

Faculty common course 2021

English course title: Introduction to postgraduate studies

Swedish course title: Introduktionskurs för doktorander

Extent (credits): 3hp

Language of instruction: English

Recommended prerequisites: Admitted to PhD studies

Learning outcomes of the course: To provide scientific tools and practical information for successful PhD studies

Specify which learning outcomes of the doctoral degree that are address/covered (see appendix 1 of the call or the template of ISP). Describe how: The course addresses the PhD examination goals described under: "Knowledge and understanding". "Competence and skills" and "Judgement and approach". This is done by introducing the student to different tools both physically in terms of infrastructure giving the student information of different scientific methods and approaches as well as resources at the university, but also tools in terms of judgement to approach science as in philosophy of science. The course also introduces the examination goals in terms of how to approach good scientific practice and how to write a scientific paper or application. One part deals with the goal "contributing to society and how to support the learning of others" which is done through training in science outreach, communication training and an introduction to popular science.

Course contents: Organisation, study plans, staff and functions at EBC, safety and security, administrative routines, etc. Research and research facilities at EBC Library service and literature search To write an application Philosophy of science, research ethics, equal opportunity issues.

Instruction (course structure): The course consists of lectures, discussions and exercises.

Assessment (form of examination): Passed all exercises.

Course examiner (name, e-mail): peter.eklov@ebc.uu.se

Department with main responsibility: Department of Ecology and Genetics

Contact person/s (course responsible teacher) (name, e-mail): Peter Eklöv, Peter.Eklov@ebc.uu.se

Course dates/period: Spring course: March/April, Fall course: November

Maximum number of participants: 30

Submit the application for admission to:
<http://www.biologi.uu.se/utbildning/forskautbildningskurser/>

Submit the application not later than: Sep 15