

Date	Day of week	Module	Responsible	Meeting times	Activity / topic	Assignment deadline
01-nov						
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04-nov	M	Course Intro	ABT	09:00-11:00	Course introduction (mandatory)	
04-nov		1. Introduction to tropical ecosystems, forests, soils and climate	AL	15:00-17:00	Introduction to tropical ecosystems and forests	
05-nov	T	1. Introduction to tropical ecosystems, forests, soils and climate	UI	09:00- 12:00	Tropical soils and land use and <i>Introduction to Assignment 1 (Field brief on climate, soils and ecology)</i>	
06-nov	W	1. Introduction to tropical ecosystems, forests, soils and climate	MP	09:00-12:00	Tropical climate, forests and global change	
07-nov	Th	1. Introduction to tropical ecosystems, forests, soils and climate	RG	10:00-12:00	Tropical forests and carbon	
08-nov	F	1. Introduction to tropical ecosystems, forests, soils and climate	RG	10:00-12:00	SDGs - in class work: frameworks and representations of the SDGs, in-class exercise	
09-nov						
10-nov						
11-nov	M	1. Introduction to tropical ecosystems, forests, soils and climate	ABT	09:00-11:00	Ecosystem services: Discussion & Exploring the UN Biodiversity Lab data, in-class exercise	
12-nov	T	1. Introduction to tropical ecosystems, forests, soils and climate	ABT	09:00-11:00	Trees, forests and water - discussion session	
		5. Field trip	ABT, GN	13:00-14:00	Field trip introduction and Q&A	
13-nov	W	2. Agroforestry and multifunctional landscapes	GN	09:00 - 11:00	Agroforestry & multi-functional landscapes in the wet tropics and <i>Introduction to assignment 2 (Scenarios on multi-functional landscapes)</i>	
14-nov	Th	2. Agroforestry and multifunctional landscapes	GN	09:00 - 10:00	Agroforestry & multi-functional landscapes in the dry tropics	
15-nov	F	1. Introduction to tropical ecosystems, forests, soils and climate	UI	09:00- 12:00	Presentation & discussion assignment 1 (mandatory)	Assignment 1A due 08.00
16-nov						
17-nov						
18-nov	M	2. Agroforestry and multifunctional landscapes	PS	10:00 - 12:00	The Great Green Wall of the Sahara and the Sahel Initiative and Agroforestry in the Sahel	Assignment 1B due 08.00
19-nov	T	2. Agroforestry and multifunctional landscapes	ABT	09:00- 11:00	Regreening Africa dashboard & agroforestry switchboard, in-class exercise	
20-nov	W	2. Agroforestry and multifunctional landscapes	GN	09:00- 10:00	Agriculture-forest-energy nexus; synergies and trade-offs	
21-nov	Th	2. Agroforestry and multifunctional landscapes	GN	09:00- 12:00	Presentation & discussion assignment 2 (mandatory)	Assignment 2A due 08.00
22-nov	F	3. Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR)	ABT	09:00- 11:00	Introduction to Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR) and <i>Introduction to assignment 3 (Infographic FLR principles)</i>	
23-nov						
24-nov						
25-nov	M	3. Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR)	UI	09:00-11:00	To plant or not to plant + INIkea case study	
		3. Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR)	RC & LL	15:00- 18:00	Introduction to FLR, guest lecture	
26-nov	T	3. Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR)	SM	09:00-11:00	Incorporating complex systems thinking into FLR, guest lecture	Assignment 2B and revised Assignment 2A due 08.00
		3. Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR)	ABT	13:00-14:00	Tree-based restoration in drylands & impacts on water security - discussion session	
27-nov	W	3. Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR)	TV, ABT	09:00-11:00	Assessing land health and monitoring restoration, guest lecture	
28-nov	Th	3. Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR)		09:00-11:00	Social dimensions of FLR	
		3. Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR)	BA	13:00-15:00	A practitioner's perspective on FLR in the African context, guest lecture	
29-nov	F	3. Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR)	ABT	09:00-11:00	Presentation & discussion assignment 3 (mandatory)	Assignment 3A due 08.00
30-nov						
01-dec						
02-dec	M	4. Natural Forest Management	RG	10:00-12:00	Intro to NFM in the tropics as it is today and <i>Introduction to Assignment 4 (Natural forest management as a tool for conservation)</i>	
		4. Natural Forest Management	BO	13:00-15:00	Industrial plantations in Eastern Africa	
03-dec	T	4. Natural Forest Management	BVH, RG	9:00-11:00	Forest ecology & silviculture in dry and moist forests - discussion session	
04-dec	W	4. Natural Forest Management	RG	10:00-12:00	Integrated approach & Wood building-forest restoring system	
05-dec	Th	4. Natural Forest Management	BVH, RG	10:00-12:00	Forest management planning & certification - discussion session	Assignment 3B due 08.00
06-dec	F	4. Natural Forest Management	FXA	10:00-12:00	Tailoring forest conservation agreements to heterogeneous owners, their preferences and needs	
07-dec						
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09-dec	M	4. Natural Forest Management	RG	9:00-12:00	Presentation & discussion assignment 4 (mandatory)	Assignment 4A due 08.00
		5/6. Field trip - Interview project/ Factfulness	ABT	14:00-15:00	<i>Introduction to Assignment 6 (Factfulness) & 5 (Interview project & field trip)</i>	
10-dec	T	5/6. Field trip - Interview project/ Factfulness			travel/own work	
11-dec	W	5/6. Field trip - Interview project/ Factfulness			travel/own work	
12-dec	Th	5. Field trip - Arrival / Interview Project			trip/own work	Field trip to Tanzania / interview project
13-dec	F	5. Field trip - Day 1/ Interview Project			trip/own work	Field trip to Tanzania / interview project
14-dec		5. Field trip - Day 2				
15-dec		5. Field trip - Day 3				
16-dec	M	5. Field trip - Day 4/ Interview Project			trip/own work	Field trip to Tanzania / interview project
17-dec	T	5. Field trip - Day 5/ Interview Project			trip/own work	Field trip to Tanzania / interview project
18-dec	W	5. Field trip - Day 6/ Interview Project			trip/own work	Field trip to Tanzania / interview project
19-dec	Th	5. Field trip - Day 7/ Interview Project			trip/own work	Field trip to Tanzania / interview project
20-dec	F	5. Field trip - Day 8/ Interview Project			trip/own work	Field trip to Tanzania / interview project
21-dec		5. Field trip - Return				
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06-jan	M	6. Factfulness	own work			Assignment 4B due 08.00
07-jan	T	6. Factfulness	own work			
08-jan	W	6. Factfulness	own work			
09-jan	Th	6. Factfulness	own work			
10-jan	F	6. Factfulness	own work			
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13-jan	M	6. Factfulness	own work			Assignments 5 and 6 due 08.00
14-jan	T	6. Factfulness	own work			
15-jan	W	6. Factfulness	ABT	09:00-12:00	Discussion Factfulness (mandatory)	
16-jan	Th	5. Field trip / Interview project	ABT	09:00-12:00	Presentation Assignment 5 (mandatory), course wrap-up & evaluation	
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