

Course schedule and overview 2022

Agroecology: Working with the complexity of farming systems
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Zoom link for the whole course:

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

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

Week day	Date	Module	Activities	Deliveries	Readings	Type of work	Teacher (s)
Monday	17-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	17-Jan	1	Join introductory session via Zoom	At 10:00 via Zoom			
Tuesday	18-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	19-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	20-Jan	2	Make a Rich Picture and comment on your reaction to the case study	Delivered/uploaded: 2 PM		Individual	
Friday	21-Jan	2	Comment on the work of your group members and write in your logbook	Delivered/uploaded: 2 PM		Individual	
			Module 3 opens: read the module instructions, literature and prepare for the work. Read the 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 organize the group work	Module 3 opens at 2 PM	Suggestions for group work	Individual/group	
Saturday	22-Jan	3					
Sunday	23-Jan	3					
Monday	24-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	25-Jan	3	Decide on 4 key themes for the group. Decide on an internal delivery time with your group.			Group work	
Wednesday	26-Jan	3	Produce system maps for each one of the 4 themes. Decide on an internal delivery time with your group.			Group work	
Thursday	27-Jan	3	Answer the questions from the module instructions	Moderator/group leader delivers the group's assignment at 2 PM		Group work	
Friday	28-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	29-Jan	4					
Sunday	30-Jan	4					
Monday	31-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	VL, HHN
Tuesday	01-Feb	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	02-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	03-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	04-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	05-Feb	5					
Sunday	06-Feb	5					
Monday	07-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	08-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	09-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	10-Feb	5	Moderator delivers group work	Delivery at 2 PM		Group work	
Friday	11-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	12-Feb	6					
Sunday	13-Feb	6					
Monday	14-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	15-Feb	6	Continue the work from previous day			Individual	
Wednesday	16-Feb	6	Continue the work from previous day			Individual	
Thursday	17-Feb	6	Finish final reflective essay	Delivered/uploaded in Canvas by latest 6 PM		Individual	