



Syllabus

EX0234.1 Elective studies with degree project, 30.0 credits

Examensarbete och elektiv fördjupning (EEF), Biomedicin och veterinär folkhälsa

The course is given as course independent of study programme

Syllabus discontinued 18 April 2013

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

7 June 2006

The version applies to students admitted from autumn 2006

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Veterinary Medicine

Education cycle

No specific cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	30.0

Advanced study in the main field

Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (120 credits) (A2E)

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

Swedish

Prior knowledge

Passed examinations from all courses of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years and from the courses in Clinical Chemistry and General Medicine, General Surgery, Anaesthesiology and Introduction to Clinical Studies of the 4th year of the Study Programme in Veterinary Medicine. Participation in the remaining courses of the 4th year is required.

Objectives

The overall objective of the course is to give the individual student opportunities to elective indepth studies, through independent search of scientific knowledge and individual development of the ability to critically pursue analysis and synthesis of this knowledge. As well, acceptable oral and written deliverance of the gained knowledge should be shown.

Content

A total of 30 credits include elective in-depth studies (courses, departmental activities etc) within and outside SLU and a degree project.

Implementation

The individual student is responsible for planning and implementation of the course activities while involved academic staff (tutors and supervisors) function as facilitators and organisers rather than as a direct source of facts. Each student selects an area of in-depth studies and chooses a suitable supervisor or if needed several co-supervisors. The individual student is responsible for the implementation of the work. A specific teacher is elected as examiner of the degree project.

Examination

Requirements for examination

Oral and written presentations of the degree project and approved degree project.

A total of 20 credits are granted based upon approved planning work, approved degree project and approved courses and other activities.

- 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

Planning and implementation of the in-depth studies and the degree project is performed during the 5th (4,5 credits) and the 6th (25,5 credits) year of study. Administrative responsibility lies within the department where the work is performed. Courses and other activities can be found through NOVA (other Nordic faculties), Erasmus/SOKRATES (other European universities) or through other international contacts, drug companies, animal hospitals, other Swedish universities etc. Publication of the undergraduate thesis must follow the SLU guidelines for electronic publication at (<http://epsilon.slu.se/expublicera.html>).

- 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 Biomedical Sciences and Veterinary Public Health

Supplementary Information

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