

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Traineeship in Physical Geography**  
**Praktik i naturgeografi**

**15.0 Higher Education**  
**Credits**  
**15.0 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	GE7021
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2007
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2006-09-27
<b>Department</b>	Department of Physical Geography
<b>Subject</b>	Earth Science and Physical Geography
<b>Specialisation:</b>	AXX - Second cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

## 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 a Bachelor's Degree in Earth Science and a minimum of 30 ECTS credits advanced courses. Also required is knowledge equivalent to Swedish upper secondary school course English B/English 6.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
7021	Traineeship in Physical Geography	15

## Course content

The student participates under supervision in practical work in which knowledge and skills in physical geography is relevant. The traineeship takes place at a company, an authority or other workplace.

## Learning outcomes

After the course, students are expected to have

- obtained experience in real work situations where their subject knowledge and skills are applied
- report on how such subject-related work is organised.

## Education

The education consists of a mandatory introduction at the university, a traineeship at a workplace, and, after the finished traineeship, mandatory written and oral presentations. The traineeship is supervised by a person at the workplace. The traineeship and the supervisor must be approved by the responsible teacher at the Department of Physical Geography. Before the start of the traineeship, the student shall submit a workplan to the responsible teacher for approval.

At the workplace the student is expected to participate in the daily work to the same extent as ordinary employees.

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 education.

**Forms of examination**

a. The course is examined as follows:

- assessment of the work carried out during the traineeship
- written and oral presentation

b. The course will be graded according to a two-point scale: Pass (G) or Fail (U).

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 and participate in all mandatory instruction.

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.

**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.

**Limitations**

A maximum of 15 credits practical work may be included in degrees in the Faculty's main areas.

**Misc**

The course may entail costs for the student.

The course is read as a separate course

**Required reading**

The course literature is decided by the department board and is presented as an appendix to the course syllabus.