



Welcome to “Designing Breeding Programmes” (HV0175)

The course starts **13.00 September 1** in room “Lecture hall Z” in the Ulls building, House D, at the Ultuna Campus, Uppsala <http://www.slu.se/en/about-slu/locations/slu-uppsala/>.

Schedule and homepage

A preliminary schedule will soon be posted at the SLU Student web. You will also find a list of course literature there, and later also grade criteria.

During the course we will use a “virtual course room” in Canvas that you will be able to log in to at the course start (<https://student.slu.se/en/studies/educational-systems/canvas-login/>).

Registration

You can self-register, probably between the 24–31 August (exact dates will be given in Ladok). To be able to do the registration you need to have activated your student IT account (see check list below). If the self-registration does not work during the week before the course starts (e.g. because you who have been accepted conditionally (villkorlig antagning) please contact us-husdjur@slu.se.

Other information

It is important that you come to the **compulsory course start**.

You need to participate in all compulsory parts during the course (marked in **bold** letters in the schedule). We will be strict on that and if you are unable to attend (for a valid reason) you need to tell us as soon as possible.

Please inform the education administrator (us-husdjur@slu.se) in case you do not intend to take the course.

As a new student at SLU you find a useful check list here:
<https://student.slu.se/en/studies/new-student/check-list/>

This year, due to the covid-19 pandemic, the course will partly be given online using Zoom <https://student.slu.se/en/sw-news/2020/3/new-tool-for-e-meetings-for-slu-students/>. For the computer exercises you will need to access some programs on the student computers via “My desktop” <https://student.slu.se/en/study-support/it-support/support/my-desktop/>. To access some of the SLU servers/articles/tools from home you may need to log in via VPN (<https://student.slu.se/en/study-support/it-support/support/access-to-databases-requires-vpn/>). In

case you have problems to use or access the SLU online tools you will need to ask the IT-service for help at the start of the course (<https://student.slu.se/en/study-support/it-support/>).

If you for special reasons related to the pandemic have difficulty to attend lectures etc. on campus, please let us know as soon as possible.

If you have further questions regarding the course, please contact:
Susanne.Eriksson@slu.se (course leader) or us-husdjur@slu.se (education administrator).

We are looking forward to meeting you and hope that you will find the course interesting!