

ASP EDUCATION GOAL, STRATEGY AND PLANS

- **❖** To ensure future generations knowledge and competences within Arctic science.
- To ensure an interdisciplinary Arctic education at all levels.

Part of the Strategy to reach the goals:

Joint/interdisciplinary teaching to address students from different disciplines



Creates a major accomodation problem

Only 1 course

Still in planing but URGENT-

2020 spring 2020 fall

Total of 15 students

Arctic courses on ecosystems and climate in Nuuk (partly interdisciplinary) (4 courses, 5+5+10+10

2021 spring

Arctic courses on ecosystems and climate in Nuuk (3 courses, 5+10+10 ECTS)

> 35 students

Summer School (CENSArctic): In Nuuk (5 ECTS)

Nordic Master education (EnCHiL): Nordic Collaboration

Arctic courses on

environmental

changes, (5

courses,)

ARCTIC SCIENCE STUDY PROGRAMME (ASSP)

https://gcrc.gl/education/assp/

Spring and autumn semesters (2x30 ECTS)

- > Who are the teachers? (ASP!, so come and join)
- > and who are the students? (ASP, so advertise, your students are welcome)
- We have collaboration with a new Nordic Master (EnCHiL), where the students will have an eligible semester (fall)









The courses take place in the new science education building in Nuuk.

The building also has apartments for teachers



JOINT SUMMER SCHOOL UNDER THE UARCTIC UMBRELLA

We used the existing Thematic Network "Arctic Boreal Hub" (University of Helsinki) and included the Arctic Cryosphere to apply for support to develop and run a summer school.

Climate change Effects on Nature and Society in the Arctic (CENSArctic)

The goal of the project is to provide unique educational opportunities for students at the circumpolar North. Through cooperation in education, we will enhance human capacity and expand a crucial interdisciplinary knowledge in the North as well as knowledge about the North.







CENSARCTIC

Climate change Effects on Nature and Society in the Arctic (CENSArctic)

The summer school will be aimed at graduate level.

Besides the Thematic Network (Arctic Boreal Hub) CENSArctic will have a strong connection to

- ☐the Arctic Science Study Programme (ASSP) master program and
- ☐ the new Nordic master **Environmental Changes at Higher Latitudes** (EnCHiL).







The course will mix natural, social and political science and the learning outcomes are:

- > The student gets the basic knowledge about climate change as a scientific phenomenon, as well as about mitigating it and adapting to it.
- The student will be able to summarize changes in the Arctic nature and the effects on society, and has obtained knowledge of methodologies in social and natural sciences.
- > The student is able to look at climate change from various perspectives and make connections between the environment, the economy e.g. social ecological systems and the indigenous communities.
- > The student can explain what measures can be taken to mitigate climate change and how it is possible to adapt to it considering traditional knowledge.
- > Students can explain both challenges, innovative solutions and new opportunities (e.g. new shipping channels, accessing previously unreachable oil and gas sources, tourism, food resources etc.) offered by climate change.







E-LEARNING MODULE

First part of the course will be an e-learning module.
University of Helsinki and Lund University will lead the development of the e-learning tool.
As part of the e-learning tool Storymaps will be developed by an external company.

Being an interdisciplinary course Storymaps will in a unique way visualize the way how

environments, people, sciences and knowledge are interlaced and connected.

☐ The e-learning tool is being developed. Inputs are welcome.







FIELD COURSE MODULE

- ☐ Agricultural University of Iceland and GINR will lead the planning of the field course.
- In the field module we will use the nature and cultural landscapes in Greenland as an interdisciplinary research tool and connect the past with the present using Ecohistory with present and future environments.
- lue The field course will take place in Greenland in summer 2021
- ☐ The different parts and the themes are being developed.







PROJECT STRUCTURE

Project started: October 1, 2019

October 2019: Coordination and planning meeting during Arctic Circle on Iceland (WP1)

October 2019 – January 2020: e-learning and Storymap development (WP2)

End January 2020: Storymap finished, e-learning concept and structure finished (WP2)

February-May 2020: testing and evaluation of e-learning module at different master programmes

(i.e. ASSP) (WP1)

Spring 2020: Coordination and planning meeting (WP1)

June- December 2020: planning field school (accommodation, filed sites) (WP3)

End of December 2020: coordination and planning meeting (WP1) and finish field school plan (WP3)

February-April 2021: advertisement and opening of the registration (WP1)

June 2021: e-learning part starts (WP4)

August 2021: field school in Greenland and Iceland.



