



Syllabus

MV0097.1 International Soil Excursion, 3.0 credits

Internationell jordmånsexkursion

The course is given as course independent of study programme

Syllabus discontinued 24 November 2009

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

5 October 2001

The version applies to students admitted from spring 2001 to autumn 2010

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Soil science

Education cycle

First cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	3.0

Advanced study in the main field

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

Swedish

Prior knowledge

Advanced knowledge of soil formation processes and international soil classification systems equivalent to those given in the course Soil Classification and Land Use.

Objectives

On completion of the course, students will have a deeper knowledge of the soils, soil formation and soil classification in a region different from Scandinavia as regards climate and geology.

Content

The main part of the course consists of an excursion and field work in a country with different geology and climate from Scandinavia. The country visited may be varying from year to year. The excursion will focus on different soils and soil types but will also include sites with interesting geology and land use. Students prepare themselves for the excursion by literature studies. The excursion should also be reported and discussed in a written presentation.

Implementation

Excursion and field studies ca 5 days (compulsory)

Project work ca 20 h (compulsory)

Examination**Requirements for examination**

Written report on the excursion.

To obtain the credits for the course, students must have participated in compulsory parts of the course (excursion and fieldwork) and submitted an approved written presentation.

- If the student fails a test, the examiner may give the student a supplementary assignment, provided this is possible and there is reason to do so.
- If the student has been granted special educational support because of a disability, the examiner has the right to offer the student an adapted test, or provide an alternative assessment.
- If changes are made to this course syllabus, or if the course is closed, SLU shall decide on transitional rules for examination of students admitted under this syllabus but who have not yet passed the course.
- For the examination of a degree project (independent project), the examiner may also allow the student to add supplemental information after the deadline. For more information on this, please refer to the regulations for education at Bachelor's and Master's level.

Additional information

- The right to take part in teaching and/or supervision only applies to the course date to which the student has been admitted and registered on.
- If there are special reasons, the student may take part in course components that require compulsory attendance at a later date. For more information on this, please refer to the regulations for education at Bachelor's and Master's level.

Responsible department

Department of Soil and Environment

Supplementary Information

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