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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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Syllabus

PNG0029 Transdisciplinary research - potentials and challenges, 4.5 credits

Syllabus approved

2010-10-21

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

Accepted as a post-graduate student in landscape architecture, architecture or equivalent subject. Post-graduate students within the research school 'Architecture and Planning for the Urban Landscape' (APULA) will be given priority.

Objective, including learning outcomes

The overall objective is to critically reflect upon the epistemological, theoretical and methodological character of trans-disciplinary research. On completion of the course, participants should have a critical understanding of the weakness and strengths, possibilities and constraints of a trans-disciplinary approach. Hence it is expected that participants will be able to better prepare, plan and operationalise within a research project of this character.

Content

The course will contain lectures, discussions, and literature seminars. International renowned researchers will be invited to lecture and lead seminars.

Part 1 (1,5 credits). Individual reading of literature.

Part 2 (1,5 credit). Individual essays. Write a short essay (about 5 pages) on potentials and challenges in transdisciplinary research, based on literature and your own experiences. Indicate aspects of transdisciplinarity that you would like to discuss in the seminar.

Part 3 (1,5 credits). Lectures and seminars.

Requirements for examination

Active participation during the intensive three days lectures and seminars including studies of literature and presentation and discussion of an individual task – in all three weeks full time work load (4,5 cred.)

Additional information

Schedule 2010:

Apply no later than October 1.

Individual essays are to be submitted to the course coordinator no later than October 28.

Lectures and seminars will be on November 3 – 5 at the Department of Urban and Rural Development in Ultuna.

The final schedule for the course will be distributed on October 15

Responsible department

Department of Urban and Rural Development