

Syllabus

SH4090.1 Forestry field studies in southern Sweden, 9.0 credits

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Syllabus approved

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The version applies to students admitted from spring 2002 to autumn 2008

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Forest Management/Biology/Business Administration/Soil science

Education cycle

First cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	9.0

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

Admitted to the MSc in Forestry programs.

Objectives

The travel across Sweden will give the students knowledge about the geographical variation

in regard of settings for economical production as well as for other values connected to forests and forestry. Furthermore, the students will gain knowledge about how these assets can be used in a holistic and sustainable manner.

Content

The goal is achieved by field studies, visit to industries and other forest stake holders. The course gives basic knowledge about forest management, biology, business economics and soil science and will provide possibilities to synthesize knowledge across subjects in order to reflect the variety of stakeholders in forestry. Production and uses is also analyzed in regard of historical, social and cultural perspectives

Implementation

The comprehensive geographical perspective is given in the courses: "Forestry field studies in southern Sweden" and "Forestry field studies in northern Sweden". The courses are dominated by excursions and exercises, also industrial visits, group works and self-tuition occur. All teaching is compulsory.

Examination

Requirements for examination

Theoretical and practical tests. Written and oral account of project works.

Passed tests and accounts of projects. Participation in all education

- 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

Extent of subjects: Forest management 3 credits, Biology 1 credit, Business economy 1 credit and soil science 1 credit. Liability for coordination is given to the director of studies for the first three semesters of the program.

- 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 Southern Swedish Forest Research Centre

Cooperating departments:

Department of Forest Resource Management

Department of Forest Economics

Department of Forest Mycology and Plant Pathology

Supplementary Information

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Biology Area: Other Biology Courses