



Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

SLUkurs

Syllabus

PNG0008 Transdisciplinary research - potentials and challenges, 7.5 credits

Syllabus approved

2006-02-01

Subjects

Other Social 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

The equivalent of 120 Swedish university credits.

Objective, including learning outcomes

The overall objective is to critically reflect upon the epistemological, theoretical and methodological character of trans-disciplinary research. On completion of the

course, participants should have a critical understanding of the weakness and strengths, possibilities and constraints of a trans-disciplinary approach. Hence it is expected that participants will be able to better re-prepare, plan and operationalise within a research project of this character.

Content

The course will contain lectures, discussions, group works and literature seminars. International renowned researchers will be invited to lecture and lead seminars.

Requirements for examination

Active participation during the intensive three days lectures/seminars including studies of literature and presentation and discussion of an individual essay – in all three weeks full time work load (3 cred.). Optional literature review over the issue of trans-disciplinary research – two weeks full time work load (2 cred.)

Additional information

Lectures and seminars April 24-26 (3 cred.) and May 8-9 (2 cred.) 2006, at the department of Urban and Rural Development, Ultuna.

Responsible department

Department of Urban and Rural Development