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WEEK 36

	- Disease diagnostics: recognizing symptoms and identifying the causing agents. - Diseases caused by viruses: understanding their diversity, life cycles, and impacts on crops.				
	MONDAY 31 AUG.	TUESDAY 1 SEP.	WEDNESDAY 2 SEP.	THURSDAY 3 SEP.	FRIDAY 4 SEP.
9:00	# SLU Introduction	# Lecture [BA] - Fungal Pathogens Disease Cycle.	# Work on Theoretical Exercise 1.	# Excursion [DFJ, BA] - Survey of Field Diseases at SLU (Campus Ultuna).	# Lecture [AK] - Transmission of plant viruses
10:25		Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM		Field Work	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM
Break					
10:35		# Lecture [AK] - Introduction to Plant Virology.	# Work on Theoretical Exercise 1.	# Excursion [DFJ, BA] - Survey of Field Diseases at SLU (Campus Ultuna).	# Theoretical Exercise 1 - Group Discussion
12:00	# Theoretical Exercise 1 available on Canvas [AK].	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM		Field Work	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM
Break					
13:00	# Course Introduction [SB] - Individual Case Studies. - Course Assignment (TEx1). - Course Canvas. - Contact your Case Study Supervisor.	# Excursion [AK] - Survey of Plant Viruses at Uppsala Botanical Garden.	# Work on Case Study.	# Lab work [DFJ, AB, BA] - Diagnostics of plant disease from field collected samples.	# Work on Case Study
14:25	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Field Work		Room: BÖL 1 – [Secured]	
Break					
14:35	# Lecture [SB] - Koch Postulates.	# Excursion [AK] - Survey of Plant Viruses at Uppsala Botanical Garden.	# Work on Case Study.	# Lab work [DFJ, AB, BA] - Diagnostics of plant disease from field collected samples.	# Work on Case Study
16:00	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Field Work		Room: BÖL 1 – [Secured] # Submit TEx_1 on Canvas	

WEEK 37

- <i>Diseases caused by fungi</i> : understanding their diversity, life cycles, and impacts on crops.					
	MONDAY 7 SEP.	TUESDAY 8 SEP.	WEDNESDAY 9 SEP.	THURSDAY 10 SEP.	FRIDAY 11 SEP.
9:00	# Lecture [MK] - Systematics of the Fungal Kingdom	# Lab Work [MD, AG, CK] - Biological Control of Plant Diseases.	# Lecture [AB] - The Biology of Rust Diseases.	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_2.	# Lecture [MK] - Molecular Characterization of Fungal Pathogens.
10:25	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BÖL 1 - [Secured]	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM		Library Data Room-1
Break					
10:35	# Lecture [MK] - Systematics of the Fungal Kingdom. Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM # Theoretical Exercise_2 available on Canvas [MK]	# Lab Work [MD, AG, CK] - Biological Control of Plant Diseases. Room: BÖL 1 - [Secured]	# Lab Work [AB] - Diagnostics of Rust Diseases / Rust Stages. Room: BÖL 1 - [Secured]	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_2.	# Theoretical Exercise 2 [MK] - Group Work Library Data Room-1
12:00					
Break					
13:00	# Lab Work [MD, AG, CK] - Biological Control of Plant Diseases. Room: BÖL 1 - [Secured]	# Lab Work [MD, AG, CK] - Biological Control of Plant Diseases. Room: BÖL 1 - [Secured]	# Work on Case Study	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_2.	# Work on Case Study
14:25					
Break					
14:35	# Lab Work [MD, AG, CK] - Biological Control of Plant Diseases. Room: BÖL 1 - [Secured]	# Lab Work [MD, AG, CK] - Biological Control of Plant Diseases. Room: BÖL 1 - [Secured]	# Work on Case Study	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_2.	# Work on Case Study
16:00				# Submit TEx_2 on Canvas	

WEEK 38

	- <i>Diseases caused bacteria, nematodes, and soil born pathogens</i> : understanding their diversity, life cycles, and impacts on crops.				
	MONDAY 14 SEP.	TUESDAY 15 SEP.	WEDNESDAY 16 SEP.	THURSDAY 17 SEP.	FRIDAY 18 SEP.
9:00	# Work on Case Study	{moved to the 22} # Lecture [JS] - Invasive Species and New Emerging Diseases.	#Work on Theoretical Exercise 3.	# Lecture [BA] - Air Borne and Foliar Pathogens.	# Lecture [DFJ, MK] - Damping-Off, Root Rot and Soilborne Pathogens.
10:25		Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM		Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM
Break					
10:35	# Video Lecture [MP] (Uni. Helsinki) - Plant Pathogenic Bacteria Arenander Videokonferens ZOOM # Theoretical Exercise_3 available on Canvas [SB]	{moved to the 22} # Exercise [JS] - Invasive Species and New Emerging Diseases.	#Work on Theoretical Exercise 3.	# Lecture [MV] - Plant Pathogenic Nematodes.	{moved to Monday 9:00} # Theoretical Exercise 3 - Group Discussion.
12:00		Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM		Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM
Break					
13:00	# Lecture [SB] - Next Generation Phenomics: Principles and Applications in Plant Pathology.	#Work on Theoretical Exercise 3.	# Work on Case Study	Mind The Time [14:00] # Lab work [MV] - Plant Pathogenic Nematodes.	# Work on Case Study
14:25	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM			Room: BÖL 1 - [Secured]	
Break					
14:35	# Work on Case Study	#Work on Theoretical Exercise 3.	# Work on Case Study	# Lab work [MV] - Plant Pathogenic Nematodes.	# Work on Case Study
16:00				Room: BÖL 1 - [Secured]	# Submit TEx_3 on Canvas

