

Syllabus

BI0975.1 International Silviculture, 7.5 credits

Internationell skogsskötsel

The course is given as course independent of study programme

Syllabus discontinued 14 October 2010

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

2 June 2008

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

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Biology/Forest Management

Education cycle

Second cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	7.5

Advanced study in the main field

Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

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.

120 credits including the equivalent of: 60 credits in Forest Management or 60 credits in Biology.

Objectives

After the course the student will have good knowledge of

- the relation between trees and world climate and vegetation
- the function of the forest and its utilisation in an international perspective
- the forest role in soil erosion protection
- important tree species
- the main outline in forest regeneration and management in different vegetation zones and countries
- the production of non timber forest products
- the special problems that can come up practicing silviculture in tropical areas.

Content

The course consists of lectures and seminars and a literature study with the objective to broaden and deepen the knowledge gained from the lectures.

Implementation

Timetabled activities

Lectures ca. 30 hrs

Project work (group activity) ca. 60 hrs

Preparations of project work ca. 20 hrs

Examination ca. 10 hrs

Self-directed studies

Project work (individual) ca. 30 hrs

Literature studies ca. 50 hrs

Total ca. 200 hrs

Examination

Requirements for examination

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- 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

Department of Forest Ecology and Management

Supplementary Information

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Biology Area: Other Biology Courses

Replacement course: BI4166;SH0012