

Preliminary schedule Interdisciplinary Practice Course 2025

(Subject to minor changes)

Note: We highly encourage students to attend and participate in the course's lectures and workshops to achieve the course's objectives. Course information will be shared through canvas. Attendance to at least 3 literature seminars is a requirement and obligatory in the course. Instructions for literature seminars will be published in advance to each seminar.

Course coordinators: Cristian Alarcón, Gwendolyn Varley and Theresé Engvall

Date	Activity	Room
Tue 25/3	10:00 - 12:00 Course introduction Cristian, Gwen and Therese	Audhumbla, VHC building 5
	13:00 – 16:00 Lecture: why interdisciplinarity? Cristian Alarcon (SLU)	Sal W, Ulls hus
Wed 26/3	10:00 –12:00 Lecture – introducing interdisciplinarity: Epistemological and ontological dimensions of interdisciplinarity practice Cristian Alarcon (SLU)	Sal S, Ulls hus
Thu 27/3	Reading and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
Fri 28/3	10:00-12:00 Theory, methodology, and sustainability research Cristian Alarcon (SLU)	Framtiden, MVM
Mon 31/3	10-12: literature reviews and finding relevant literature Cristian Alarcon (SLU) SLU Library (TBC)	Sal V, Ulls hus

	<p>13-14:30: Doing qualitative and quantitative research and formulation of research questions.</p> <p>14:45-16: General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)</p> <p>Cristian Alarcon (SLU)</p>	Sal V, Ulls hus
Tue 1/4	Reading and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
Wed 2/4	Reading and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
Thu 3/4	Reading and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
Fri 4/4	<p>10:00 – 12:00: First literature seminar</p> <p>17:00 – hand in chat – notes and comments from first literature seminar</p>	Sal S, Ulls hus
Mon 7/4	<p>13:00 – 15:00 Lecture – case studies and interviews Cristían Alarcón (SLU)</p> <p>15:00 – 16:00 Workshop: Group formation and themes for project works Cristían Alarcón (SLU)</p>	<p>Sal S, Ulls hus</p> <p>Sal S, Ulls hus</p>
Tue 8/4	Reading and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
Wed 9/4	<p>10-12 Lecture – Researching people and the environment Patrik Oskarsson (SLU)</p>	Sal N, Undervisningshuset
Thu 10/4	<p>13-15: Lecture: Approaching interdisciplinary research project through epistemological pluralism lens Alin Kadfak (SLU)</p>	Sal S, Ulls hus
Fri 11/4	<p>10:00 – 12:00: Second literature seminar</p> <p>17:00 hand in seminar notes and comments</p>	Sal N, Undervisningshuset
Mon 14/4	<p>10:00 – 12:00 Lecture – Feminist theory and gender analysis in sustainable development Gwendolyn Varley (SLU)</p>	Sal S, Ulls hus

	13:00 – 15:00 Lecture – Gender mainstreaming in interdisciplinary research Gwendolyn Varley (SLU)	Sal S, Ulls hus
Tue 15/4	10:00 - 12:00 Lecture: Intro to qualitative data analysis Gwendolyn Varley (SLU) 13:00 – 15:00 Lecture: Thematic analysis Gwendolyn Varley (SLU)	Sal S, Ulls hus Sal S, Ulls hus
Wed 16/4	10:00 – 12:00 Lecture: Research ethics and AI Gwendolyn Varley (SLU) Submission of project proposal 17:00	Sal S, Ulls hus
Thu 17/4	Skärtorsdag	
Fri 18/4	Långfredag	
Mon 21/4	Annandag påsk	
Tue 22/4	10:00 – 12:00 Lecture: Community-engaged research, participatory methods, and co-created solutions Gwendolyn Varley (SLU) 13:00 – 15:00 Lecture- Livelihoods analysis: methods and fieldwork Flora Hajdu (SLU)	Sal S, Ulls hus Sal S, Ulls hus
Wed 23/4	Reading and preparation for the next lectures, seminar and exam	
Thu 24/4	Reading and preparation for the next lectures, seminar and exam	Sal S, Ulls hus

Fri 25/4	10-12 Lecture – Surveys and other methods for economic analysis in sustainability studies Adan Martinez (SLU)	Room to be confirmed
	13-16 Lecture – Cont. Surveys and other methods for economic analysis in sustainability studies and Exercise and practice Adan Martinez (SLU)	Sal S, Ulls hus
Mon 28/4	13-16 Lecture – Geographic Information System (GIS) and sustainability research Brian Kuns (SLU)	Framtiden, MVM
Tue 29/4	10-12: Lecture on Life Cycle Assessments Joseph Pechsiri	Sal W, Ulls hus
	13-16 : Practical exercise Life Cycle Assessments Joseph Pechsiri	Sal V, Ulls hus
Wed 30/4	Valborg	
Thu 1/5	International Workers Day	
Fri 2/5	Instructions for Individual home exam will be published in canvas Reading and preparation for next lectures, seminar and exam	
Mon 5/5	Reading and preparation for next lectures, seminar and exam	
Tue 6/5	Reading and preparation for next lectures, seminar and project work	
Wed 7/5		
Thu 8/5	Reading and preparation for next lectures, seminar and project work	
Fri 9/5	10:00-12:00 Third literature seminar	Sal S, Ulls hus
Mon 12/5	Reading and preparation for next lectures, seminar and project work	
Tue 13/5	Reading and preparation for next lectures, seminar and project work	
Wed 14/5	Individual home exam – submission 23:00	
Thu 15/5	Study visit (TBC)	

Fri 16/5	Project work and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
Mon 19/5	13-16 Project work consultation (Cristian)	Sal S, Ulls hus
Tue 20/5	Project work	
Wed 21/5	Project work	
Thu 22/5	Project work	
Fri 23/5	10:00 – 12:00 Fourth literature seminar 17:00 Hand in notes and comments from fourth literature seminar	Sal S, Ulls hus
Mon 26/5	13-16 Project work consultation (Cristian)	Sal S, Ulls hus
Tue 27/5	Project work	
Wed 28/5	Project work	
Thu 29/5	Kristi himmelfärd	
Fri 30/5	Project work	
Mon 2/6	9:00 – 12:00 Project work presentations 13:00 – 16:00 Project work presentations	Sal S, Ulls hus Sal S, Ulls hus
Tue 3/6		
Wed 4/6	Final revision of project work report	
Thu 5/6	Submission of project work report	
Fri 6/6	National day	
Sat 7/6		
Sun 8/6	Course ends on a Sunday this year	