LUMES
Lund University International Master’s Programme in Environmental Studies and Sustainability Science

LUMES Programme Agenda 2018 – 2020 (version 2018-05-09)

Autumn 2018 – Term 1
Before August 29, 2018
Pre-Course Assignment as part of the Earth Systems Science course

August 29 (Wednesday) – October 12 (Friday). BREANÄS field trip, September 5 – September 7
MESS01: Earth Systems Science, 10 credits (33 teaching days)

October 15 (Monday) – November 26 (Monday)*
MESS32: Social Theory and Sustainability, 10 credits (29+1 teaching days)

November 27 (Tuesday) – January 22 (Tuesday)**, 2019
MESS33: Sustainability Science, 10 credits (28+3 teaching days)

*No teaching on November 2 (Alla helgons afton)
**Winter break: December 22, 2018 (Saturday) – January 6 (Sunday), 2019 (course starts again on Monday, January 7, 2019)

Spring 2019 – Term 2
January 23 (Wednesday) – February 26 (Tuesday)
MESS34: Governance of Sustainability, 7.5 credits (23+2 teaching days)

February 27 (Wednesday) – April 12 (Friday)
MESS35: Urban and Rural Systems and Sustainability, 10 credits (31+2 teaching days)

April 15 (Monday) – May 23 (Thursday)**
MESS36: Economy and Sustainability, 7,5 credits (24 teaching days)

May 24 (Friday) – June 7 (Friday)***
MESS37: Knowledge to Action, 5 credits (7+8 teaching days)

***No teaching April 18 – 22 (Easter), April 30 (Valborgsmässoaftton) and May 1
*** This course runs in parallel with other courses, starting in October, 2018. No teaching days May 30-31 (Kristi Himmelsfärds dag + squeeze day), June 6-7 (Sweden’s national day + squeeze day)
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**Autumn 2019 – Term 3**

**Note:**
- The final selection of which selective course offered Fall 2019 will be presented in March 2019. The courses listed below is an example.
- The final schedule for each course will be available 1 month before the start of the course. It is the teachers’ decision to use the allocated dates as he/she wants and the teachers can switch days with each other if needed.
- A “methods seminar series” will run in parallel with the selective courses.

**September 2 (Monday) – November 1 (Friday)**

The student selects any two of these courses
- MESS46: *Social Movements and Sustainability*, 7.5 credits (Monday 13-17 and Thursday 8-12)
- MESS50: *Deciphering Landscape: Understanding the Social and Ecological Dimensions from Multiple Perspectives*, 7.5 credits (Tuesday 8-12 and Thursday 13-17)
- MESS51: *Science and Politics of Climate Change*, 7.5 credits (Monday 8-12 and Wednesday 13-17)
- MESS43: *Sustainability and Global Health*, 7.5 credits (Tuesday 13-17 and Friday 8-12)
- MESS56: *Sustainability and Popular Culture*, 7.5 credits (Wednesday 8-12 and Friday 13-17)

**November 4 (Monday) – January 17 (Friday), 2020**

The student selects any two of these courses
- MESS42: *Water and Sustainability*, 7.5 credits (Monday 8-12 and Wednesday 13-17)
- MESS47: *Gender and Sustainability in Theory and Everyday Life*, 7.5 credits (Monday 13-17 and Thursday 8-12)
- MESS53: *Sustainability and Inner Transformation*, 7.5 credits (Tuesday 8-12 and Thursday 13-17)
- MESS54: *Resilience and Sustainable Development*, 7.5 credits (Tuesday 13-17 and Friday 8-12)
- MESS55: *Political Ecology and Sustainability*, 7.5 credits (Wednesday 8-12 and Friday 13-17)

*No teaching on Friday November 1 (Alla helgons afton)
**Winter break December 21 (Saturday) – January 6 (Monday), 2020 (course starts again on Tuesday, January 7)*

**Spring 2020 – Term 4**

**Note!** Tentative, exact date for graduation might change!

January 20 – June 7, 2020  MESM02: *Thesis*, 30 credits
End of May  Thesis Defence Seminars
June 4, 2020 (tentative)  Graduation

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