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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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Syllabus

PFG0023 Ethics in Science, 1.5 credits

Syllabus approved

2007-03-01

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

Admitted to PhD education

Objective, including learning outcomes

The objective of the course is for the students to: i) acquire a general knowledge of ethics in science, and ii) enhance their ability to engage in independent reflection

and critical dialogue on ethical problems with regard to the students' own work, and with regard to science in general.

Content

The course gives an introduction to ethics, and an orientation to the application of ethical theories to problems in the scientific domain. Themes dealt with are e.g.: ethical theories, research ethics, researcher's ethics, the content and values of regulations, scientific fraud and scientific misconduct.

Requirements for examination

Apart from active participation, the examination consists of a short written PM in which a theme within the scope of the course is dealt with. This PM is to be orally presented to the other course participants. The PhD student is expected to relate the chosen theme to the student's own PhD project.

Additional information

Responsible department

Department of Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology