

Syllabus

for course at first level

Biology B, Preparatory Course

Basårskurs motsvarande gymnasieskolans biologi B

4.5 Higher Education

Credits

4.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	BL0001
Valid from:	Autumn 2007
Date of approval:	2006-11-13
Department	Department of Biology Education
Subject	Biology

Decision

This syllabus has been approved by the Board of the Faculty of Science at Stockholm University.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school courses Biology A, or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
0001	Biology B, Preparatory Course	4.5

Course content

The course covers. Basic terminology. Cell structure and function. Plant and animal form and function. Human physiology. Life cycles.

Learning outcomes

It is expected that the student after taking the course will be able to : have knowledge and skills equivalent to Swedish upper secondary school course Biology B.

Education

The education consists of lectures, written presentations, group work, seminars and laboratory exercises.

Participation in group work, laboratory exercises and group education associated with this is compulsory. 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: Seminars, written and/or oral examination

b. Grading is carried out according to a 7-point scale related to learning objectives:

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Sufficient

Fx = Fail

F = Fail

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

d. A minimum grade of E is required to pass the course, together with:

- approved laboratory exercises
- approved written 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

The course corresponds to Biology B, Preparatory Course 3 p (BI1870) as well as the element Biology B included in Science Foundation Year 40 p (BA1000). The course is a Preparatory Course and can not be included in an academic degree.

Misc

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.