

Syllabus

EX0409.1 Practice and Thesis Work in Environmental Communication and Management, 15.0 credits

Praktik och uppsatsarbete i miljökommunikation

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

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The version applies to students admitted from spring 2008 to spring 2011

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Environmental science

Education cycle

Second cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	15.0

Advanced study in the main field

Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits) (A1E)

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

Knowledge equivalent to English B from upper secondary school is required as from the academic year 2009/10.

Approved independent project at basic level and 30 credits at advanced level including the course Stakeholder Facilitation in Project and Conflict Management, 15 hp, or equivalent.

Knowledge equivalent to english A from upper secondary school.

Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Describe and reflect on his or her experiences in working with an Environmental Communication project.
- Asses in written form, based on reference literature and course lectures, a communicative process, with special focus on communication strategies and process management.
- Critically reflect on the earlier made research proposal for a practice-oriented research, adjust if needed and motivate the adjustments in written form.
- Apply interviewing and process-oriented methods as research methods.

Content

The course forms the conclusion of the one-year master in Environmental Communication and Management. In this course students write a thesis based on experiences from practise and auscultation in an organisation. The organisation should work with environmental communication, thus be interacting with other people about their use of natural resources, e.g. carry out environmental control, advisory, constituting nature reserves, facilitating local management. Students will participate in and/or observe the daily activities in the organisation or a part of the organisation with a specific focus on how external and internal communication is carried out. The students will write about their observations and their reflections, based in communicative theory. The students will meet each other regularly during the practice period and reflect about their experiences. They will also be supervised.

Implementation

Practice work approx. 200 hrs (obligatory)

Seminars approx. 25 hrs (obligatory)

Individual exercises approx. 180 hrs

Supervision approx. 10 hrs

Sum ca 405 hrs

Examination

Requirements for examination

Project work presentation.

Approved project work and carried out practice.

- 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

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- 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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