

Syllabus

for course at first level

Fish and Fishing, Introductory Course
Fisk och fiske, orienteringskurs

7.5 Higher Education
Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	BL1010
Valid from:	Autumn 2010
Date of approval:	2010-03-15
Department	Department of Biology Education
Main field:	Biology
Specialisation:	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus has been approved by the Board of the Faculty of Science at Stockholm University.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Basic eligibility.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1010	Fish and fishing	7.5

Course content

The course deals with the biology of fish and ecological aspects of fisheries. Included moments are fish systematics, the Swedish fish fauna, ecology, behavior and physiology of fish. Commercial fisheries, its environmental impact and how it is politically managed.

Dissections of fish are included in the course

Learning outcomes

It is expected that the student after taking the course will be able to:

- * describe properties of different group of fish
- * describe the morphological structures of fish, their physiology, behavior and ecology
- * present an understanding of the processes that shape the evolutionary of fish
- * have a quantitative knowledge of Swedish and international fisheries, its environmental impacts and how it is politically managed

Education

The education consists of lectures, seminars and laboratory exercises.

Participation in all parts is compulsory. An examiner may rule that a student is not obliged to participate in certain compulsory education if there are special grounds for this after consultation with the relevant teacher.

Forms of examination

a. Examination for the course is in the following manner: measurement of knowledge takes place through: Written and/or oral examination as well as written and oral presentations

b. Grading is carried out according to a 7-point scale related to learning objectives:

A = Excellent
B = Very Good
C = Good
D = Satisfactory
E = Sufficient
Fx = Fail
F = Fail

c. Grading criteria for the course will be distributed at the start of the course.

d. A minimum grade of E is required to pass the course, together with:
• participation in all compulsory education

e. Students who fail to achieve a pass grade in an ordinary examination have the right to take at least further four examinations, as long as the course is given. The term “examination” here is used to denote also other compulsory elements of the course. Students who have achieved a pass grade on an examination may not retake this examination in order to attempt to achieve a higher grade. Students who have failed to reach a pass grade on two occasions have the right to request that a different teacher be appointed to set the grade of the course. A request for such appointment must be sent to the departmental board.

Interim

Students may request that the examination is carried out in accordance with this syllabus even after it has ceased to apply. This right is limited, however, to a maximum of three occasions during a two-year-period after the end of giving the course. A request for such examination must be sent to the departmental board.

Limitations

The course can not be included in a degree together with the course Fish and Fisheries Biology 15 credits (BL7008) or the equivalent.

A Bachelor degree from the Faculty of Science at Stockholm University may normally include a maximum of 15 hp (ECTS credits) from courses classified as “orientation” courses.

Orientation courses may not be included among credits for a Master’s degree at the Faculty of Science, Stockholm University.

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The course is given as an individual course.

Required reading

Course literature is decided by the departmental board and is described in an appendix to the syllabus.