

SILVICULTURE OF TEMPERATE FORESTS 2020

1 July 2020

GENERAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Course set-up

Due to the corona situation, all teaching sessions in *Silviculture of Temperate Forests 2020* will be conducted via Zoom. In addition to these, there will be individual or group work that can be carried out by the students in their local environment. All students and prospective students who have registered an interest in the course will be sent a link for the first and subsequent sessions via e-mail. A preliminary course schedule will be announced and sent out via e-mail by mid August. The physical main location for the course is the Silvicum Building at 3 Sundsvägen in S-23053 Alnarp, Sweden.

Teaching and teaching location

Teaching begins on Monday 31 August 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in a common session on Zoom. The course will include live online teaching sessions, live online group work, live online discussion sessions, recorded lectures, recorded field tours and self-guided tours by individual students or groups of students in nearby local forests, parks, roads or other settings in the landscape where trees can be found. All of these elements will form integral parts of the course and the examination requirements. The cost of tours in students' local environment should be carried by each individual student.

Textbooks and other literature

The course is based on three textbooks, some extracts from other books and several journal articles. All of these are mentioned in the enclosed overview of literature and will be available as files for download from the course homepage. Please contact me if you want access to this already now. Later, other teaching materials and information on field tours, group work and assignments will also be made available to you free of charge as pdf-files. The textbook titles are:

- *The silviculture of trees used in British forestry* (CAB International, 3rd ed.; ISBN 978-1-78639-392-0),
- *Silvicultural systems* (Oxford University Press, ISBN 0-19-854670-X) and
- *The silviculture and management of coppice woodlands* (Forestry Commission, ISBN 0-85538-591-X)

I look forward to seeing you on Monday 31 August. Please don't hesitate to contact me in the meantime if you have questions or suggestions regarding the course.



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