

## Friluftsliv and Outdoor Education in Winter Environments

Friluftsliv och utomhuspedagogik i vintermiljöer  
3 credits

917G44

Valid from: 2027 Spring semester

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	Natural sciences	
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	Sport Science	
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Spring semester 2027		
<b>Department</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	
Institutionen för beteendevetenskap och lärande		

## Specific information

Students are expected to pay for and make their own way to the locations.

It is desirable that students have previous outdoor experience including camping.

## Entry requirements

General entry requirements for undergraduate studies and English corresponding to the level of English in Swedish upper secondary education (Engelska 6 or Engelska nivå 2).

Exemption from Swedish.

## Intended learning outcomes

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

- explain and discuss outdoor educational perspectives on Friluftsliv in winter environments
- discuss and reflect upon different values of Friluftsliv
- demonstrate, evaluate, and reflect upon practical skills in Friluftsliv in winter environments
- apply a scholarly approach to the course content.

## Course content

The course provides practical and theoretical studies in Friluftsliv within winter environments. The aim is that students develop knowledge, experience, and skills in Friluftsliv and outdoor life so that they can plan, carry out, and evaluate different kinds of outdoor activities safely both individually and in groups. The course is taught in English and includes practical exercises and excursions. The course is organized in three different parts. First a digital component of planning and preparation. Then the main section based on a field trip. This trip is located to winterlandscapes. Students are expected to make their own way to the location. The final part of the course is conducted online.

## Teaching and working methods

The teaching methods consist of excursions, practical exercises, lectures, interactive seminars and independent studies. A substantial part of the course is conducted outside the traditional classroom setting, within the Swedish natural and cultural landscape.

## Examination

Students are assessed through oral presentations and active participation in practical exercises and seminars.

Applies to all courses regardless of grading scale.

- Students failing an exam covering either the entire course or part of the course two times are entitled to have a new examiner appointed for the reexamination.

If the course has a three-graded grading scale (U - VG), following applies:

- Students who have passed an examination may not retake it in order to improve their grades.

The following applies to courses that include a compulsory component:

- If special circumstances prevail, and if it is possible with consideration of the nature of the compulsory component, the examiner may decide to replace the compulsory component with another equivalent component.

If the LiU coordinator for students with disabilities has granted a student the right to an adapted examination for a written examination in an examination hall, the student has the right to it.

If the coordinator has recommended for the student an adapted examination or alternative form of examination, the examiner may grant this if the examiner assesses that it is possible, based on consideration of the course objectives.

An examiner may also decide that an adapted examination or alternative form of examination if the examiner assessed that special circumstances prevail, and the examiner assesses that it is possible while maintaining the objectives of the course.

## Grades

Two-grade scale, U, G

## Other information

Planning and implementation of a course must take its starting point in the wording of the syllabus. The course evaluation included in each course must therefore take up the question how well the course agrees with the syllabus.

The course is conducted in such a way that there are equal opportunities with regard to sex, transgender identity or expression, ethnicity, religion or other belief, disability, sexual orientation and age.

If special circumstances prevail, the vice-chancellor may in a special decision specify the preconditions for temporary deviations from this course syllabus, and delegate the right to take such decisions.

### **About teaching and examination language**

The teaching language is presented in the Overview tab for each course. The examination language relates to the teaching language as follows:

- If teaching language is Swedish, the course as a whole or in large parts, is taught in Swedish. Please note that although teaching language is Swedish, parts of the course could be given in English. Examination language is Swedish.
- If teaching language is Swedish/English, the course as a whole will be taught in English if students without prior knowledge of the Swedish language participate. Examination language is Swedish or English (depending on teaching language).
- If teaching language is English, the course as a whole is taught in English. Examination language is English.