

Studieplan 2022/2023

Education for Diversity and Sustainable Living - Nordic perspectives in a global context

Studiepoeng: 30

Studiets nivå og organisering

This is a full-time study programme, comprising three courses of 10 ECTS credits each, in total 30 ECTS credits. The programme is at bachelor level, and runs from August to December.

Bakgrunn for studiet

Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences (INN University) currently holds the UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Lifestyles to promote education for sustainable lifestyles. As part of this effort, INN University offers an international programme that highlights the Nordic perspectives on diversity and sustainable living within the field of education.

The programme is interdisciplinary, comprising contributions from Education in Natural Science, Social Science, and Religious Education. Thus, issues of diversity and sustainable living are illuminated and discussed within a broad range of academic traditions. The programme explores Nordic approaches on education for sustainable development and global citizenship education. Students will explore the knowledge, skills and values related to this theme, and engage in practical activities to learn relevant educational methods. Therefore, the programme prepares the students to be critical discussants in the Nordic discourse, as well as in the global discourse on how to educate for diversity and sustainable living.

The programme is offered at bachelor level. All lectures, instructions and teaching materials are in the English language.

Læringsutbytte

Upon completing a full semester programme in Education for Sustainability and Global Citizenship, candidates will have acquired the following learning outcomes defined in terms of knowledge, skills and general competence:

Knowledge

The candidate

- has knowledge of international agreements relevant to sustainable living
- understands the interrelationship between individual responsibility and collective action
- has knowledge of ethical and philosophical perspectives on sustainable development
- has knowledge of central theories related to culture, identity, and religion in diverse societies
- has insight into how lifestyle choices influence social, economic and environmental development
- has insight into ecological processes and biodiversity and the science of environmental sustainability
- has knowledge of the discourses related to education for sustainable living and diversity
- has knowledge of the Nordic welfare model

Skills

The candidate

- can identify systems and processes that determine lifestyle and livelihood patterns
- can critically reflect on and discuss theories related to culture, identity, and religion in diverse societies
- can acquire, assess and use information to achieve a more sustainable future
- can reflect on and discuss reasonable paths for sustainable development

Competence

The candidate

- is able to discuss values upon which good quality of life is based
- is able to adapt to new situations (change management)
- has an understanding of the complexity and interrelatedness of issues about education for sustainability and global citizenship

- has knowledge of the key learning competencies for sustainability

Målgruppe

This programme is especially suited to students with an interest in education for sustainability and global citizenship. It is aimed at both Norwegian and international students who want to learn more about subjects related to nature; human and environmental diversity; and sustainable development. Students from INN University's partner institutions are encouraged to apply.

Relevans for arbeidsliv og videre studier

The programme can form part of a bachelor's degree.

Opptakskrav og rangering

Higher Education Entrance Qualification. Norwegian language proficiency is not required.

Arbeids- og undervisningsformer

Teaching is organised as lectures, workshops, web discussions, excursions, practical laboratory work, seminars and student presentations. Students are expected to actively participate in discussions, as well organise and run their own study groups. There is an 80 % attendance requirement for lectures, seminars and workshops. Participation in practical laboratory work and excursions is compulsory. Use of the e-learning platform, Canvas, will be an integrated part of the instruction.

Vurderingsformer

The three courses have mandatory components that must be passed before the student can be enrolled for the examination.

The final exams:

- Course 1 - Education for Sustainable Society and the Nordic Welfare model: a 24-hour individual home exam
- Course 2 - Environmental education: a written in-depth study followed by an oral exam
- Course 3 - Global Citizenship, Culture and Religious Diversity: Nordic education perspective: individual written school exam (4 hours)

Examination marks are awarded on a scale from A (best) to F (fail), where E is the lowest pass mark.

Internasjonalisering

The programme has an international perspective and is offered to international students. All lectures, instructions and teaching material in the programme are in the English language.

Studiets oppbygging og innhold

- Course 1 : Education for a Sustainable Society and the Nordic Welfare model
- Course 2 : Environmental education
- Course 3 : Global Citizenship, Culture and Religious Diversity: A Nordic perspective

Each course has mandatory work requirements and ends with an exam.

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Compulsory courses

| Emnekode | Emnets navn | S.poeng | O/V *) | Studiepoeng pr. semester | |
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| | | | | S1(H) | S2(V) |
| 2EDSL-1 | <u>Education for a Sustainable Society and the Nordic Welfare model</u> | 10 | O | 10 | |
| 2EDSL-2 | <u>Environmental Education</u> | 10 | O | 10 | |
| 2EDSL-3 | <u>Global Citizenship, Culture and Religious Diversity: A Nordic Perspective</u> | 10 | O | 10 | |
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*) O - Obligatorisk emne, V - Valgbare emne

Emneoversikt

2EDSL-1 Education for a Sustainable Society and the Nordic Welfare model

Emnekode: 2EDSL-1

Studiepoeng: 10

Semester

Autumn

Språk

English

Krav til forkunnskaper

None

Læringsutbytte

Upon completing this qualification, the student will have achieved the following learning outcomes defined in terms of knowledge, skills and general competence:

Knowledge

The student

- has knowledge of central theories of sustainable development and globalisation
- has knowledge of the Nordic welfare model
- has knowledge of key debates related to population, migration and global settlement patterns

