



AK126V The Anthropocene 4.0 credits

Antropocen

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

Establishment

On 2022-01-31, the Head of School of ABE has decided to establish this official course syllabus to apply from the autumn semester 2022 (registration number A-2022-0167).

Grading scale

P, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Technology

Specific prerequisites

Completed upper secondary education including documented proficiency in English.

Language of instruction

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

Intended learning outcomes

After passing the course, the student should be able to:

give an account of the meaning of the concept of the Anthropocene as a new geological era in a natural-science and social-science/humanities perspective

critically discuss political, social, material and historical dimensions of the Anthropocene

Course contents

This course gives a broad and critical introduction to the concept of the Anthropocene. It goes through the scientific bases of the new geological epoch and puts this in a larger social, political and historical context. The course also provides a point of departure for thinking about the future of the environmental crisis and humans' role on the planet.

Examination

- INL1 - Assignment work, 4.0 credits, grading scale: P, 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.