WEEK 39

	- Post harvest diseases: crop depreciation and mycotoxin production - Molecular basis of plant pathogen interactions: From genetic concepts to field applications.				
	MONDAY 21 SEP.	TUESDAY 22 SEP.	WEDNESDAY 23 SEP.	THURSDAY 24 SEP.	FRIDAY 25 SEP.
9:00	# Theoretical Exercise 3 - Group Discussion.	# Lecture [JS] - Invasive Species and New Emerging Diseases.	# Work on Case Study	# Lecture [AB] - Population Genetics.	# Lab Work [MD. AG, CK] - Biological Control of Plant Diseases
10:25	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM		Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BÖL 3 – [Secured]
Break					
10:35	# Lecture [SB] - The Gene-For-Gene Interaction Model(s) Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM # Theoretical Exercise 4 available on Canvas [AB]	# Exercise [JS] - Invasive Species and New Emerging Diseases.	# Work on Case Study	# Theoretical Exercise 4 - Group Discussion	# Lab Work [MD. AG, CK] - Biological Control of Plant Diseases
12:00		Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM		Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BÖL 3 – [Secured]
Break					
13:00	# Lecture [MD] - How Pathogens attack Plants.	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_4	# Work on Case Study	# Work on Case Study	# Lab Work [MD. AG, CK] - Biological Control of Plant Diseases
14:25	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM				Room: BÖL 3 – [Secured]
Break					
14:35	# Lecture [MD] - The Molecular Basis of Plant Defense.	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_4	# Work on Case Study	# Work on Case Study	# Group Presentations [MD. AG, CK] - Biological Control of Plant Diseases
16:00	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM		# Submit TEx_4 on Canvas		Room: BÖL 3 – [Secured]

WEEK 40

	- Epidemiology of pathogen populations and communities: How do pathogens spread, persist, and adapt to new crops.				
	MONDAY 28 SEP.	TUESDAY 29 SEP.	WEDNESDAY 30 SEP.	THURSDAY 1 OKT.	FRIDAY 2 OKT.
9:00	[Moved to the afternoon] # Lecture [JZ] - Plant Disease Epidemiology	# Lab Work [MD, CK] - Molecular Detection of Pathogens	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_5	[moved to Friday 2nd] # Lecture [SB] - Effector assisted breeding.	# Lecture [SB] - Effector assisted breeding.
10:25	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BÖL 3 – [Secured]			Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM
Break					
10:35	[Moved to the afternoon] # Lecture [JZ] - Plant Disease Epidemiology: Statistical Models Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM # Theoretical Exercise_5 available on Canvas [MD]	# Lab Work [MD, CK] - Molecular Detection of Pathogens	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_5	# Theoretical Exercise 5 - Group Discussion	# Lecture [SB] - Mechanisms of Adaptation of Plant Pathogens to New Hosts.
12:00		Room: BÖL 3 – [Secured]		Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM
Break					
13:00	[mind the new time] # Lecture [JZ] - Plant Disease Epidemiology	# Lab Work [MD, CK] - Molecular Detection of Pathogens	# Work on Case Study	# Lab Work [MD, CK] - Molecular Detection of Pathogens	# Work on Case Study
14:25	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BÖL 3 – [Secured]		Room: BÖL 3 – [Secured]	
Break					
14:35	[mind the new time] # Lecture [JZ] - Plant Disease Epidemiology: Statistical Models	# Lab Work [MD, CK] - Molecular Detection of Pathogens	# Work on Case Study	# Lab Work [MD, CK] - Molecular Detection of Pathogens	# Work on Case Study
16:00	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BÖL 3 – [Secured]	# Submit TEx 5 on Canvas	Room: BÖL 3 – [Secured]	

