

Grading criteria LK0395

Urban Agriculture and Social Interaction

Objectives according to syllabus (kursplan)

The course is interdisciplinary on the theme urban agriculture with a specialisation towards social and ecological sustainable development. The learning outcomes extend from a general society-oriented level to a more local and concrete plan for urban agriculture. **On completion of the course, the student should be able to:**

- from a global perspective, explain certain basic relationships between sustainable urban development and how initiatives of urban agriculture take form in different parts of the world.
- identify authentic examples of urban agriculture from their different possibilities and resources locally and problematise their relation to an urban planning.
- understand and relate the importance of cultivation for the health and well-being of people and as a catalyst for local commitment.
- perform a site analysis that takes into consideration the identity of places, cultural values, the availability of the location and practical conditions for cultivation.
- account for possible cultivation, distribution and storage systems in urban environment and be able to compare these from a resource and knowledge requirements and cultivation safety point of view.
- have developed understanding of how different choices of small-scale cropping systems influence surrounding environment, biological diversity, ecosystem services and the human health.
- have knowledge of communicative and educational tools within urban agriculture.

Requirements for examination

Examination consists of written and oral presentations. To pass the course, passed written and oral presentations and project work are required and participation in mandatory/compulsory parts.

Grading scale

5: Pass with Distinction, 4: Pass with Credit, 3: Pass, U: Fail

The requirements for attaining different grades are described below.

Grading will be based on these elements (betygsgrundande moment)

Literature seminars and assignments listed below are mandatory/compulsory.
Assignments 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 are graded pass or fail. The rest of the Assignments are graded with 5/4/3/F.

Literature seminar 1: Hand-in of written reflections, oral presentation, discussion P/F

Literature seminar 2: Hand-in of written reflections, oral presentation, discussion P/F

Assignment 1: "find and present", self-instructed study tour and oral presentation P/F

Assignment 2: the experience of urban agriculture, hand-in and oral presentation P/F

Assignment 3: case 1, short case, oral presentation P/F

Assignment 4: case 2, longer case, oral presentation 5/4/3/F

Assignment 5: case 3, longer case, oral presentation 5/4/3/F

Assignment 6: Case study hand in of written report and oral presentation P/F

Assignment 7: Study trip P/F

Assignment 8: field studies at Botildenborg, Malmö P/F

Assignment 9: individual project/popular science article, hand-in
and oral presentation 5/4/3/F

Final grade

For final grade 3 on the course the requirements are:

Participation in all mandatory/compulsory course elements.

Participation in and contribution, according to the instructions, to the assignments 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8.

Assignments 4, 5 and 9 carried through according to the instructions, and reaching the standards of grade 3 according to the principle of grading of each assignment.

For final grade 4 and 5 on the course the requirements are:

In addition to the above requirements for grade 3 you need to show extra merit in the assignments 4, 5 and 9 according to the principle of grading of each assignment.

Weighting of submarks of the course elements:

Assignment 4 is weighted 30%

Assignment 5 is weighted 30%

Assignment 9 is weighted 40%