- has an overview of local and global discourses related to education for sustainable development and the debates regarding priorities and challenges

Skills

The student

- can critically reflect on and discuss theories related to globalisation, development and migration
- can compare and discuss different approaches to education for sustainable development
- can discuss challenges for the Nordic Welfare State in an increasingly globalised world
- can plan and integrate sustainable development knowledge in a particular teaching and learning context

Competence

The student

- can competently discuss the interlink between different global challenges
- can discuss the manifestation of global processes on different regional levels

Innhold

- Population growth and migration from a North-South perspective
- Theories on globalisation and development
- Managing the global commons: conventions and treaties on sustainable development
- Global citizenship and education for sustainable lifestyles
- The Nordic welfare model

Arbeids- og undervisningsformer

Teaching is organised as lectures, workshops, excursions, seminars and student presentations. Students are expected to actively participate in discussions, as well as organise and run colloquiums.

Obligatoriske krav som må være godkjent før eksamen kan avlegges

- 80 % attendance is required for lectures, seminars, workshops and excursions
- One student presentation
- One written submission

Eksamen

24-hour home individual exam, where marks are awarded on a scale from A (best) to F (fail), where E is the lowest pass mark.

Ansvarlig fakultet

Fakultet for lærerutdanning og pedagogikk

2EDSL-2 Environmental Education

Emnekode: 2EDSL-2

Studiepoeng: 10

Semester

Autumn

Språk

English

Krav til forkunnskaper

None

Læringsutbytte

Upon completing this qualification, the student will have achieved the following learning outcomes, defined in terms of knowledge, skills and general competence:

Knowledge

The student

- has knowledge of key elements of environmental philosophy and psychology
- has knowledge of ecological systems, conditions and key species in Norwegian habitats
- has knowledge of the importance of biodiversity and what characterises sustainable development
- has knowledge of energy issues, pollution and climate challenges both in Norway and internationally
- has an overview of the most important environmental projects in Norwegian Schools

Skill

The student

- can reflect on and discuss different perspectives and causes of environmental challenges and identify possible solutions to address them
- can plan and reflect on and see the relevance of inquiry based environmental education in local habitats
- can reflect on local environmental challenges in global context
- can plan, reflect on and implement educational programmes or actions for sustainable development

Competence

The student

- can apply his or her knowledge to create authentic learning opportunities
- can apply his or her knowledge on practical issues pertaining to sustainable development
- can apply his or her knowledge to inspire environmental commitment

Innhold

- Environmental psychology, ethics and philosophy
- The Scandinavian model of relations to nature
- The natural scientific basis: knowledge of species, life cycles, ecology and Norwegian habitats and the energy concepts
- Climate challenges locally and globally
- Environmental challenges related to water and soil management
- Environmental challenges related to loss of biodiversity and natural habitats, fragmentation and landscape management
- Conflicts of interest in Norway
- Educational programs and actions for sustainable development

Arbeids- og undervisningsformer

- Lectures and seminars
- Workshops and debates
- Excursions and field trips

Obligatoriske krav som må være godkjent før eksamen kan avlegges

- 80 % attendance is required for lectures, seminars, excursions and workshops
- Written individual in-depth assignment that will be directly related to the oral exam

Eksamen

- Oral individual exam based on the written assignment

Examination marks are awarded on a scale from A (best) to F (fail), where E is the lowest pass mark.

Ansvarlig fakultet

Fakultet for lærerutdanning og pedagogikk

2EDSL-3 Global Citizenship, Culture and Religious Diversity: A Nordic Perspective

Emnekode: 2EDSL-3

Studiepoeng: 10

Semester

Autumn

Språk

English

Krav til forkunnskaper

None

Læringsutbytte

Upon completing this qualification, the student will have achieved the following learning outcomes, defined in terms of knowledge, skills and general competence:

Knowledge

The student

- has knowledge about principal ethics and human rights with reference to the discourse on sustainable development
- has knowledge about religious and philosophical perspectives on sustainable development
- has knowledge about central theories and key debates related to culture, identity, and religion in diverse societies
- has an overview of different schools of thought on the subject of religious

- education in Europe
- has insight into how cultural and religious diversity can be manifested in classrooms

Skills

The student

- can critically reflect on and discuss sustainable development and cultural and religious diversity

Competence

The student

- can reflect on and critically discuss issues and manifestations of cultural and religious diversity both in society and in an educational context

Innhold

A. Sustainable development

- Ethical perspectives on sustainable development
- Religious and philosophical perspectives on sustainable development

B. Cultural and religion in diverse societies

- Theoretical perspectives on culture, religion and identity
- Human rights, religion and education
- Religious education debates

Arbeids- og undervisningsformer

Lectures, seminars and student presentations. Students are expected to actively participate in discussions, as well as organise and run colloquiums.

Obligatoriske krav som må være godkjent før eksamen kan avlegges

- 80 % attendance is required for lectures, seminars, workshops and excursions.
- One student presentation based on a theoretical paper

Eksamen

Individual written examination (4 hours), where marks awarded on a scale from A (best) to F (fail), where E is the lowest pass mark.

Ansvarlig fakultet

Fakultet for lærerutdanning og pedagogikk