

Faculty of Science

BIOR59, Biology: Genetic Analysis I, 7.5 credits

Biologi: Genetisk analys I, 7,5 högskolepoäng Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by Study programmes board, Faculty of Science on 2008-06-11 and was valid from 2008-06-11, autumn semester 2008.

General Information

The course is part of the main fields of Biology and Molecular Biology at the Faculty of Science. The course is an optional second-cycle course for a degree of Bachelor or Master of Science in Biology. The course is also offered as a single subject course. The language of instruction is English.

Language of instruction: Swedish and English The course is given in English.

Main field of studies Depth of study relative to the degree

requirements

Biology A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle

course/s as entry requirements

Molecular Biology A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle

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Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall be able to:

- explain the dynamics of the inheritance process from cell- to population level
- be familiar with genetic methods
- be trained in genetic problem-solving

- be trained in oral and written result presentation
- account for some of the practical applications of genetics.

Course content

- analysis of inheritance in crosses and pedigree data
- use and properties of genetic markers
- non-Mendelian inheritance and epigenetic phenomena
- basic genetic linkage analysis and gene mapping
- applications in medical genetics
- analysis of complex traits
- classical population genetics
- evolution of genetic and reproductive systems.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, calculation exercises, laboratory sessions, projects and study visits. Participation in laboratory sessions, study visits and projects, and thereby other integrated teaching, is compulsory.

Assessment

Examination consists of several small examinations during the course and a written final examination. For students who have not passed the regular examination, an additional examination in close connection to this is offered.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

To pass the entire course, approved examination, approved laboratory reports, passed written assignments and participation in all compulsory components are required. The final grade is decided through a joining of the results of the parts that are included in the examination.

Entry requirements

For admission to course is required English 6 and 90 credits of scientific studies including knowledge equivalent to MOBA01 Cell Biology 15 credits, BIOA01 Genetics and Microbiology 15 credits, and Chemistry 15 credits.

Further information

The course may not be included in a degree together with BIO616 Genetics 15 credits.

Subcourses in BIOR59, Biology: Genetic Analysis I

Applies from V09

0801 Genetic Analysis I, 7,5 hp Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction