

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Traineeship in Nutrition  
Praktik i nutrition**

**7.5 Higher Education  
Credits  
7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	NU8023
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2013
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2013-05-20
<b>Department</b>	Department of Biosciences and Nutrition
<b>Main field:</b>	Nutrition
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus has been approved by the Board of the Faculty of Science at Stockholm University 2013-05-20.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Admittance to the course requires knowledge equivalent to a Bachelor's degree in nutrition. Swedish upper secondary school course English B/English 6, or equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
8023	Traineeship in Nutrition	7.5

## Course content

During the course, the student participates, under supervision, in the activities of a company, an authority or another workplace, where nutritional knowledge is used. The workplace should preferably be outside the university.

## Learning outcomes

- After completing the course it is expected that the student will be able to
- under supervision perform various types of skilled tasks related to nutrition,
  - identify and describe the knowledge and skills, both related to nutrition as general skills, required in a workplace that relates to nutrition, and on basis of these assess their own strengths and development areas
  - describe and discuss how the work related to nutrition is organized and managed,
  - be aware about a workplace values and promotion of health and safety, sustainable development and societal interaction,
  - reflect on what basis the practice gives to the student's future choice of profession or continued studies.

## Education

The course contains an introduction at the university, qualified practical work at a workplace outside the university where nutritional knowledge is used and a final report and oral presentation at the university. The traineeship is supervised by a person at the work place. The place of the traineeship and the supervisor has to be accepted by the Department of Bioscience and Nutrition and the student must participate in the introductory meeting before the traineeship can be started. The traineeship should be described in a workplan that also has to be accepted before the traineeship can be started. Participation in the introductory meeting and the final oral presentation 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. The traineeship is documented in the form of a journal and presented orally at a seminar.
- b. Grading is carried out according to a two-point scale related to learning objectives: pass or fail.
- c. Grading criteria for the course will be distributed at the start of the course.
- d. The grade pass 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. The course has at least two occasions for examination per year those years that the course is given. In-between years at least one occasion for examination is given.

### **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 cannot be included in a degree together with Traineeship in Nutrition 15 hp/ECTS (NU8024), or the equivalent.

### **Misc**

The course is given by the Department of Bioscience and Nutrition at Karolinska Institutet. The course is given as an independent course. A maximum of 15 hp traineeship may be included in degrees granted within the principal fields of the faculty.

### **Required reading**

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