

COURSE CURRICULUM: INTRODUCTORY COURSE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS* (1,5 credit points)

1. Validity

This curriculum was adopted by the Board of the Faculty of Science on 17 October 2006, and revised by the Dean 11 February 2009 and 13 December 2011. The course is obligatory for all graduate students at the Faculty.

2. Course objectives

- To familiarise participants with the organisation and working practices of the University as well as the Faculty, with particular emphasis on graduate studies
- To give participants the opportunity to reflect on and discuss their role as graduate students
- To develop the participants' ability to communicate scientific ideas and results both verbally and in written forms

3. Format and model for teaching and learning.

Lectures, discussions, group work and individual work.

4. Course components

The course consist of one day Introductory Course for new staff members given at university level, and four Days given by the Faculty of Science.

5. Entry requirements

The course is open to all graduate students enrolled in doctoral or licentiate programmes at the Faculty of Science. Students are recommended to attend the course as soon as possible after enrolment.

6. Examination

Successful completion of the course requires active participation in all five days.

7. Organisation

The course is organised by the Faculty of Science. The course is led by a member of the teaching staff appointed by the Dean.

* "Graduate students" in this context are students who are enrolled in programmes leading to doctoral or licentiate degrees.