

SLUkurs

Syllabus

PFS0038 Implications of SRA, NRA and FTP in forest management research, 3.0 credits

Syllabus approved

2008-10-09

Subjects

Biology

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

Acceptance as a PhD student in Forestry or related sciences

Objective, including learning outcomes

The course will give the PhD students a thorough knowledge in SRA/NRA and FTP. The students can analyze and understand how concurrent forestry research

is related to the European and national strategic research agenda, FTP and vision 2030 for forest based sector. They gain a good understanding about European forestry sector as a whole and about the importance of their own work in the larger context. The activity puts the students in contact with their presumptive employers in different parts of the forestry sector which is expected to have a positive effect on recruiting.

Content

Students attend the seminar and workshop (see invitation above). They will hear presentations about SRA/NRA and FTP (8 hours). After the lectures, the students choose a subject, e.g. a specific forest management topic (preferably closely related to the students' own topic) and analyze the implications of SRA/NRA and FTP to it. The analysis is formulated by students as a report/essay that will be discussed with the teachers. The work can be done individually or in small groups. After the seminar and start day of the course, the communication will be through e-mail. The students are encouraged to actively contact different representatives of the forestry sector (see list above) to get their opinions. At a given date, the reports/essays will be sent to a mailing list of the course and each work will be examined (pass/fail). The students will get feedback and have a possibility to discuss the different issues in the final meeting of the course (through videolink). All student reports/essays will be published as a report at the SLU open access archive.

Requirements for examination

Active participation to seminar, lectures, distance studies and final meeting. Accepted report/essay.

Additional information

The course is a part of the activities of the Research School "Sustainable Management and Utilization of Forests"

Responsible department

Department of Southern Swedish Forest Research Centre