



AE2707 Governance of Land and Water 7.5 credits

Förvaltning av mark- och vattenresurser

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for AE2707 valid from Autumn 2012

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Environmental Engineering, The Built Environment

Specific prerequisites

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

The objective is to give an overview of property right and governance/management system for an efficient and sustainable use of land and water. After the completion of the course the students are expected to understand and be able to apply the main concepts and principles within the subject area.

Course contents

The course includes lectures, seminars and assignments. The following main issues will be included:

- Property right and law including customary law
- Land reform
- History of water management
- Concepts, methodologies and tools for practicing IWRM
- The EU Water Framework Directive (WFD) as an example of IWRM in practice, including transboundary aspects
- Water utility management
- Cross-cutting global and local issues in water governance; e.g. participation, human rights, gender, public-private debate.

Course literature

Compendium of selected articles and extracts from relevant publications. Other literature will be announced prior to the course.

Examination

- SEM1 - Seminars, 2.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- TEN1 - Examination, 5.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.

- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.