

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Perspectives on Sustainable Development, Introductory Course**  
**Världens eko, orienteringskurs**

**7.5 Higher Education  
Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	BL1014
<b>Valid from:</b>	Spring 2016
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2015-10-05
<b>Department</b>	Department of Biology Education
<b>Main field:</b>	Biology
<b>Specialisation:</b>	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 2010-11-15.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Basic eligibility.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
HELA	Perspectives on Sustainable Development	7.5

## Course content

The course highlights the different perspectives on sustainable development. Various lecturers introduces students to environmental and development issues from a factually broad perspective.

## Learning outcomes

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- explain different views, approaches and definitions of sustainable development
- describe environmental conflicts from different perspectives
- analyze a problem using the theories and perspectives from different disciplines

## Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures and seminars. Some seminars are compulsory. If there are special reasons, the examiner may, after consulting the course teacher, allow the student to omit certain parts of the compulsory teaching.

## Forms of examination

a) Examination is done by a written home exam/report b) Grading is done on a seven-step scale: A=excellent B=Very good C=Good D=Satisfactory E=Sufficient F=Unsatisfactory Fx=Entirely unsatisfactory. c) The grading criteria are handed out at the beginning of the course. d) For passing the course, at least grade E is required, as well as participation in all compulsory teaching. e) Students that do not pass the regular test have a right to attempt at least four further tests as long as the course is given. As "tests" are understood also other compulsory parts of the course. Students that have passed a test are not allowed to attempt another test in order to receive a higher grade. Students that have failed an examination twice have a right to demand that another teacher is appointed to determine the grade. The request for this should be directed to the Board of the

department.

**Interim**

Students may demand that the examination is performed according to this syllabys even after it has ceased to be valid. However, this may be done at most three times during the two years after the course was last given. The request for this should be directed to the Board of the department.

**Limitations**

The course may not be included in a degree together with Perspectives on Sustainable Development ME2040 or Perspectives on Sustainable Development MO3002.

**Misc**

The rate of studies is 25% and the course is given by Stockholm Resilience Centre (SRC). Examiner is appointed by SRC. A Bachelor's exam at the Faculty of Science, Stockholm University, can normally not contain more than 15 hp of orientation courses. Orientation courses can not be included in a Master's exam at the Faculty of Science, Stockholm University. The course is taken as an individual course.

**Required reading**

The course literature is decided by the Board of the Department, and is then presented in an attachment to the course syllabus.