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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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## Syllabus

**PVG0020 Journal Club in Food and Feed Safety and Quality, 1.5 credits**

## Syllabus approved

2012-05-31

## Subjects

Veterinary Medicine

## 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

Degree in veterinary or animal science, or similar background in biology. Accepted into a PhD program in animal science or veterinary medicine or other programs in biology or medicine.

**Objective, including learning outcomes**

The purpose of this course is to read and critically evaluate scientific papers within all disciplines related to food and feed safety and quality.

**Content**

The course is in the form of a "journal club". Before each meeting one of the participants selects a paper, which should be read by all participants and then discussed during the two hours meeting. At each session the participant who chose the paper will act as a "moderator" which includes giving a brief presentation of the paper and to lead the following discussion. All participants are expected to do their best to critically read the paper and take part in the discussion. Two senior researchers will support the discussions. The papers shall be within the areas of "Food & Feed Safety & Quality" in a broad sense, which includes food safety, microbiology, pathology, toxicology, pharmacology, animal nutrition and feed science. The papers could be dealing with critical thinking about all aspects of these disciplines, as well as experimental methodology of general interest.

**Requirements for examination**

Attendance at the minimum of 7 meetings and presentation of one paper and moderating the following discussion.

**Additional information**

The course is given within the Research School for Food and Feed Safety and Quality. It is open for all PhD-students with the prerequisites, but students from the Research School have priority. Maximum 20 students per course occasion will be accepted and the course will only be given if five or more students participate. We will meet for two hours (13.00-15.00) once a week. Preliminary dates are 3/10, 10/10, 24/10, 31/10, 7/11, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11 and 5/12.

**Responsible department**

Department of Biomedical Sciences and Veterinary Public Health