

Syllabus

EX0511.1 Bachelor thesis in Forest Management at the dept of Forest Economics, 15.0 credits

Kandidatarbete i Skogshushållning vid inst för skogsekonomi

The course is given as course independent of study programme

Syllabus discontinued 27 June 2014

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1, 2 and 3 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

3 November 2010

The version applies to students admitted from spring 2012 to spring 2013

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Forest Management

Education cycle

First cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	15.0

Advanced study in the main field

First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (G2E)

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

Swedish

Prior knowledge

The equivalent of: 120 cr including 60 cr Forest Management/Forest Science and Swedish B.

Objectives

After completing the thesis the student shall be able to

- use previously acquired knowledge in order to independently solve a problem at basic level
- identify a scientific problem, choose a suitable problem solving method, and collect relevant data
- search and collect literature or other information needed to put the work in a scientific context
- critically analyse and discuss collected data
- write a report where the study is presented in a correct, interesting and linguistically good way
- orally present the study

Content

To fulfil the learning outcomes, the student shall based on previously acquired knowledge and in collaboration with the supervisor identify a for the subject suitable problem. The student work independently with support from the supervisor. The student has access to library, computers and other special equipment that might be needed to solve the problem. The student shall report the work in paper that is graded based on introduction to the problem, problem formulation, description of material and methods, data processing, conclusions, use of literature, linguistic usage, and extent of irrelevant text.

Implementation

Scheduled activities

Report seminar

approx. 2 Hours

Individual studies, not scheduled

Literature search

approx. 40 Hours

Planning and data acquisition

approx. 120 Hours

Compilation and analyses of data and report writing

approx. 200 Hours

Preparing seminar and publishing of report

approx. 40 Hours

Total

approx. 402 Hours

Formats and requirements for examination

1. Literature search within the scientific area in question
 2. Oral presentation of the results at a seminar, with an audience familiar with the scientific area.
 3. Scientific report which should be electronically published in EPSILON.
Approved demands according to above. The examiner approves of the thesis when it fulfils the scientific and reporting requirements.
- 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 main part of the literature consists of scientific papers that the student independently finds and in cooperation with the supervisor judge as relevant to the project chosen.

The Bachelor thesis may start when the WORK PLAN is established and acknowledged.

- 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 Forest Economics

Supplementary Information

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