



FACULTY OFFICE FOR SCIENCE

NFNF301 Introductory course for Third Cycle studies, 1.5 credits

Introduktionskurs för doktorander, 1,5 högskolepoäng

Third-cycle level / Forskarnivå

Confirmation

This syllabus was confirmed by the Faculty Board of Science on 2019-03-13, and is valid from Spring semester 2019.

Responsible Department

Faculty Office for Science, Faculty of Science

Entry requirements

The course is open to all graduate students enrolled in doctoral or licentiate programmes at the Faculty of Science. The course is mandatory, and the PhD students are recommended to attend the course as soon as possible after enrolment.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes are presented under sub-headings below.

Knowledge and understanding

- Describe the organisation, rules and working practices at the University, Faculty, and Department with particular emphasis on PhD studies.
- Relate ethical considerations within the natural sciences.

Competence and skills

- Practice professional cooperation with supervisor(s) and other actors within PhD studies.
- Identify ethical considerations in relation to the participant's research and teaching.
- Plan PhD studies on short- and long-term.

Judgement and approach

- Reflect on the goals for PhD education.
- Discuss how to perform research in an ethically responsible manner.

Course content

This 1.5 HEC course is intended to provide useful understanding of the rules, rights and obligations that apply to third-cycle education at each of the departments, the Faculty of Science and the University of Gothenburg. The course includes education in ethics and a workshop on the Individual study plan and its degree objectives.

Course format: Lectures, discussions, group work and individual work.

Note: The course includes a study trip with overnight stay at one of the Faculty research infrastructures located outside of Gothenburg.

Types of instruction

Lectures, discussions, group work and individual work.

Language of instruction

The course is given in English.

Grades

The grade Pass (G) or Fail (U) is given in this course.

Types of assessment

Successful completion of the course requires active participation in all five days.

Course evaluation

An opportunity for course evaluation will be presented on the last day of the course.

Other information

The course runs for five days. Three days in Gothenburg, and the last two days outside of Gothenburg (with a stay overnight) at any of the Department of Conservation, Mariestad or the Sven Lovén Centre for Marine Infrastructure in Kristineberg or Tjärnö.