

## Interdisciplinary Practice Course 2024 Schedule (Subject to change)

Note: Attendance to lectures is not mandatory in the course, but 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.

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Date	Activity	Room
<b>Wed 20/3</b>	10:00 - 12:00 Course introduction	The auditorium, Undervisningshuset
	13:00 – 16:00 Lecture Why interdisciplinarity? Cristian Alarcon (SLU) and Gwendolyn Varley (SLU)	Sal A241, Biocentrum
<b>Thu 21/3</b>	10:00 –12:00 Lecture – introducing interdisciplinarity: Epistemological and ontological dimensions of interdisciplinarity practice Cristian Alarcon (SLU)	Sal N, Undervisningshuset
	13:00 – 16:00 Lecture – introducing problem oriented project work and case studies Cristian Alarcon (SLU)	Dvalin, VHC hus 5
<b>Fri 22/3</b>	Reading and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
<b>Mon 25/3</b>	Reading and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
<b>Tue 26/3</b>	10:00 – 12:00 Lecture –Doing qualitative and quantitative research and formulation of research questions Cristian Alarcon (SLU)	Lennart Kennes sal, Biocentrum
	13:00-16:00 Lecture – Theory, methodology and sustainability research Cristian Alarcon (SLU)	Sal N, Undervisningshuset

<b>Wed 27/3</b>	10:00 - 12:00 Lecture – Research design: the basics Gwendolyn Varley (SLU)	Särimner, VHC hus 5
	13:00 – 16:00 Lecture – Research design: different approaches Gwendolyn Varley (SLU)	Sal A141, Biocentrum
<b>Thu 28/3</b>	Skärtorsdag	
<b>Fri 29/3</b>	Långfredag	
<b>Mon 1/4</b>	Annandag påsk	
<b>Tue 2/4</b>	10:00 – 12:00 Lecture: Gender analysis and interdisciplinarity Gwendolyn Varley (SLU)	Sal N, Undervisningshuset
	13:00 – 16:00 Lecture: Doing gender analysis in interdisciplinary contexts Gwendolyn Varley (SLU)	Sal A241, Biocentrum
<b>Wed 3/4</b>	10:00 – 12:00 Workshop (first part): Group formation and initiate project planning	Sal A241, Biocentrum
	13:00-15:00: Workshop (second part): Group formation, case studies and initiate project planning	Sal A241, Biocentrum
	15:00-16:00: Meeting with former students in the course: working life after the MSD program	Sal A241, Biocentrum
<b>Thu 4/4</b>	Reading and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
<b>Fri 5/4</b>	10:00 – 12:00: <b>First literature seminar</b>	Sal N, Undervisningshuset
	17:00 – hand in chat – notes and comments from first literature seminar	
<b>Mon 8/4</b>	Reading and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
<b>Tue 9/4</b>	10:00 – 12:00 Lecture – case studies and interviews Cristían Alarcón (SLU)	Loftets bankettsal, Loftet (Ladugården)
	13:00 – 16:00 Lecture – planning case studies and interviews Cristían Alarcón (SLU)	Sal A241, Biocentrum

<b>Wed 10/4</b>	10:00 – 12:00 Lecture: Research in different contexts Gwendolyn Varley (SLU)	Lennart Kennes sal, Biocentrum
	13:00 – 16:00 Lecture: Research in different projects Gwendolyn Varley (SLU)	Sal A241, Biocentrum
<b>Thu 11/4</b>	Reading and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
	Submission of project proposal	
<b>Fri 12/4</b>	<b>Study visit TBC</b>	
<b>Mon 15/4</b>	10:00 – 12:00 Lecture – Surveys and other methods for economic analysis in sustainability studies Adan Martinez (SLU)	Loftets Bankettsal, Loftet (Ladugården)
	13:00 – 16:00 Lecture – Cont. Surveys and other methods for economic analysis in sustainability studies Adan Martinez (SLU)	Loftets Bankettsal, Loftet (Ladugården)
<b>Tue 16/4</b>	10:00 – 16:00 Exercise and practice: Surveys and other methods for economic analysis in sustainability studies Adan Martinez (SLU)	Sal A241, Biocentrum
<b>Wed 17/4</b>	10:00 – 12:00 Lecture: Topic TBC Patrik Oskarsson (SLU)	Sal A241, Biocentrum
	13:00 – 16:00: Lecture: Approaching interdisciplinary research project through epistemological pluralism lens Alin Kadfak (SLU)	Sal A241, Biocentrum
<b>Thu 18/4</b>	<b>Instructions for Individual home exam will be published in canvas</b>  Reading and preparation for next lectures, and seminar and exam	
<b>Fri 19/4</b>	<b>10:00 – 12:00: Second literature seminar.</b>  17:00 – hand in chat – notes and comments from second literature seminar	Loftets Bankettsal, Loftet (Ladugården)

<b>Mon 22/4</b>	Reading and preparation for next lectures, exam and seminar	
<b>Tue 23/4</b>	10:00 – 12:00 Lecture – Introduction to systems assessment Margarita Cuadra (SLU)	Framtiden, MVM
	13:00 – 16:00 Using system assessment in practice Margarita Cuadra (SLU)	Sal A241, Biocentrum
<b>Wed 24/4</b>	10:00 – 12:00 Lecture- Livelihoods analysis: methods and fieldwork Flora Hajdu (SLU)	Sal N, Undervisningshuset
	13:00 – 16:00 Lecture – Geographic Information System (GIS) and sustainability research Brian Kuns (SLU)	Sal A241, Biocentrum
<b>Thu 25/4</b>	Individual home exam	
<b>Fri 26/4</b>	<b>10:00 - 12:00: Third literature seminar</b>	Sal A241, Biocentrum
	17:00 – hand in chat – notes and comments from third literature seminar	
<b>Mon 29/4</b>	Project work and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
<b>Tue 30/4</b>	Project work and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
<b>Wed 1/5</b>	<b>International Worker's Day</b>	
<b>Thu 2/5</b>	Project work and preparation for next lectures and seminar	
<b>Fri 3/5</b>	<b>10:00 – 12:00 Fourth literature seminar</b>	zoom
<b>Mon 6/5</b>	Project work	
<b>Tue 7/5</b>	Project work and preparation for next lectures	
<b>Wed 8/5</b>	10:00 – 12:00 Special lecture: Doing research on water and livelihoods in South Africa	Sal N, Undervisningshuset
	Bongani Ncube (Cape Peninsula University of Technology) and Mafaniso Hara (Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape)	
<b>Thu 9/5</b>	<b>Kristi Himmelsfärd</b>	
<b>Fri 10/5</b>	Project work	
<b>Mon 13/5</b>	Project work	
<b>Tue 14/5</b>	Project work	

<b>Wed 15/5</b>	Project work	
<b>Thu 16/5</b>	10:00 – 12:00 Project work supervision	Sal A241, Biocentrum
<b>Fri 17/5</b>	Project work	
<b>Mon 20/5</b>	Project work	
<b>Tue 21/5</b>	Project work	
<b>Wed 22/5</b>	Project work	
<b>Thu 30/5</b>	9:00 – 12:00 Project work presentations	Loftets bankettsal, Loftet (Ladugården)
	13:00 – 16:00 Project work presentations	Sal N, Undervisningshuset
<b>Fri 31/5</b>	9:00 – 12:00 Project work presentations	Loftets bankettsal, Loftet (Ladugården)
	13:00 – 16:00 Project work presentations	Loftets bankettsal, Loftet (Ladugården)
<b>Sun 2/6</b>	<b>Submission of project work</b>	