

Preliminary course schedule and overview 2023

Agroecology: Working with the complexity of farming systems
(SLU-LB0121, NMBU: PAE301, HU: AGRI221)

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Zoom link for the whole course:

<https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/63716709091>

Passcode: 574345

Module	Days/module
1	2
2	3
3	5
4	5
5	5
6	3

Week day	Date	Module	Activities	Deliveries	Readings	Type of work	Teacher
Monday	16-Jan	1	Read the course guide and assessment guide. Read the module instructions, literature, take your learning styles test and present yourself	Present yourself: 4 PM	Wilson, 1992, p. 7-15 and 24-26	Individual	MC
Monday	16-Jan	1	Join introductory session via Zoom	At 10:00 via Zoom			
Tuesday	17-Jan	1	Read all presentations and respond to at least three other classmates. Start your logbook	Delivered/uploaded: 4 PM		Individual	
			Module 2 opens: Read the module instructions and prepare for the work	Module 2 opens at 4 PM		Individual	
Wednesday	18-Jan	2	Read module instructions, literature and explore the case study. Find out your group from the group list in the home page and course information folder.		Wilson, 1992, p. 36-38; Armson, 2011 Chapter 3	Individual	MC
Thursday	19-Jan	2	Make a Rich Picture and comment on your reaction to the case study	Delivered/uploaded: 2 PM		Individual	
Friday	20-Jan	2	Comment on the work of your group members and write in your logbook	Delivered/uploaded: 2 PM		Individual	
			suggestions for group work, discuss and decide within your group on group leadership and agree on a group contract. Agree on what your task is for this module and how you will	Module 3 opens at 2 PM	Suggestions for group work	Individual/group	
Saturday	21-Jan						
Sunday	22-Jan						
Monday	23-Jan	3	Revisit the module instructions and literature. Individually, identify themes (4) from your rich picture and propose these to your group. Decide on an internal delivery time with your group.	Deliver group contract at 4 PM	Armson, 2011. Pages 79-82, 149-153	Individual/group	IH
Tuesday	24-Jan	3	Decide on 4 key themes for the group. Decide on an internal delivery time with your group.			Group work	
Wednesday	25-Jan	3	Produce system maps for each one of the 4 themes. Decide on an internal delivery time with your group.			Group work	
Thursday	26-Jan	3	Answer the questions from the module instructions	Moderator/group leader delivers the group's assignment at 2 PM		Group work	
Friday	27-Jan	3	Commenting activity: give feedback on the work of the other group working with the same case. Write in your logbook	Delivered/uploaded: 4 PM		Individual	
			Deliver half-time reflective essay	Delivered/uploaded: 18.00		Individual	
			Module 4 opens: read the module instructions, literature and prepare for the work. Select a moderator for module 4, and agree on what your task is and how you will organize the group work	Module 4 opens at 2 PM		Individual/group	
Saturday	28-Jan						
Sunday	29-Jan						
Monday	30-Jan	4	Revisit the module instructions, video and literature. Task 1: In your group, describe the current situation of your case (decide on an internal delivery time with your group)		Holland, J. 2007.	Individual/group	IH
Tuesday	31-Jan	4	Task 2: Describe the future desired situation 10 years from now. Reflect on the relation to the SDG. Decide on an internal delivery time with your group.			Group work	
Wednesday	01-Feb	4	Task 3: In your group, choose a concrete example and make a Force Field Analysis. Decide on an internal delivery time with your group			Group work	

Thursday	02-Feb	4	Moderator delivers the group's assignment (Task 1, Task 2 and Task 3) as one document	Delivery at 2 PM		Group work	
Friday	03-Feb	4	Commenting activity: give feedback of the work of the other group working with the same case. Write in your logbook	Delivered/uploaded: 2 PM		Individual	
			Module 5 opens: read the module instructions, literature and prepare for the work. Select a moderator for module 5, and agree on what your task is and how you will organize the group work	Module 5 opens at 2 PM		Individual/group	
Saturday	04-Feb						
Sunday	05-Feb						
Monday	06-Feb	5	Revisit the module instructions and literature. In your group, start developing ideas for action (divergent sub-activity). Decide on an internal delivery time with your group.			Individual/group	GL
Tuesday	07-Feb	5	Continue the work from previous day and prepare for the next task. Decide on an internal delivery time with your group.			Group work	
Wednesday	08-Feb	5	Test the ideas and start prioritising them (start converging). Summarize your work into a plan of action. Decide on an internal delivery time with your group.			Group work	
Thursday	09-Feb	5	Moderator delivers group work	Delivery at 2 PM		Group work	
Friday	10-Feb	5	Commenting activity: give feedback of the work of the other group working with the same case. Write in your logbook	Delivered/uploaded: 2 PM		Individual	
			Module 6 opens: Read the module instructions and prepare for the work	Module 6 opens at 2 PM			
Saturday	11-Feb						
Sunday	12-Feb						
Monday	13-Feb	6	Revisit the module instructions, all course literature, and your log entries. Write your reflections on 1) Your learning in each module (modules 2-5), including reflections on other students' feedback. 2) The learning goals and whether and how you have achieved them		Revisit all course literature, and your log entries	Individual	MC
Tuesday	14-Feb	6	Continue the work from previous day			Individual	
Wednesday	15-Feb	6	Finish final reflective essay	Delivered/uploaded in Canvas by latest 6 PM		Individual	