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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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Syllabus

PLG0005 POPULAR SCIENTIFIC WRITING, 3.0 credits

Syllabus approved

2006-11-28

Subjects

Biology

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

All PhD students can apply, including those who plan to register in the near future

Objective, including learning outcomes

PhD students will train writing popular scientific texts. The aim is to publish the texts produced during the course

Content

The course starts with few lectures and discussions about the need for popular scientific texts, comparison of scientific and popular scientific texts, where to publish and how to do it, and to what kind of audience one is writing. After this, independent work follows when PhD students produce their own texts. The products are evaluated by the other PhD students and the teaching team. After feedback the manuscripts are prepared for publishing. Different competence areas of PhD students will be taken into account.

Requirements for examination

to pass the course one has to have produced a popular scientific text ready for publishing

Additional information

Schemalagd tid 14-15 mars, 27 april, 18 maj och 29 maj.
Scheduled time: March 14-15 , April 27, May 18 and May 29.
Application and further information: salla.marttila@ltj.slu.se,
Application deadline 2 mars /2 March

Responsible department

Faculty of Landscape Architecture, Horticulture and Crop Production Science