



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Organisation and Entrepreneurship

4TR506 Turism och hållbarhet i antropocen, 15 högskolepoäng

Tourism and Sustainability in the Anthropocene, 15 credits

Main field of study

Tourism Studies

Subject Group

Tourism and Recreation Studies

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2019-11-27

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2020

Prerequisites

General entry requirement for studies at second cycle and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in tourism studies or in business administration or in another social science main field of study or equivalent

or

- Bachelor's degree in a natural science main field with at least 30 credits in social science, business administration or equivalent

and English B/6 or equivalent.

Objectives

After completing the course the student is expected to be able to:

- account for different perspectives on sustainability
- critically process tourism as a social phenomenon in perspective of sustainability
- summarise current tourism research with focus on sustainability
- discern implications and consequences of tourism in relation to global sustainability, planetary boundaries and the Anthropocene
- consider social and ethical aspects of tourism sustainability

Content

The course contains three parts. The first part introduces various aspects of the concept of sustainability and sustainable development in various knowledge areas, and in relation to societal development. The second part focuses on tourism research in the area of sustainability. The third part addresses tourism in relation to global sustainability, planetary boundaries and the concept of the Anthropocene.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, teacher and student-led seminars, and supervision. Excursions and fieldtrips may be included. Obligatory parts are stated in the schedule.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.
The course is examined through oral and written examination.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail. Grading criteria for the A–F scale are communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course at the latest, as well as how the weighting and weighting of grades on individual examining elements to the final course grade takes place. The basis for the student's grade is determined by the student's fulfillment of the objectives.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. Students who are close to the passing grade of reports can complement after instructions and time-frame given by the examiner to obtain a pass grade.

If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close connection to the course a course evaluation is to be carried out. Result and analysis of the course evaluation is to be presented as feedback both to the students who have completed the course and to the students who are to participate on the course the next time it is offered. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 4TR505 with 100%.

Other

If English is the language of instruction, the associated examination is in English too.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Literature approx: 3 000 pages to be partly selected by the student upon agreement with the responsible teacher.