**Preliminary course schedule for Prospects and challenges for sustainable food systems (LV0103)**

August 30-November 1, 2021

**Non-scheduled time=time for reading course literature**

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| Theme 1: Introduction to food system sustainability | 2 weeks  |
| Theme 2: Food production chains | 3 weeks |
| Theme 3: Sustainability assessment | 3 weeks |
| Theme 4: Innovative food products and concepts  | 1 week |

**Activities marked with red UPPERCASE LETTERS are mandatory. The latest updated version of the schedule is available on canvas!**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Theme/activity** | **Location** | **Literature** |
|  |  | **THEME 1: Introduction to food systems** |  |  |
| Aug 30Monday  | 10-1213-1414.30-16 | **Introduction to the master’s program** (only for students in the SFS program)**Introduction to the course** (**PT, BB**)Social activitiesfor all students attending the course | Särimner, VHCZoomOutdoor  |  |
| Aug 31 Tuesday  | 9-11 13-14 | **Lecture 1**: *Food systems - an introduction* (**BB**) + introduction to Task 1 (**BB, PT**)**Lecture 2a**: *Resource use and food systems* (**JK**) | ZoomZoom | Food systems & natural resources. Chapter 1-5. UNEP.FCRN food source. Chapter 1  |
| Sep 1 Wednesday | 13-16 | **Sustainable studies**: study strategies and study techniques (workshop for all new master’s students)*(also given in Swedish 8 September 13-16)* | Zoom | https://student.slu.se/en/sw-calendar/2021/9/sustainable-studies-study-strategies-and-study-technique/ |
| Sep 2 Thursday | 13-1515-16 | **Lecture 3**: *How our diets affect nutrition, health and environment* (**NS**)Drop-in session for Questions for task 1 | ZoomZoom | FCRN Chapter 7 and 9  |
| Sep 3 Friday | 9-1113-16.30 | **Lecture 2b**: *Environmental impact of food systems* (**JK**)**PRESENTATIONS:** Individual task 1*(Local food systems around the world)* (**BB, PT**) | ZoomA241 +Framtiden | UNEP. Chapter 7, Annex 1.Foley et al 2011. IPBES 2019. |
| Sep 6Monday | 10-1213-1414-17 | **Lecture 4**: *Social sustainability and food system* (**NC**) Instruction **Task 2** (*Future food systems,* **BB**)Start work on Task 2 | ZoomZoom | The EU. 2020. Farm to fork strategy.Task 2: Reports from FAO, IDDRI and WRI |
| Sept 7Tuesday | 8-17 | Preparation: Task 2 |  |  |
| Sept 8Wednesday | 9-11 | **Lecture 5:** *Climate change and food systems* (**BB**) | Zoom | Myers et al 2017FCRN chapter 3-4 |
| Sept 9 Thursday | 8-17 | Preparation: Task 2 |  |  |
| Sept 10Friday | 10-15 | **SEMINAR task 2**: *Narratives and scenarios for future food systems* (**BB, PT, MK**)Discussion based on reports. Send in your reflection notes afterwards. | A241, sal N |  |
|  |  | **THEME 2. Food production chains** |  |  |
| Sept 13Monday | 10-1111-1213-15 | Introduction to group work: production chains (PT) **Lecture 6**. *Crop production: resource use and environmental impact* (**PT**)**Lecture 7.** *Crops, yields and cropping systems* (**GB**) | ZoomZoomZoom | Vitousek et al 2009, Naylor et al 2005, Muller et al 2017Reganold & Wachter 2016; Garnett et al. 2013. |
| Sept 14 Tuesday | 9-1213-16 | **USE and HANDLE INFORMATION** (**MP, SL**)**FIELD TOUR:** *Crops and cropping systems in the surroundings of Ultuna* (**GB**)  | ZoomCampus Ultuna |  |
| Sept 15Wednesday | 9-1213-17 | **Lecture 8:** Livestock: past, present and future role in food systems (**ML**)Group work | Zoom  | FCRN food source. Chapter 8; van Zanten et al. 2019 |
| Sept 16Thursday | 8-17 | Group work |  |  |
| Sept 17Friday | 9-12 | **Lecture 9:** *Aquatic Resources in global food systems* (**JHS**) | Zoom | Costello et al 2020  |
| Sept 20 Monday | 10-12 | **Lecture 10.** *Between farm and fork: processing and manufacture of food* (***BB****)* Group work | Zoom | Christopher 1998. Chapter 1Dani 2015 |
| Sept 21 Tuesday | 10-12 | **Lecture 11.** Food safety in food systems (**IV**) | Zoom | Martiin 2014. Chapter 21  |
| Sept 22Wednesday | 9-12 | **Lecture 12:** *Transport system: from local to global distribution in different settings* (DL) | Zoom | Dani 2015 |
| Sept 23Thursday | 10-1213-15 | **Lecture 13**: *Food waste: current situation and improvement options along the food chain* (**ME**) **Lecture 14**:  *Recycling nutrients from excreta: past, present and future options for circular food systems* (**AN**)  | ZoomZoom | Mourad 2016 McConville et al. 2015 |
| Sept 24Friday |  | **STUDY VISIT** on nutrient recycling systems (**AN**, PS)Group work | Campus |  |
| Sept 27Monday | 8-17 | Group work |  |  |
| Sept 28Tuesday | 8-17 | Group work  |  |  |
| Sept 29Wednesday | 8-1213-16 | Group work**: 17.00 deadline for written report** Educational information for master students |  |  |
| Sept 30Thursday | 8-17 | Group work: preparation for the seminar (see canvas) |  |  |
| Oct 1Friday | 10.00-1515-17 | **PRESENTATIONS:** Group work (**PT**, DL, **JK**)Time for complementing the reports | A241, C212, C213, C216, Y |  |
|  |  | **THEME 3. Sustainability assessment** |  |  |
| Oct 4Monday | 9-10.3013-15 | Introduction to theme 3 (**PT**)**Lecture 15:** *Intro to systems thinking & systems analysis. Evaluating and weighting environmental, economic and social criteria.* (**JMC**)**Exercises 1+2**: Drawing systems & Multi-criteria decision-making roleplay (**JMC, PT**) | ZoomZoomSärimner | Kim 1999Supplement to: Raworth K. 2017Müller. 2007.  |
| Oct 5 Tuesday | 9-1213-1414-16 | **Lecture 16:** *Introduction to life cycle assessment* (**PT**) Introduction to **LCA exercise** (MS)Individual work: LCA exercise on assigned crop | ZoomZoom | Food source chapter 2, Gulisano et al 2018, Notarnicola et al 2017.  |
| Oct 6Wednesday | 8-17 | **Group work LCA**  | Datorsal 1-3 MVM 10-15 | See detailed information on canvas |
| Oct 7Thursday | 8-17 | **Group work LCA** | Datorsal 2 Ulls hus 8-12 | See detailed information on canvas |
| Oct 8Friday | 10.00-12.00 | **SEMINAR:** Presentation and discussion of the results from jigsaw groups(HKP, MS) | Lennart Kennes sal + O1 |  |
| Oct 11Monday | 9-1111-12 | **Lecture 17:** *Indicators and tools for sustainable production and consumption of food* (**PT**)Introduction to individual task 3 | ZoomZoom | Röös 2017*For Task 3, see separate literature list*. |
| Oct 12Tuesday | 8-17 | Individual task 3 |  |  |
| Oct 13Wednesday | 8-17 | Individual task 3 |  |  |
| Oct 14Thursday | 10-17 | Individual task 3 |  |  |
| Oct 15Friday | 8-17 | **Deadline for written individual report 18.00** |  |  |
| Oct 18  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 19  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 20  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 21 |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 22Friday |  | **EXAM** |  |  |
|  |  | **THEME 4. Innovative food products and systems** |  |  |
| Oct 25Monday | 9-1111-17 | **INTRODUCTION to theme 4 and Task 4** (**JMC**)Preparation**:** Task 4.  | Zoom  |  |
| Oct 26Tuesday | 8-17 | Preparation**:** Task 4 |  |  |
| Oct 27Wednesday | 8-17 | Preparation: Task 4**.**  |  |  |
| Oct 28Thursday |  | **Deadline group assignment 16.00**  |  |  |
| Oct 29Friday |  | Preparation for group presentation**Deadline individual assignment 17.00** |  |  |
| Nov 1Monday | 10-17 | **PRESENTATIONS**: Task 4 (**JMC, PT**)Course evaluation  | Sal L |  |

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