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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

# SLUkurs

## Syllabus

**PAS0011 Introduction to Soil Science Research, 7.5 credits**

## Syllabus approved

2002-10-14

## 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

PhD students with 60 credits (90 ECTS credits) in Soil Science (graduate level) or equivalent. A course in Information retrieval is recommended.

## Objective, including learning outcomes

To give students

- an introduction to their own research area within Soil Science,

- training in finding scientific literature relevant to their own research project, reading and compiling it, and presenting it in written form.

### **Content**

The students should retrieve literature relevant to their own research project, read and compile it into a 10-15 pages long paper in English. They should also discuss how their own project will contribute to the subject. They should write a short description of the project (1/2 A<sub>4</sub>), suitable for publication at the homepage of the Department of Soil Sciences.

### **Requirements for examination**

The paper (10-15 pages) and the short description (1/2 A<sub>4</sub>) of the project are to be approved by the Board of Post Graduate Education at the Department.

### **Additional information**

Students can start the course as soon as they have been accepted as PhD students and must finish the course during the first year of study.

### **Responsible department**

Department of Soil and Environment