



# SLUkurs

## Syllabus

**PAG0001 Science meets humanities - how do we look upon animals?,  
1.5 credits**

## Syllabus approved

2003-02-03

## Subjects

Veterinary Medicine/Animal Husbandry/Other Social Science/Biology/Economy/Histo-  
ry/Philosophy

## Education cycle

Third cycle

## Grading scale

Pass / Failed

The requirements for attaining different grades are described in the course assess-  
ment 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

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## Objective, including learning outcomes

To stimulate the participants to define their own view on animal welfare  
To bring together PhD students and researchers from different disciplines (science

and humanities) interested in animal welfare and animal ethics  
To improve the understanding of research methods used in other disciplines  
To improve the understanding of interdisciplinary research

### **Content**

Lectures, discussions and workshops, writing of a short essay on the thesis subject, literature studies

### **Requirements for examination**

An essay describing the own research project and a draft on an interdisciplinary research project application

### **Additional information**

The course is organised within the research programme "Animal welfare for quality in food production", by Kerstin Olsson (Dept. of Animal Physiology, SLU) and Lotta Rydhmer (Dept. of Animal Breeding and Genetics, SLU), in collaboration with Niklas Cserhalmi (Div. of History of Agriculture, SLU) and Helena Röcklinsberg (Div. of Biomedical Ethics, UU).

### **Responsible department**

Department of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry