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Syllabus

PAS0012 Current Research Projects in Soil Science, 7.5 credits

Syllabus approved

2002-10-14

Subjects

Soil 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

PhD students with 60 credits (90 ECTS credits) in Soil Science (graduate level) or equivalent.

Objective, including learning outcomes

To give the student knowledge of current research projects in soil science, training in oral and written presentation of results, training in acting as a discussion leader and how to give constructive criticism.

Content

The course consists of seminars both by post-graduate students ("half-time" seminars) and experienced senior scientists mainly from the Department of Soil Sciences.

Requirements for examination

The students should

- give a seminar (half-way through their studies) presenting results obtained to date in the project and plans for the second half of the project,
- write an abstract of the seminar to be published on the homepage of the Department of Soil Sciences at least one week before the seminar,
- actively attend 15 seminars at the Department of Soil Sciences,
- act as chairman and discussion leader at one seminar and
- at one seminar (given by a post-graduate student) participate in a group that after the seminar gives constructive criticism of the oral presentation. The group consists of one post-graduate student, the director of post-graduate studies at the department and the main supervisor.

Additional information

Students can start the course as soon as they have been accepted as PhD students and must finish the course before they graduate.

Responsible department

Department of Soil and Environment