



Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet  
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

# SLUkurs

## Syllabus

**PNGoo68 Scholarly writing, 7.0 credits**

## Syllabus approved

2017-01-16

## Subjects

Landscape Planning

## 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

Registered as a PhD student.

## Objective, including learning outcomes

The aim of this course is to strengthen the students' capacity to take informed decisions about, and to embark on, shaping a PhD project.

After completion of the course the student shall be able to:

- starting from own research questions, relate to and integrate the works of others in the own thesis structure in a scholarly manner;
- review and critically analyse arguments and conclusions in scholarly texts;
- plan and structure own scholarly writings;
- formulate a publishing strategy;
- make references and citations in accordance with academic standards, and relate to the works of others in an ethically sound way;
- take an own stance in issues related to the structuring and writing of a PhD thesis.

### **Content**

The course will address the aim of the course through lectures, workshops and seminars. Each course day will have a theme and begin with introductory lectures followed by workshops and/or seminars. Both workshops and seminars provide a forum for discussion, the difference is that for the workshops there will be no preparations in advance, maybe except for reading a shorter text, while the seminars are based on assignments or prepared presentations.

### **Requirements for examination**

Participation in person is mandatory during the scheduled week.

Written assignments must be completed and approved.

The course is graded on a two-point scale: Pass or Fail. For a passing grade, fulfilment of course assignments, participation in seminars and discussions are required.

### **Additional information**

The course is part of the research school Society, Landscape and Land use at the department of Urban and Rural Development, and it has been developed in collaboration with Ardhi University in Dar es Salaam.

### **Responsible department**

Department of Urban and Rural Development