AG2143 Sustainable Rural and Urban Development
7,5 hp

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Kursplan för AG2143 gäller från och med HT07

**Betygsskala:** A, B, C, D, E, FX, F  
**Utbildningsnivå:** Avancerad nivå  
**Huvudområde:** Samhällsbyggnad

**Lärandemål**

Provide the students with both knowledge on, and opportunity to contribute in the field of sustainable rural and urban development

**Kursens huvudsakliga innehåll**

The course provides an integrated approach of theoretical and practical knowledge on sustainable development on various levels of influence with a special focus on rural and urban areas. The course starts with a review of basic concepts, ideologies, approaches and conventions as well as agencies in relation to sustainability issues from global perspective. This is followed with a critical analysis of the development strategies and policies applied in developed and developing countries, highlighting their potentials as well as shortcomings. The second step concerns focused discussion on various concepts, policies and strategies related to sustainable rural and urban development on both national and local levels as well as the interrelations and synergies between both development areas.

A project *for change* is introduced as a central pedagogic tool to discuss both vertical and horizontal links engaged in global development and how such strategies are interpreted into actions in local contexts, where the situational settings vary in line with socio-economic, political and environmental conditions as well as availability of natural resources and financial requirements.

**Kursupplägg**

24h seminars, 8h excursion

**Undervisningsspråk**

Undervisningsspråk anges i kurstillfällesinformationen i kurs- och programkatalogen.

**Behörighet**

Completed undergraduate academic degree or three years of study in engineering, architecture, surveying, geography, economics, business administration, sociology or planning.

**Litteratur**

Course compendium including some of the following literatures. Additional literature may also be provided for further reading.
• *UNESCO. 2001 Our Cultural Diversity*. UNESCO

**Examination**

• TEN2 - Examination, 4,5 hp, betygsskala: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
• ÖVN1 - Group Work, 3,0 hp, betygsskala: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

**Krav för slutbetyg**

Literature Seminar (LIT1; 3 cr),
Project Paper (PRO1; 4,5)

1 Change Project paper (team work) (60%).
2 Literature Seminar papers (individual work) (30%).
3 Performance and Interaction during the course (10%).
4 Attendance- minimum 75% in the course sessions.