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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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Syllabus

PNS0181 Landscape studies of planning, 5.0 credits

Syllabus approved

2019-04-01

Subjects

Landscape Architecture

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

Enrolled as a PhD student.

Objective, including learning outcomes

The course discusses how landscape theory can be used to scrutinize planning. The field of landscape theory is introduced, focusing on literature which examines planning, especially landscape planning.

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

- Describe and discuss different ideas on key concepts within landscape theory, such as landscape, nature, space, place, and how these differences affect planning practice.
- Communicate an understanding of the wide field of landscape theory.
- Apply the conceptual framework offered in the course for a critical examination of a planning project.

Content

The course uses landscape theory as a lens to critique and gain deeper understanding of planning, especially landscape planning. Contemporary practice as well as historical examples are used to reveal several possible ways of understanding key concepts within the field of landscape theory (such as landscape, nature, space and place), which in turn affects how landscape planning is understood and practiced. This course captures how theories on landscape can limit, or facilitate, certain planning solutions. The analysis of contemporary practice also opens up for a discussion on what landscape planning is and could be.

The course is based on literature seminars combined with lectures and a workshop. It ends with writing a paper in which the student is asked to review the literature and reflect on its usefulness in her/his own project.

The course is coordinated with the master course "Landscape planning in theory and practice".

Requirements for examination

Active participation in all seminars and the workshop, individual presentation of at least text at a seminar, a final paper in which the literature is reviewed and commented upon in relation to the student's project (ca 5 – 10 pages).

Additional information

The course is offered by the research school Society and Landscape (SL) at the Department of Urban and Rural Development.

Responsible department

Department of Urban and Rural Development