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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

# SLUkurs

## Syllabus

**PFG0028 Basic PCR and qPCR theory and applications , 1.5 credits**

## Syllabus approved

2007-10-26

## Subjects

Biology

## 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

The course is for PhD students with a background in plant cell biology.

## Objective, including learning outcomes

During this course, the participants should acquire knowledge about theory, methods and strategies used with different PCR techniques.

## **Content**

Basic PCR and qPCR theory and applications, Data analysis, Primer and probe design and considerations, Optimization of qPCR protocols, Absolute Quantification strategies, Experimental design

## **Requirements for examination**

Participation in lectures and practical exercises

## **Additional information**

Course Organiser

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## **Responsible department**

Department of Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology