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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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Syllabus

PFG0006 Methods in forest history, 7.5 credits

Syllabus approved

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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

Swedish

Prior knowledge

The course is directed to post-graduate students working in the field of forest history or vegetation history in a broad sense. Students representing natural sciences, social sciences as well as the humanities are welcome. However, the lectures are open for anyone interested in the matters.

Objective, including learning outcomes

The aim is to enlighten and discuss various methods used for data analysis and interpretation in the field of forest history and vegetation history

Content

The course will include sections about historical archives, such as maps and how they can be used, analysis of tree-ring data, radiometric dating methods and analyses of pollen data.

Requirements for examination

The lectures will be followed by comprehensive discussions of the literature related to the given lectures.

Additional information

Further information will be given on request

Responsible department

Department of Forest Ecology and Management