

Syllabus

for course at first level

Tellus III - Physical Geography

Tellus III - Naturgeografi

**2.5 Higher Education
Credits
2.5 ECTS credits**

Course code:	GE4024
Valid from:	Autumn 2015
Date of approval:	2015-10-05
Department	Department of Physical Geography
Main field:	Earth Sciences
Specialisation:	G1F - First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus has been approved by the Board of Science at Stockholm University 2015-10-05.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Competence equivalent to Tellus I - Physical geography 15 ECTS credits (GE2020) and Tellus II - Physical geography 12.5 ECTS credits (GE4023).

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
HELA	Tellus III	2.5

Course content

The course deals with practical application of geoscientific field methods and presentation of collected field data and material. Furthermore, the course deals with the identification, description and interpretation of landforms and soils in the field.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- Perform and explain geoscientific field work
- Describe and identify soils and landforms in the field

Education

Instruction consists of exercises and field trips.

Participation in exercises and field trips and any associated integrated instruction is compulsory. In the event of special circumstances, the examiner may, after consultation with the teacher concerned, grant a student exemption from the obligation to participate in certain compulsory instruction.

Instructions are in English.

Forms of examination

a. The course is examined as follows: Knowledge assessment takes the form of written reports.

Examination is in English.

b. Grades will be set according to a seven-point scale related to the learning objectives of the course: G = Pass

U = Fail.

- c. The grading criteria will be distributed at the beginning of the course.
- d. In order to pass the course, students must receive a passing grade on all course units.
- e. Students who receive a failing grade on a regular examination are allowed to retake the examination as long as the course is still provided. The number of examination opportunities is not limited. Other mandatory course elements are equated with examinations. A student who has received a passing grade on an examination may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade. A student who has failed the same examination twice is entitled to have another examiner appointed, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the department board.
The course includes at least two examination opportunities per year when the course is given. At least one examination opportunity will be offered during a year when the course is not given.
- f. There is no facility to improve the grade U to a pass grade in this course.

Interim

Students may request that the examination be conducted in accordance with this course plan even after it has ceased to be valid. However, this may not take place more than three times over a two year period after course instruction has ended. Requests must be made to the departmental board. The provision also applies in the case of revisions to the course plan.

Limitations

The course may not be included in examinations in combination with courses Tellus III (GG4034), Planet Earth II (GO1090), Tellus II (GG3001), Tellus II (GG3005), Earth Science I (NG8100), Geology and Marine Geoscience I (GG2002/GG2005), Geology (GG2006), Hydrology and Quaternary Geology (GE2003), Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology (GE2011) or equivalent.

Misc

The course is part of bachelor's Programme in Earth Science, Distance Learning programme but can also be read as a separate course. The course include teaching in the field, which may entail additional cost for the student.

Required reading

The course literature is decided by each relevant department board and published on the Department of Physical Geography's website at least two months before the start of the course.