

Syllabus

EXo448.1 Master thesis in Forest Management, 60.0 credits

Masterarbete i Skogshushållning

The course is given as course independent of study programme

Syllabus discontinued 14 April 2011

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

12 March 2008

The version applies to students admitted from spring 2008 to autumn 2009

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Forest Management

Education cycle

Second cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	60.0

Advanced study in the main field

Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (120 credits) (A2E)

Grading scale

5:Pass with Distinction, 4:Pass with Credit, 3:Pass, U:Fail

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

Knowledge equivalent to English B from upper secondary school is required as from the academic year 2009/10.

Degree of BSc in Forest Management, or the equivalence, including 90 credits in Forest Management and at least 30 credits in Forest Management at advanced level.

Objectives

Upon completion of the thesis, the student will have:

- used previously acquired knowledge in order to independently solve a problem at advanced level
- acquired a subject-related specialization within the actual field of study
- acquired an in depth scientific understanding of different theoretical and methodological assumptions
- developed scientifically working methods, which includes the ability to discover and formulate a problem, the collection of relevant data and to solve the problem within a given time
- acquired an in-depth ability to communicate scientifically, i.e. being able to write in a correct, well-structured and interesting way, and to orally present the results.

Content

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Implementation

The main part of the course consists of independent own work. Teacher held activities are guidance, lectures, and seminars.

Timetabled activities:

Presentation of literature search ca. 3 h

Opposition at an other master thesis ca. 1 h

Report seminar ca. 2 h

Self-directed studies:

Literature search ca. 2 weeks

Planning and data acquisition ca. 6 weeks

Compilation and analyses of data and report writing ca. 11 weeks

Preparing report seminar and publishing ca. 35 h

Total ca. 800 h (20 weeks)

Formats and requirements for examination

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- 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

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- 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 Southern Swedish Forest Research Centre

Supplementary Information

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