



Syllabus

EX0523.1 Independent project/Degree project in Rural Development, 15.0 credits

Självständigt arbete i landsbygdsutveckling

The course is given Agriculture Programme - Rural Development (270 hec) and as course independent of study programme

Syllabus discontinued 14 March 2022

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

Syllabus approved

10 October 2008

The version applies to students admitted from spring 2016

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Rural Development

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

Knowledge equivalent to 120 credits of which 60 credits in Rural Development or corresponding subject at level AB and 15credits at level C.

Objectives

After the course the students should be able to:

- show knowledge of an area within rural development
- use a method within rural development
- identify and formulate a scientific question and to plan a study that illuminates this question
- show ability to write and discuss their conclusions
- criticize other students oral and written presentations in a constructive manner.

Content

The main part of the course consists of individual work which should result in a written and oral presentation of the project. The course starts with philosophy of science and methods for collecting, analysing and interpreting empirical data as well as scientific writing. At the end of the course the students should visit each others oral presentations as well as prepare an opposition on another students presentation.

Implementation

Scheduled activities

Lectures

approx. 5 Hours

Compulsory

Exercises

approx. 5 Hours

Compulsory

Supervision and presentation of project work

approx. 15 Hours

Compulsory

Individual studies, not scheduled

Literature studies

approx. 80 Hours

Individual tasks

approx. 300 Hours

Total

approx. 405 Hours

Formats and requirements for examination

Presence at the compulsory lectures.

Passes written and oral presentation.

Presence at other oral presentations and opposition on another student's presentation.

- 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.

Transitional regulations

- Exams: At least three retake sessions (renewed exams) must be offered within two years of the decision to cancel the course.
- Compulsory elements: At least one opportunity for a retake session must be offered within two years of the decision to cancel the course.

Additional information

The written thesis should be published in the SLU system Epsilon and checked in Urkund.

- 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 Urban and Rural Development

Supplementary Information

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