

Syllabus

Bio609.1 Field course in Biology and Soil Science, 7.5 credits

Fältkurs i biologi och markvetenskap

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

22 June 2005

The version applies to students admitted from spring 2005 to autumn 2008

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Biology/Soil science

Education cycle

First cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	7.5

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

Swedish

Prior knowledge

Knowledge corresponding to the course Biology and Soil Science 10 SUC.

Objectives

The student should get knowledge about the varying Natural Geography of Sweden, and related environmental issues and problems.

Content

The course will give basic knowledge in Biology and Soil Science, with emphasis on environmental status and analysis. The student will during excursions be given the opportunity to see examples of practical environmental work, and discuss with excursion hosts from companies and authorities. The land use and resulting landscape elements encountered during excursions, will also be discussed in its historical, cultural and social context.

Implementation

The course is divided into two parts - ca 3 weeks after spring semester (southern Sweden) and ca 2 weeks before start of autumn semester (Umeå). The training is mainly through excursions, field lectures, exercises and study visits, but studies in the laboratory of species collections are also included (all parts are compulsory).

Examination

Requirements for examination

Practical examinations, and oral presentations.

Approved practical examinations and participation at all compulsory parts.

- 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

Department of Forest Ecology and Management

Supplementary Information

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Biology Area: Other Biology Courses

Replacement course: BI4227