

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Field Study in Geoscience**

**Fältstudie i geovetenskap**

**7.5 Higher Education**

**Credits**

**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	GG5018
<b>Valid from:</b>	Spring 2020
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2020-03-09
<b>Department</b>	Department of Geological Sciences
<b>Main field:</b>	Earth Sciences
<b>Specialisation:</b>	G1F - First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was established by the Faculty Committee for Natural Sciences at Stockholm University 2020-03-09.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Admission to the course requires knowledge equivalent to Tellus I - Geology 15 credits (GG2008), Tellus I - Physical Geography 15 credits (GE2020), Tellus II - Geology 12.5 credits (GG4039) and Tellus II - Physical Geography 12.5 credits (GE4023)

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
HELA	Field Study in Earth Science	7.5

## Course content

The course deals with:

- \* geological and physical geography field methods
- \* collection of relevant field data
- \* description and interpretation of the geological and physical geography development of a study area
- \* the impact of geology and physical geography on social development.

## Learning outcomes

After completing the course, the student is expected to be able to:

- \* design and implement a field work
- \* describe the geological and physical geography development of an area based on collected and processed data
- \* describe the importance of geology and physical geography for the development of society in the study area

## Education

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars, field trips, exercises and an independent project. The course is given in English.

## Forms of examination

- a. The course is examined through a written exam, as well as a written and oral presentation of an

independent project. Examination takes place in English. The examiner has the opportunity to decide on an adapted or alternative examination for students with disabilities.

b. To pass the final grade, participation in lectures, seminars, field trips, exercises and independent project is required.

c. The course's final grade is set according to a seven-grade goal-related grade scale: A = Excellent B = Very good C = Good D = Satisfactory E = Sufficient Fx = Fail, some more work is required F = Fail, much more work is required

d. To pass, a minimum grade of E is required, approved reports from exercises and seminars, and participation in all compulsory education.

e. Students who fail in regular exams are entitled to undergo further exams as long as the course is given. The number of exams is not limited. Other compulsory course parts are also compared with exams. Students who have passed the examination may not undergo a re-examination for higher grades. A student, who has passed two tests for a course or part of a course without approved results, has the right to have another examiner appointed, unless special reasons speak against it. The request for this shall be made to the Department Board. The course has at least three examination opportunities per academic year in the years in which teaching is given. For those academic years that the course is not given, at least one examination opportunity is offered.

f. The grade Fx is given the opportunity to supplement up to the grade E. The examiner decides on which supplementary tasks to be performed and what criteria apply to be approved for the supplement. Completion must take place before the next examination.

### **Interim**

Students may request that the examination be conducted in accordance with this syllabus even after it has ceased to apply, but not more than three times during a two-year period after the course has been discontinued. The request for this shall be made to the Department Board. The provision also applies when revising the syllabus and revising the course literature.

### **Limitations**

Can not be included in the degree together with the Field study in Geosciences (GG5017)

### **Misc**

The course is included as a compulsory course in the Bachelor program in Earth Science, distance education, but can also be taken as a free-standing course. The course contains field elements that can incur costs for the student. The course is given in collaboration with the Department of Physical Geography.

### **Required reading**

Course literature is decided by the Department Board and published on the Department of Geological Sciences website at least 2 months before the course starts.