



# SLUkurs

## Syllabus

**PNG0036 How to write and publish a scientific paper, 3.0 credits**

## Syllabus approved

2011-09-15

## Subjects

Soil Science

## 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

PhD candidate should be accepted for PhD studies at SLU. Analyzed publishable data sufficient for publication in a scientific article.

## Objective, including learning outcomes

The objectives of the course are

-to introduce the PhD candidate to the principles and structure of scientific

publishing

-to improve the students skills in writing scientific english

-to lead the PhD student towards his/hers first submission of a scientific article

### **Content**

The structure of scientific papers is examined and discussed on basis of course literature and different articles. The editorial perspective is discussed with an editor. Scientific English is exercised in three workshops with a linguistic reviewer. Technical aids like reference handling programs and language improving software are presented. The last part of the course is literature seminars where the students read and comment on each other's articles. At the end the student and the linguistic reviewer meets and examines the paper together.

### **Requirements for examination**

Submission of a scientific article that is approved by the linguistic reviewer for language, and by the main supervisor for scientific content.

### **Additional information**

### **Responsible department**

Department of Soil and Environment