## **BK3** Theory of natural science

## Om kurset

mandatory common course

Intensive course

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Kursustype Obligatorisk kursus

Undervisningssprog English

Tilmelding

Through STADS selfservice from 1st May to 15th May: Link to STADS selfservice Questions

regarding registration can be directed to INM-bach@ruc.dk

Kursus starter 05-09-2016

Kursus slutter 18-11-2016

Undervisningstidspunkt

Week 36: Monday 10.15-12.00, Thursday 8.15-10.00 and Friday 15.15-17.00

Week 37: Wednesday 8.15-10.00

Week 38: Friday 15.15-17.00

Week 39: Tuesday 8.15-10.00

Week 40, 41, 43.44,45 Friday 10.15-12.00

Week 42: Wednesday 15.15-17.00

Undervisningssted

Studiesal 11.1-047

formål

§18 (9) CURRICULUM FOR THE BACHELOR STUDY PROGRAMME IN NATURAL SCIENCES The objectives of the course are to develop students' knowledge and understanding of:

• aspects of the natural sciences seen from the perspective of the theory of science, • philosophical, historical, didactical and ethical aspects of natural science, as well as students' skills to • select and apply relevant literature, including literature on the theory of science and original science literature, • describe a science area or problem in a way that allows its analysis and reflection in the context of the theory of science, and • to present his/her investigations of and reflections on natural science

and its role and function in education, research and application.

Indhold

The main structure of the course is study and analysis of a number of themes from philosophy and science studies with corresponding cases. The content includes traditional positions within philosophy of science, such as logical positivism, Kuhn's theory of scientific revolutions and

Popper's falsificationism, as well as core notions such as pseudo science, empirism, realism, objectivity, truth, reality and ethics.

Undervisningsform

Lectures, plenary discussions, group work and reports.

bedømmelseskriterier

According to the course teacher: At the assessment of the fulfillment of the objective, the focus is

on 1. active end commited participation 2. analytical skills 3. ability to see the natural sciences from a philosophical and science studies perspective.

Eksamensform

Six group assignments submitted on time and approved along with an individual written test with short questions mainly multiple choice. The written test is without aids. It's possible to submit

group assignments again, however that will include an extra exercise to be answered.

Reeksamensform Multiple-choice-test

Eksamenstidspunkt 18.11 12-13

reeksamenstidspunkt 30.1 10-11

Undervisningsevalueringsform

All courses include formative evaluation during the course based on dialogue between the students and the teacher(s). All courses are also evaluated through a questionnaire in SurveyXact and oral

evaluation at the end of the course. The Study Board will handle all evaluations along with any

comments from the course responsible teacher.

undervisningsmaterialer delivered electronically

Maksimum antal deltagere No max

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