation in the three day seminar.

Additional information

The course will start the 1st of April, 2016 with participants being active on Fronter. All documents will be distributed through Fronter, and participants will upload reflections and assessments here. The 6-8th of April the main meeting in the course will take place in Skara. Three leading professors are invited (Ruth Newberry, Ås Norway, Natalie Waran, Edinburgh UK and Björn Forkman, Copenhagen Denmark). Course coordinators are Lecturer Maria Andersson and Jenny Yngvesson.

Responsible department

Department of Animal Environment and Health