

Syllabus

EX0433.1 Independent project/degree project in Environmental Science, 30.0 credits

Självständigt arbete i miljövetenskap - magisterarbete

The course is given Agriculture Programme (admission before 1 July 2007) and as course independent of study programme

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Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

28 February 2008

The version applies to students admitted from spring 2008

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Environmental science

Education cycle

Second cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	30.0

Advanced study in the main field

Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits) (A1E)

Grading scale

5:Pass with Distinction, 4:Pass with Credit, 3:Pass, U:Fail

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

Students admitted before July 1, 2007

Knowledge equivalent to 180 credits of which 90 credits in Environmental Science or other main field of study of relevance. In the main field of study 30 credits courses in first cycle (G2F) shall be included. Knowledge equivalent to Swedish B/Swedish 2B and English A.

Students admitted after July 1, 2009

Knowledge equivalent to 180 credits of which 90 credits in Environmental Science or other main field of study of relevance. In the main field of study approved Bachelor thesis/independent project in the first cycle shall be included. At least one course in the subject Environmental Science in second cycle (A1N) must be taken before or at the same time as the independent project. Knowledge equivalent to Swedish B/Swedish 2B and English A.

Objectives

The student shall, within the project work, specialise his/her knowledge of the subject.

With successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- independently identify and formulate problems
- independently plan and realise a qualified survey and be able to assess the result in a relevant context
- independently search for, evaluate and critically interpret and compile relevant information to solve a problem
- orally and in written present and discuss results adapted to a specified ordinance
- make popular summaries
- critically and constructive evaluate other students texts and presentations

Content

The main part of the course is used for the independent study which shall result in a written and an oral presentation, including a popular summary. Lectures and exercises deal with literature search, scientific theory, written and oral presentations. The project is orally presented at a public presentation following rules decided by the department.

Implementation

Scheduled activities

Lectures

approx. 10 Hours

Compulsory

Exercises

approx. 10 Hours

Compulsory

Supervision and presentation of project work

approx. 15 Hours

Compulsory

Individual studies, not scheduled

Individual tasks

approx. 775 Hours

Total

approx. 810 Hours

Formats and requirements for examination

Approved written and oral presentations, approved opposition and participation in compulsory parts of the course.

- 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.

Transitional regulations

- Exams: At least three retake sessions (renewed exams) must be offered within two years of the decision to cancel the course.
- Compulsory elements: At least one opportunity for a retake session must be offered within two years of the decision to cancel the course.

Additional information

The approved written report shall be published within SLU:s system for electronic publishing (Epsilon) and checked in SLU:s electronic system for plagiarism.

To be accepted to the course the student has to have an agreement with the department responsible for supervision about supervisor and subject for the study. Regarding specific requirements for individual programs is referred to the supplement of the study programme of the programme.

Section Implementation: Exception from compulsoriness can be accepted for parts that have already accomplished for example in connection with independent work in the first cycle (15 credits).

The project can also be written in English if the student fulfils the requirements of English B from upper secondary school. If the project is going to be written in English exemption from entry requirements in Swedish language may be allowed after application in connection with application to the independent study.

- 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 Aquatic Sciences and Assessment

Cooperating departments:

Department of Ecology
Department of Soil and Environment
Department of Crop Production Ecology
Department of Economics
Department of Urban and Rural Development

Supplementary Information

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