



## Syllabus

### **Bio459.1 Professional Gardening, 7.5 credits**

#### **Professionell fritidsodling**

The course is given as course independent of study programme

Syllabus discontinued 4 December 2008

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

#### **Syllabus approved**

12 October 2001

The version applies to students admitted from spring 2002 to autumn 2009

The version is not a module version

#### **Subjects**

Biology

#### **Education cycle**

First cycle

#### **Modules**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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**

The compulsory courses of the study program in - Horticultural management, or Horticulture, or Landscape architecture, or Landscape construction and management, or the equivalent.

**Objectives**

The course gives the student insight into, and knowledge of, in the special cultivation methods of hobby gardening, especially plant materials and their use. The course reflects the social importance of gardening in the community. On completion of the course, the student will be able to provide professional advice to branch professionals such as commercial garden centres and boutiques.

**Content**

The course covers the structure of hobby gardening, its organisations and research and development programmes. Selection of plants and cultivars for various uses is also dealt with. Previously acquired knowledge of plant materials is applied in a project to learn how they can be combined to produce desired effects depending on the materials and the prerequisites in the home garden.

The principle elements concerning the cultivation of fruit trees, berry bushes, vegetables, ornamentals and turfgrass in home gardens are treated in theory and practice. The course emphasises the ecological perspective and use of principles of recycling in the home and colony garden.

**Implementation**

Lectures, projects, group exercises and excursions.

**Examination****Requirements for examination**

Evaluation occurs in connection with completion of the project mentioned above and a written and/or oral exam.

To pass the course, the student must have participated in lectures, compulsory project presentations, seminars, excursions, etc. as well as passed items mentioned under Examination above, and submitted a course evaluation.

- 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 Plant Protection Biology

### **Supplementary Information**

*Finalized by:* Programnämnden för trädgårdsingenjörprogrammet

*Biology Area:* Other Biology Courses

*Replacement course:* BI0208