

Overview schedule 2023 - MP0008 Health promoting outdoor environment

Course period: January 16th 2023 -June 4th 2023, Pace: 50%

The main assignment in the course consists of a group project. Project groups are formed on course meeting 1. The course is given as a distance course with **three mandatory course meetings on-line** (via Zoom) **and weekly project group meetings** until the final version of the work is submitted. There is also **scheduled time for field work at the project place** chosen by each group. Since the group project runs though out the whole semester **please note that you have to attend the first course meeting to be able to take the course.**

In between the course meetings, two optional meetings are offered for inspiration, group supervision and discussions about the course assignments. You are also welcome to contact the course leaders for guidance in relation to the course and the assignments.

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To do before the first meeting

- **Start reading the assignment instructions and the course literature** to get an introduction to the field and search for possible projects to focus on. Be aware that the choice and definition of projects needs to be agreed on within the group and with the course leaders.
- **Watch Patrik Grahn's Lecture:** Health promoting outdoor environments. You find it in the Canvas/Media Gallery
- Take a look at this page with specific information about library service for distance students: [For distance students | Externwebben \(slu.se\)](#)
- **Install Zoom** and get acquainted with the tool: [Zoom | Studentwebben \(slu.se\)](#)

Disposition of course meetings and submissions:

- **Course meeting 1 – Zoom** starts at 13:00 **Monday January 18-20th**
- **Project group meetings** **Every week**
- Write **Reflections on P.Grahns lecture** on Canvas by February 1
and comment on at least three other students' posts within a week
- Group submission 1: **Group Contract** February 6
- **Optional course meeting** 9:00-12.00 **Thursday February 16th**
Inspirational lecture + time for supervision and discussions about the course assignments.
(Guest lecturer: Professor Junko Sakano from Okayama Prefectural University, Japan)

- Group submission 2: **Draft of part 1** February 24
- **Reading log 1** write your reflection on Canvas by March 1
and comment on at least three other students' posts within a week
- Hand in Individual Exercise: **Study visit** March 6
- **Course meeting 2 – Zoom** starts at 8:30 **March 6-8th**
- **Optional lecture:** 8.30-10.00 **Tuesday March 14th**
Health promoting outdoor environments for different user groups
(Guest lecturer: Landscape Architect Helle Nebelong, Denmark www.hellenebelong.com)
- Group submission 3: **Revision of part 1** March 15
- **Kick off for field work - Zoom** 9:00-12.00 **March 20th**
- **Group meeting at project site** **March 20-22nd**
(the group may select other dates for this meeting)
- **Reading log 2** write your reflection on Canvas by April 1
and comment on at least three other students' posts within a week
- **Optional course meeting** 9:00-12.00 **Friday April 14th**
Inspirational lecture + time for supervision and discussions about the course assignments
- Group submission 4: **Draft of part 2**
including revision of background and method April 24
(Feedback on submission 3 from course leaders before course meeting 3)
- **Reading log 3** write your reflection on Canvas by May 1
and comment on at least three other students' posts within a week
- **Course meeting 3 – Zoom** starts at 8:30 **May 10-12th**
- Group submission 5: **Final version** of the group project May 24
- **Part 4: Individual assignment** June 4
(Feedback on individual assignment from course leaders by the end of June)

As soon as you have registered to the course, you can reach the SLU learning platform Canvas at: <https://student.slu.se/studier/utbildningssystem/canvas-login/> There you will find a more detailed schedule, the course instructions and other information about the course.

For issues on course administration contact: Desiree.Mattsson@slu.se phone# 0046 40 415304