

Course structure Food ethics (LV0115)

7,5 ECTS Autumn 2024 within the Master's program Sustainable Food Systems, SLU
 Course period: Oct 2nd to Oct 31st

When	Format of meeting, Teacher	What	Reading and other course material
Oct 2nd - Oct 6th		Theme I Ethics: theory	
2 Oct 10.15-12.00	Lecture + discussion HR, PB	Intro to the course and to food ethics	Hub Zwart, 2000
3 Oct 10.15-12.00	Lecture PS	Utilitarianism, Duty ethics and Virtue ethics	Gjerris et al 2013: Intro, Chapter 1-4 Kortetmäki 2022: Chapter 3 Pods on normative ethical theories Links in Canvas
3 Oct 13.00-14.00	Chat PB		
4 Oct 10.15-12.00	Lecture PS	Utilitarianism, Duty ethics and Virtue ethics	Gjerris et al 2013: Chapter 5-8 Kortetmäki 2022 : Chapter 3 Pods on normative ethical theories Links in Canvas
4 Oct 13.15-15.00	Seminar PB	Discussion of the normative ethical theories	All reading materials for this Theme

HOW TO READ THE SCHEDULE

The course is divided into 4 themes related to the food chain, each with its own with meetings, readings and assignments.

The schedule shows when to attend **IRT teaching slots** (which will not be recorded):

- lectures with discussion time,
- seminars, and
- chat time slots for any questions or discussions you have to the themes.

The reading column shows 'when to read what' from the literature list. **Please come prepared to the meetings!**

Format in bold text = mandatory to attend.

Teachers: Helena Röcklinsberg (HR), PB Patrik Baard (PB) and Per Sandin (PS).

There will be individual and group assignments. Detailed information about the assignments related to each Theme will be available in Canvas.

7-11 Oct			
Theme II Production and Distribution			
When	Format and teacher	What	Reading and other course material
7 Oct 10.15-12.00	Lecture + discussion PB	Ethics in the prod system - Small scale, large scale, farmers' markets	Sandler, chapter 1-3
7 Oct 13.15-15.00 HR	Lecture + discussion HR	Meat production, animal ethics and consumption	Sandøe and Christiansen 2008, chapter 5; Sinclair et al 2022
10 Oct 13.15-15.00	Seminar on course literature PB		Röös et al 2016; Schulze et al 2019
11 Oct 9.00-10.00	Chat HR		

PLANNING YOUR TIME

The individual work (reading, preparing assignments etc.) is not scheduled here.

Between these fixed points of time, you are responsible to structure your studies, in order to prepare properly for IRT meetings and assignments.

NB Information about deadlines for individual assignments, and steps in the working process, will be available in the detailed schedule in Canvas.

14-18 Oct			
When	Format and teacher	Theme III Consumption and Waste	Reading and other course material
14 Oct 10.15-12.00	Lecture + discussion PS	Lecture on Naturalness and GM	Sandler: Chapter 4-6, Siipi 2015
15 Oct		Recorded lecture on Consumption	Dieterle 2022; Mephram 2000, Gjerris & Gaiani 2014
17 Oct 10.15-12.00	Seminar on course literature PB	Seminar on ethical issues in Consumption and Waste	All reading materials for this Theme
17 Oct 13.15-15.00	Introduction to Theme IV HR		
18 Oct 9.00-10.00	Chat PS		

ATTENDANCE DURING THE COURSE

The course is rather intense given the short time period and number of credits. For many students ethics is a relatively new discipline, yet the course is on masters level, which requires full attendance to the course.

Hence, if you have not studied ethics before, attendance during the first week (on ethical theories) is crucial to be able follow the subsequent teaching and assignments.

21-25 Oct		Theme IV – your choice	
When	Format and teacher	What	Reading and other course material
21 Oct 9.15-12.00	Seminar HR	Focus on your submitted topics Introduction to assignment	All course materials + articles of your choice related to your topic.
23 Oct 9.00-10.00	Chat HR		
24 Oct 9.00-10.00	Chat HR		
28-31 Oct		Theme VI – presentation of your own theme	
28 Oct 9.00-10.00	Chat PB		
29 Oct 9.00-10.00	Chat PS		
30 Oct <i>NB all day: 8.15-12 13.15-16</i>	Seminar with students' presentation of chosen theme PS morgon/ PB		
31 Oct <i>NB all day: 8.15-12 13.15-16</i>	Seminar with students' presentation of chosen theme PS + PB		

FURTHER INFORMATION

<https://student.slu.se/en/studies/courses-and-programmes/course-search/course/LV0115/10242.2425/Food-Ethics/>

Lectures, seminar questions, links to journals and further reading material etc. will be available in Canvas before course start for registered students.

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TO THIS COURSE IN
FOOD ETHICS!