

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:	Spring 2022
Date of approval:	2015-10-05
Changed:	2021-12-15
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 and 2021-12-15.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

For admission to the course, knowledge is required 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

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

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

Education

Teaching consists of an excursion.

The course is offered in English.

Forms of examination

a. The course is examined as follows: Assessment takes place through written reports.

The examiner can decide on adapted or alternative examination formats for students with disabilities.

The examination will be conducted in English.

b. A passing final grade requires participation in excursion. If special reasons exist, following consultation with the teacher involved, the examiner may grant the student exemption from the obligation to participate in certain compulsory instruction.

c. Grading: The course's final grade is set according to a two-point criterion-referenced scale:

G = Pass

U = Fail

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 three examination opportunities per academic year the course is offered. For the academic years that the course is not offered, at least one examination opportunity is offered.

f. There is no possibility 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 the course was discontinued. Requests must be made to the departmental board. The provision also applies in the case of revisions of the course syllabus and revisions of the required reading.

Limitations

The course may not be included in examinations in combination with courses Tellus III (GG4034), Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology (GE2011), Quaternary Geology (GE4026/GE4034), Quaternary Geology and Hydrology (GE4029) 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.