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Syllabus

POG0051 Philosophy of Science, Umeå, 3.0 credits

Syllabus approved

2002-08-05

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

A couple of years experience of research desirable.

Objective, including learning outcomes

To increase insight into the general concepts and views of science.

Content

The course is an opportunity for students with some experience from research to increase their insight into the general concepts and views of science and to take part in discussions about such matters as: The roots of science, the possibilities and limits of science, the role of science in the society and different theories and views in the philosophy of science. Applications to natural and biological science will be discussed and representatives from some different research fields will participate.

Requirements for examination

Will be notified during course.

Additional information**Responsible department**

Department of Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology