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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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## Syllabus

### **PLG0028 Popular Scientific Writing, 3.0 credits**

#### **Syllabus approved**

2011-02-09

#### **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**

All PhD students can apply, including those who plan to register in the near future.

#### **Objective, including learning outcomes**

PhD students will train writing popular scientific texts. The aim is to publish the texts produced during the course.

## **Content**

The course starts with

- few lectures and discussions about the need for popular scientific texts
- comparison of scientific and popular scientific texts
- where to publish and how to do it and to what kind of audience one is writing.

After this, independent work follows when PhD students produce their own texts.

The products are evaluated by the other PhD students and the teaching team.

After feedback the manuscripts are prepared for publishing.

Different competence areas of PhD students will be taken into account.

## **Requirements for examination**

To pass the course one has to have produced a popular scientific text ready for publishing.

## **Additional information**

Scheduled time: Nov 30, Dec 1, Jan 20, Feb 3 and Feb 17.

Examination: to pass the course you have to produce popular scientific texts ready for publishing.

## **Responsible department**

Department of Plant Protection Biology