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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

# SLUkurs

## Syllabus

**PLG0032 How to write and publish a scientific paper, 3.0 credits**

## Syllabus approved

2011-10-31

## 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

The applicant must be enrolled as a postgraduate student

## Objective, including learning outcomes

The overall objective of the course is to learn how to write and publish a scientific manuscript. Critical reading and discussions of manuscripts are included. On

completion of the course, students should have a critical understanding of what it means to write and publish scientific manuscripts.

## **Content**

Lectures about

- the build up of a scientific manuscript
- writing in English
- tables and figures
- how to present data and statistics
- ways of writing different parts of manuscripts
- writing different manuscripts (Natural science/Social science etc.)

Each student is writing her/his own manuscript. Thus there is a need that the students participating in the course already have enough data for writing a manuscript. Please check with your supervisor. Course leaders and students are reviewing each others manuscripts.

## **Requirements for examination**

Active participation in at least 80% of the lectures and discussion. A first draft of a full manuscript should be ready.

## **Additional information**

Course start March 14, 2012, end June 5, 2012, with course occasions every second week.

Send application by e-mail to Helena.Persson@slu.se at latest February 20, 2012. Number of participants: 6-20 students. Groups will be formed related to type of subject for the writing (e.g. divided into Natural-Technological Science/Social Science.)

## **Responsible department**

Department of Plant Protection Biology