



Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet  
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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## Syllabus

**PNG0069 Science and Leadership for Transforming Institutions, 3.0 credits**

## Syllabus approved

2017-01-31

## Subjects

Rural Development/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

Registered doctoral student.

## Objective, including learning outcomes

The course aims are twofold:

a) To increase knowledge and expertise on how to combine science and leadership

to transform institutions

b) To strengthen collaborative efforts for increasing understanding and establishment of stronger links between African and European Doctoral Education Scholars.

At the end of the course students should be able to:

- Identify their individual skills as a scientist to lead and transform their institution as an exciting and successful work environment
- Develop their own individual leadership style and ascertain how that can benefit their performance
- Analyze how team composition, information sharing, and effective leadership enhances team and project outcomes
- Construct a strong personal and professional network with peers from various disciplines and countries
- Leverage social networks and apply techniques to influence individuals and groups

## **Content**

The course is full time and contains one intensive week that will comprise lectures, group discussions and individual assignments. Participants are required to participate in the course at least 90% of the scheduled time to qualify for assessment and academic credits. Lectures and discussions will include:

- Definitions and concepts of science, leadership, transformation and institutions
- Discovering personal leadership profile
- Science of international relations and networking
- Science and leadership: does gender matter?
- Science of managing time and yourself
- Negotiation skills and managing conflicts
- Science of responding to different styles
- Science of working in teams
- Science of achievement

## **Requirements for examination**

- Mandatory assignments
- Completion of questionnaires
- Completion of individual work
- Oral presentation of individual assignment

**Additional information**

The course is part of the research school Society, Landscape and Land use at the Department of Urban and Rural Development.

The course week will take place at the University of Dar es Salaam, School of Business.

**Responsible department**

Department of Urban and Rural Development