Linnæus University

Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Science and Engineering School of Engineering

1BT003 Konverteringsprocesser, 7,5 högskolepoäng Conversion processes, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Bioenergy Technology

Subject Group

Bio Engineering

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-12-15

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2010

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and Chemistry A, Mathematics D and Physics B (Field-specific entry requirements 8).

Expected learning outcomes

After completing the course the student is expected to

- have knowledge of various upgrading processes for biomass
- have knowledge of and be able to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of various processes
- be able to assess the suitability of different types of biomass depending on the application

Content

The course comprises the following biomass elements:

- Supply/demand
- History
- Biogas
- Bioethanol
- Biodiesel
- Transportation fuels
- Chemicals
- Densification

- Storing
- Environmental impact

Type of Instruction

Lectures, guest lectures, laboratory work, study visits and projects. Information on compulsory elements is given at the course start.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades U,3,4 or 5.

On request, students may have their credits translated to ECTS-marks. Such a request must be sent to the examiner when the course starts.

The assessment of student performances usually takes place during special examination periods and may take the form of project work, laboratory work, written assignments and written examinations. The examination can be both written and oral.

Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course in accordance with the guidelines of the University. The course evaluation will be filed at the department.

Other

Some course elements may entail costs defrayed by the course participant.

The course is offered in English, if there are international participants.

On request, a Swedish University course certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of the course.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material