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## Syllabus

**PFG0026 Dynamics in tropical land use, 7.5 credits**

## Syllabus approved

2007-06-19

## Subjects

Soil 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

BSc

## Objective, including learning outcomes

Course objective: Provide an understanding of the multi-disciplinary and dynamic nature of land use in tropical regions, review its components, analyse its interactions with society and environment and discuss the role of research in this context.

**Content**

Status and trends of the world

Theoretical and socio-economic aspects on tropical land use

Economic growth, poverty alleviation and the environment

Perspectives on research and development - what is the role of research?

**Requirements for examination**

The examination form for this course will be the student's summary notes from the literature seminars and an individual paper to be presented and discussed at the end of the course. This paper could (should?) be a multidisciplinary study extending the students own research topic, i.e. focus on research and developmental aspects towards other disciplines. The paper should also integrate theoretical and practical perspectives discussed during the course.

**Additional information****Responsible department**

Department of Forest Ecology and Management