



## Syllabus

**EX0587.1 Bachelor degree thesis in biology, Dept of Forest Ecology and Management,, 15.0 credits**

**Examensarbete i biologi, Inst för Skogens ekologi och skötsel,**

The course is given as course independent of study programme

Syllabus discontinued 24 September 2014

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Ladok

## Syllabus approved

19 August 2009

The version applies to students admitted from autumn 2009 to spring 2014

The version is not a module version

## Subjects

Biology

## 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**

English

## **Prior knowledge**

120 credits including the equivalent of: 60 credits in Biology and English B from upper secondary school or equivalent. Special demands for special thesis may occur.

## **Objectives**

After completing the thesis the student shall be able to:

- use previously acquired knowledge in order to independently solve a problem
- discover and formulate a problem, collect relevant data, and scientifically analyse and discuss data
- write a report in a correct, well structured and interesting way, and orally present the results at a seminar.

## **Content**

To fulfil the objectives, the student shall, in cooperation with the supervisor, identify a suitable problem. The workload must be adjusted to the given time frame of the thesis work. The student will work independently, with support from the supervisor. Compulsory parts, such as lectures, exercises, study visits, field studies and/or literature studies may occur depending on the character of the problem chosen. The student has access to library, computers and the special equipment required for solving the problem. Work in field, laboratory or other activity that might involve risk, requires that safety instructions are formulated. The student will account for his/her work in a thesis that will be graded according to introduction to the problem, description of method, data processing, conclusions, use of literature, linguistic usage, and the extent of irrelevant text. Besides this the student will orally account for his/her work at a seminar.

## **Implementation**

### **Scheduled activities**

Supervision and presentation of project work

approx. 10 Hours

Examination and evaluation

approx. 2 Hours

### **Individual studies, not scheduled**

Literature studies

approx. 40 Hours

Individual tasks

approx. 115 Hours

Data analysis and writing

approx. 195 Hours

Seminar preparations

approx. 40 Hours

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## **Total**

**approx. 402 Hours**

## **Formats and requirements for examination**

The examination consists of:

1. Oral presentation of the results at a seminar, with an audience familiar with the scientific area.
  2. Scientific report which should be electronically published in EPSILON.  
Approved demands according to above. The examiner will approve the thesis when it corresponds to the demands of scientific quality and text processing
- 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**

A work plan must be written and approved before the thesis work can start. The thesis may be written in English or in Swedish.

- 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 Ecology and Management

### **Supplementary Information**

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