

**SYLLABUS**

# **Natural resource governance in an international comparative perspective 7.5 credits N7019N**

**Naturresursförvaltning i ett jämförande internationellt perspektiv**

**Course syllabus admitted: Spring 2024 Sp 3 - Present**

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## Naturresursförvaltning i ett jämförande internationellt perspektiv

### Second cycle, N7019N

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
Second cycle	U G VG	Naturresursförvaltning	Social Studies

### Main field of study

Natural Resource Governance

## Entry requirements

Academic degree, minimum 180 credits of which at least 90 credits in social-, technical- or natural science subjects and completed the following courses with at least a passing grade; Introduction to natural resource governance (N7013N) 7,5 credits, Actors and natural resources (N7014N) 7,5 credits and The institutions, policy and economics of natural resource governance (N7016N) 7,5 credits, or equivalent. Good knowledge in English, equivalent to English 6.

## Selection

The selection is based on 30-285 credits

## Course Aim

After completing the course participants should be able to:

### **Knowledge and understanding:**

- Give international examples of cooperation and/or conflict regarding natural resource use, explain why they arise and describe their material, institutional, political, socio-economic and historical dimensions
- Provide examples of how natural resource conflicts can be understood and managed in a way that is perceived as sustainable, legitimate and fair in different national, regional and local contexts internationally
- Describe and explain the role of institutions in natural resource management in countries other than Sweden

### **Competence and skills:**

- Compare dilemmas/conflicts regarding natural resources in Sweden and other countries, including questions regarding sustainable development, legitimacy and justice
- Compare approaches intended to promote cooperation, manage conflicts and make trade-offs between conflicting interests and rights holders, in Sweden and in other countries
- Work in groups to comparatively analyze different aspects related to natural resource governance dilemmas / conflicts in Sweden and other countries

### **Judgement and approach:**

- Based on international comparisons, identify and critically reflect on underlying causes of natural resource conflicts, including institutional conditions

## Contents

This course focuses on natural resource use and conflicts in an international perspective. As natural resource use and its potential conflicts is a global phenomenon we aim to broaden our geographic perspective in this course. The course will be based on empirical case studies from different countries, in order to analyse and compare natural resource use and conflicts in different international settings. The course has a multidisciplinary approach and empirical examples are used to illustrate the different components of natural resource governance and the interactions between state, markets, civil society and ecosystems in different countries. Using a problem-based approach, synergies, conflicts and trade-offs between different interests and sustainable development goals are addressed in different countries.

## Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

This course applies a problem- and case-based approach. The course is realized through lectures, literature studies, individual and group assignments.

## Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided.

Individual written assignment 4,5 ECTS, seminars 3 ECTS.

## Unauthorized aids during exams and assessments

If a student, by using unauthorized aids, tries to mislead during an exam or when a study performance is to be assessed, disciplinary measures may be taken. The term "unauthorized aids" refers to aids that the teacher has not previously specified as permissible aids and that may assist in solving the examination task. This means that all aids not specified as permissible are prohibited. The Swedish version has interpretative precedence in the event of a conflict.

## Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves, or contact ETKS educational administration [eduetks@ltu.se](mailto:eduetks@ltu.se), no later than three days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

## Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

## Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Individual written assignment	U G VG	4.5	Mandatory	S24	
0002	Seminars	U G#	3	Mandatory	S24	

## Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

## Syllabus established

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