



Course syllabus

Faculty of Technology

Department of Forestry and Wood Technology

1TS029 Handledd utbildningspraktik, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Trainee on Company Placement, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Forest and Wood Engineering

Subject

Forest Science

Level

First cycle

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-07-24.

Revised 2023-11-20. Literature revised and standard text has been added.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2024.

Prerequisites

Basic eligibility and 30 higher education credits in Forest and Wood Engineering or the equivalent.

Objectives

Based on their own placement, students should, after completing the course, be able to:

- describe the organisation's/company's production, organisation, operational management, and environmental work.
- demonstrate insight into social relations in the workplace and describe the work tasks and work environment of various professional categories.
- demonstrate the ability to broadly identify strengths and weaknesses in the

- working methods applied at the workplace.
- based on the subject area of forestry and wood technology and the completed placement, identify and formulate a problem statement and purpose for a future study.

Content

The course includes the following components:

- Planning and completion of a placement of at least four weeks, under the guidance of a supervisor from one or two companies/organisations. The selected company's/organisation's activities must be closely linked to the student's study programme. With support from the placement host, the student must actively familiarise themselves with various issues relating to the organisation's activities. It is strongly encouraged that the student carry out their own project at the workplace.
- Written and oral presentation of the placement period.

Type of Instruction

The course is delivered via a digital learning platform. It includes independent planning, placement work, and both written and oral reporting.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G).

Assessment of student performance is continuous throughout the course.

The examination consists of several compulsory components divided into three parts: Placement plan, Oral presentation and Placement. To receive a passing grade for the course, all examinable components must be passed.

- Placement plan 0.5 credits
- Oral presentation 0.5 credits
- Placement 6.5 credits

Assessment is based on grading criteria communicated at course start.

Re-examinations are offered in accordance with the Local regulations for first-cycle and second-cycle courses and examinations at Linnaeus University.

If a student with a disability is entitled to special pedagogical support, the examiner decides on adjusted or alternative examination.

Course Evaluation

Course evaluation is conducted during or shortly after the course. The results and analysis must be promptly communicated to the students who completed the course. Students attending the next course instance must be informed at course start of previous evaluation results and any implemented changes.

Other Information

As the course is delivered using ICT, students need a computer with a reliable internet connection. Some course components may involve costs to be covered by the student.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Mandatory Literature

Materials provided by the respective placement host.

Anon.(n.d). *Self-reflection – student. Equal conditions for those who are going to welcome a visitor/ Self-reflection – host. Equal conditions for those who are going to welcome a visitor.* (latest edition)