

Syllabus

UU0036.1 Rights, access, and sharing of benefits (contract education), 5.0 credits

Rights, access, and sharing of benefits (uppdragsutbildning)

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

28 February 2008

The version applies to students admitted from spring 2007 to autumn 2011

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Environmental science

Education cycle

Second cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	5.0

Advanced study in the main field

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 equivalent of 180 credits including 90 credits in one of the subjects biology, agriculture, forestry, nature conservation or equivalent and the course Processes that generate, maintain, & threaten biological diversity, 10 credits.

Objectives

After completion of the course module Access, benefit sharing, and intellectual property rights the student shall be able to:

- Describe and critically discuss, in written form or/and orally, the links between the process of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and other important international processes and instruments.
- Give an account of, in written form or/and orally, relevant actors involved in international and national processes, rules & regulations as well as negotiations concerning biological diversity.
- Critically discuss, in written form or orally, and have trained the ability to analyze/implement policy development and law concerning management of biological diversity.

Content

The course module Access, benefit sharing & intellectual property rights will cover the following issues:

- the implementation of CBD particularly article 8j, 15 and 16-19,
- the implementation of other relevant international conventions and guidelines, indigenous people and their international organisations/instruments concerning access and benefit sharing (ABS) and intellectual property rights (IPR),
- National implementation processes concerning
 - o access and benefit sharing
 - o intellectual property rights
 - o bioprospecting,
- development of action plans concerning access and benefit sharing on international, national and regional level,
- roles and rights of local communities and indigenous people,

Implementation

Scheduled activities

Lectures

approx. 40 Hours

Seminars

approx. 15 Hours

Compulsory

Group activities, not scheduled

Group assignments

approx. 40 Hours

Individual studies, not scheduled

Literature studies

approx. 40 Hours

Total

approx. 135 Hours

Formats and requirements for examination

Presentation of compulsory course components. The course is examined through written and oral presentations.

- If the student fails a test, the examiner may give the student a supplementary assignment, provided this is possible and there is reason to do so.
- If the student has been granted special educational support because of a disability, the examiner has the right to offer the student an adapted test, or provide an alternative assessment.
- If changes are made to this course syllabus, or if the course is closed, SLU shall decide on transitional rules for examination of students admitted under this syllabus but who have not yet passed the course.
- For the examination of a degree project (independent project), the examiner may also allow the student to add supplemental information after the deadline. For more information on this, please refer to the regulations for education at Bachelor's and Master's level.

Additional information

- The right to take part in teaching and/or supervision only applies to the course date to which the student has been admitted and registered on.
- If there are special reasons, the student may take part in course components that require compulsory attendance at a later date. For more information on this, please refer to the regulations for education at Bachelor's and Master's level.

Responsible department

Swedish Biodiversity Centre

Supplementary Information

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Replacement course: UU0017