



Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Traineeship in Geography
Praktik i geografi

**15.0 Higher Education
Credits**
15.0 ECTS credits

Course code:	GE8005
Valid from:	Autumn 2007
Date of approval:	2006-09-27
Department	Department of Physical Geography
Subject	Geography

Decision

This syllabus has been approved by the Board of the Faculty of Science at Stockholm University on 27 September 2006.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Competence equivalent to 60 ECTS credits advanced courses in Geography. Also required is knowledge equivalent to Swedish upper secondary school course English B.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
8005	Traineeship in Geography	15

Course content

The student participates, under supervision, in practical activities related to the studied subject geography at a company, organisation or other workplace.

Learning outcomes

It is expected that the student after taking the course will be able to:

- apply acquired knowledge in the subject in a job situation
- account for how a job related to the subject is organised and practised

Education

The education consists of an introduction to the course at the university, traineeship at a workplace related to the subject, a written account of the traineeship and an oral presentation at the university presented when the period of the traineeship is ended. The student should be supervised by a person at the workplace. The workplace and the supervisor must be approved by the department and the student must have taken the introduction before the traineeship can start. The introduction, the written and oral presentation are compulsory. At the workplace the student is expected to participate in ordinary activities and follow the same working hours as the ordinary employees. 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. Examination for the course is in the following manner: measurement of knowledge takes place through:

- Assessment of the achievements at the workplace

- Written and oral presentations of the traineeship

b. Grades are given according to a two-level scale (Pass/Fail).

c. Grading criteria for the course will be distributed at the start of the course.

d. To pass the course the grade pass is required, together with:

- approved assessments and written and oral presentations
- 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.

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

A maximum of 15 HECs traineeship may be included in degrees granted within the principal fields of the faculty.

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The course may entail costs for the student. The course is given as an individual course

Required reading

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