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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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Syllabus

**PVSo155 Animal Welfare and the UN Sustainable Development Goals,
3.0 credits**

Syllabus approved

2018-09-28

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

Admitted to a postgraduate program in animal science, biology, veterinary medicine, food science, nutrition, nursing, or related subjects, or to a residency program in veterinary science

Objective, including learning outcomes

After completing the course the PhD students shall be able to:

- Assess relationships between animal welfare and the UN sustainable development goals and integrate animal welfare issues with their relevant sustainable development goals.
- Relate their own research to animal welfare and the UN sustainable development goals.
- Map and present some major knowledge gaps related to animal welfare and sustainable development.
- Actively participate in cross-disciplinary discussions on future challenges and solutions related to animal welfare and sustainable development.

Content

The course will include 4 days (3 nights) physical meeting in Uppsala, but also reading and individual project work before and after the meeting. It will include workshops and student activating learning activities, and be structured according to the SLU Education on Sustainable Development (ESD) 5 learning competences (system thinking, anticipatory, normative, strategic and interpersonal competences). Activities will include interactions and cross-disciplinary knowledge transfer with other students and at least three internationally well-known researchers, at least one working with animal welfare and one working with sustainable development. Although having its primary focus on farm animals, the course will be relevant to students working with all categories of animals.

Requirements for examination

Written report after the course.

Additional information

The week of physical meeting in Uppsala and practical work during a total of 10 days are obligatory.

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Responsible department

Department of Animal Environment and Health