WEEK 41

	- Plant protection: How to predict, prevent, and control diseases.				
	MONDAY 5 OKT.	TUESDAY 6 OKT.	WEDNESDAY 7 OKT.	THURSDAY 8 OKT.	FRIDAY 9 OKT.
9:00	# Lecture [Anders Lindgren] - Plant Protection Extension (Swedish Board of Agriculture)	# Lecture [BA] - Chemical Disease Control.	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_6	# Lecture [BA] - Fungicide Resistance	# Lecture [SB] - Genetic Disease Control
10:25	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM		Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM
Break					
10:35	# Lecture [Anders Lindgren] - Plant Protection Extension (Swedish Board of Agriculture) Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM # Theoretical Exercise_6 available on Canvas [BA]	# Lecture [BA] - Forecasting of Plant Disease Epidemics. Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_6	# Lecture [DFJ] - Biological Disease Control Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	# Theoretical Exercise 6 - Group Discussion Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM
12:00					
Break					
13:00	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_6	# Practical Exercise [BA] - Predicting the need for spraying [Bring Your Computer] Room: BioC-C216 – Basic Room	# Work on Case Study	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_6	# Work on Case Study
14:25					
Break					
14:35	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_6	# Practical Exercise [BA] - Predicting the need for spraying [Bring Your Computer] Room: BioC-C216 – Basic Room	# Work on Case Study	# Work on Theoretical Exercise_6	# Work on Case Study
16:00				# Submit TEx_6 on Canvas	

WEEK 42

- Plant protection: How to predict, prevent, and control diseases. - Integrated Pest Management (IPM): How to integrate current knowledge into strategies for durable disease control.					
	MONDAY 12 OKT.	TUESDAY 13 OKT.	WEDNESDAY 14 OKT.	THURSDAY 15 OKT.	FRIDAY 16 OKT.
9:00	# Work on Lab Report	# Group Work [DFJ BA SB] - Integrated Pest Management	# Lecture [DFJ] - Post harvest diseases: principles.	[New Start 9:55] # Group Work [DFJ BA SB] - Integrated Pest Management Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	# Video Lecture [Tina Henriksson] - Practical Resistance Breeding.
10:25		Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	# Finalize and Submit Group Presentations on Canvas Before 9:45	Arenander Videokonferens ZOOM
Break					
10:35	# Lecture [HF] - Suppressive Soils	# Group Work [DFJ BA SB] - Integrated Pest Management	# Lecture [DFJ] - Post harvest diseases: mycotoxins.	# IPM Group Work Presentations	# Q&A Course Exams [SB] Poster exam, case study, and compendium for the oral exam.
12:00	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	# Opponents selection – explanation. Arenander Videokonferens ZOOM
Break					
13:00	# Lecture [MD] - RNAi technologies for disease control.	# Group Work [DFJ BA SB] - Integrated Pest Management	# Work on Case Study	# Work on Case Study	# Work on Case Study
14:25	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM			
Break					
14:35	# Work on Lab Report # Submit Lab Report on Canvas	# Group Work [DFJ BA SB] - Integrated Pest Management Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM	# Work on Case Study	# Work on Case Study	# Work on Case Study

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WEEK 43

- Final reports					
	MONDAY 19 OKT.	TUESDAY 20 OKT.	WEDNESDAY 21 OKT.	THURSDAY 22 OKT.	FRIDAY 23 OKT.
9:00	# Finalize Poster # Finalize Case Study Report	# Finalize Case Study Report	# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam	# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam	# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam
10:25		# Submit Case Study Report Before 10:00 on Canvas.			
Break					
10:35	# Finalize Poster # Finalize Case Study Report	# Opponents Selection [SB]	# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam	# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam	# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam
12:00		Randomized pairs will be sent by email.			
Break					
13:00	# Finalize Poster # Finalize Case Study Report	# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam		# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam	# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam
14:25	# Submit Poster for Printing Before 15:00 on Canvas.				
Break					
14:35	# Finalize Case Study Report	# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam		# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam	# Read Case Study Reports of Others # Prepare Poster Presentations of Your Own Case Study # Prepare for the Exam

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WEEK 44

	- Final exams				
	MONDAY 26 OKT.	TUESDAY 27 OKT.	WEDNESDAY 28 OKT.	THURSDAY 29OKT.	FRIDAY 30 OKT.
9:00	# Poster presentations Students – Take Turns Those at Risk Present Online	# Prepare for the Exam	# Prepare for the Exam	# Final exam	
10:25	Room: BioC-C216 – Basic Room			BioC. Room A332 BioC. Room A336	
Break					
10:35	# Poster presentations Students – Take Turns Those at Risk Present Online	# Prepare for the Exam	# Prepare for the Exam	# Final exam	
12:00	Room: BioC-C216 – Basic Room			BioC. Room A332 BioC. Room A336	
Break					
13:00	# Poster presentations Students – Take Turns Those at Risk Present Online	# Prepare for the Exam	# Prepare for the Exam	# Final exam	# Teachers Fika
14:25	Room: BioC-C216 - Basic Room			BioC. Room A332 BioC. Room A336	
Break					
14:35	# Exam Schedule and Student's Order. # Course Evaluation.	# Prepare for the Exam	# Prepare for the Exam	# Final exam	

16:00	Room: BioC-C216 - ZOOM			BioC. Room A332 BioC. Room A336	
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