



International Course Trade and Marketing of Wood Products

August 29 – December 11, 2011



Credits: 22.5 ECTS
Subject: Forest Management/Forest Science
Level: Basic
Language: English
Location: Skinnskatteberg, Sweden

Course organizers

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) offer the course with responsible department School for Forest Management, with contributions by SLU Department of Forest Products.

Applicants

International trade and marketing of wood products is an important part of the global forest industry. This course is directed towards students interested to work with qualified tasks in international trade and marketing of wood products. The course is open for Swedish and international applicants. Previous courses students from the Netherlands, Poland, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Finland, UK, Germany, Russia, Poland, China, Cameron and Sweden have participated.

Course description

The course gives theoretical knowledge and practical experience on wood material and wood products, marketing and selling of wood products in different stages of trade and laws, negotiations and agreements in wood trade. After the course the students shall have a good knowledge about the relation between market demands and the different stages of production; forest – industry – market. The course includes theoretical lectures, excursions and study visits. At the final stage of the course the students will perform a project work (case study) at a wood manufacturing company.

Necessary qualifications for applicants and other information

Applicants need university studies corresponding to at least 30 ECTS in related subjects (e.g. forest management, wood science, forest economics or equivalent). Relevant working experience and/or non formal training can in some cases, after evaluation, compensate for formal university studies. Good knowledge in English is a prerequisite.

The education is free of charge, except for non-EU/EEA/Switzerland citizens. Costs for literature, photocopies, etc of approximately EUR 150 has to be paid by the students. The School for Forest Management provide addresses on where to find accommodation, cost is approx. EUR 250 per month (+/- 20 EURO, depending on the standard).

Student Exchange programmes as Erasmus and Nordplus are possible sources of finance.

Application

Deadline for application 15 April

Thereafter admission may be approved after application directly to department

You find the Course [Syllabus here](#)>> [Application for exchange students](#): >>

Application code: SLU-10118 Questions about application; louise.tetting@slu.se

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