

## Syllabus

**UU0017.1 Access, benefit sharing & intellectual property rights (contract education), 10.5 credits**

**Access, benefit sharing & intellectual property rights (uppdragsutbildning)**

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

## Syllabus approved

20 May 2005

The version applies to students admitted from autumn 2005 to autumn 2008

The version is not a module version

## Subjects

Other Subjects

## Education cycle

No specific cycle

## Modules

<b>Title</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Single module	0101	10.5

## Advanced study in the main field

## 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 (SUC) (or 180 ECTS credits) in one of the subjects biology, agriculture, forestry, nature conservation or equivalent and the course Processes that generate, maintain, & threaten biological diversity, 9 credits (13.5 ECTS credits).

## Objectives

After completion of the course module Access, benefit sharing, and intellectual property rights the student will:

- have deeper knowledge and thorough understanding of links between the process of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and other important international processes and instruments,
- have knowledge on and be familiar with actors involved in international and national processes, rules & regulations as well as negotiations,
- have a profound knowledge and be able to use this knowledge concerning access & benefit sharing, intellectual property rights and customary rights, from an international point of view with connection to national situations,
- have an understanding, be able to discuss and have trained the ability to analyze/implement policy development and law concerning management of biological diversity,
- have trained the ability to communicate in different forum.

## Content

The course module Access, benefit sharing & intellectual property rights will cover the following issues:

- the implementation of CBD particularly article 8j, 15 and 16-19,
- the implementation of other relevant international conventions and guidelines, such as Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), and International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA),
- indigenous people and their international organisations/instruments concerning access and benefit sharing (ABS) and intellectual property rights (IPR),
- knowledge that is important for national processes concerning e.g.

\* sector integration

- \* policy development
- \* access and benefit sharing
- \* intellectual property rights
- \* law
- \* bioprospecting,
  - development of action plans concerning access and benefit sharing on international, national and regional level,
  - tools to communicate with decision makers.

## **Implementation**

Lectures about 50 h  
Group work/exercise about 40 h (compulsory)  
Seminars about 30 h (compulsory)  
Field trips/study visits about 10 h (compulsory)  
Project work equivalent to 20 hours of work (compulsory)

## **Examination**

### **Requirements for examination**

Presentation of compulsory course components. The course will be examined through written and oral presentation.

Approved written and oral presentations and participation in compulsory components.

- 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**

- 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**

Swedish Biodiversity Centre

**Supplementary Information**

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