

SLUkurs

Syllabus

PVSoo87 Introduction to research in Animal Science, 7.0 credits

Syllabus approved

2012-10-03

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

PhD candidates accepted for PhD studies in Animal Science at SLU. A course in information retrieval at the SLU library is recommended as a complement.

Objective, including learning outcomes

After completing the course the student should be able to

- retrieve scientific literature relevant to the own PhD project
- read and discuss scientific information and present it in written form

Content

The PhD candidate shall retrieve literature relevant to the PhD project, read it and write a 10-15 pages review paper in English (5-10 pages in the shorter version of the course). In the paper the PhD candidate shall discuss how the proposed PhD project relates to findings presented in the literature and how the PhD project will contribute to improved knowledge. The PhD candidate shall also write a short description of their PhD project (1/2 A4), suitable for publication at the homepage of the Department of Animal Nutrition and Management.

Requirements for examination

The paper (10-15 pages, or 5-10 in the shorter course version) and the short description (1/2 A4) of the project are to be approved by the student's group of supervisors and the director of PhD education at the department.

Additional information

The course is given in two versions, 7 or 4 HEC. PhD candidates can register for the course as soon as they have been accepted. It is desirable that the PhD candidate pass this course before the 1 year follow-up.

Responsible department

Department of Animal Nutrition and Management