**Course name** Provide a descriptive, short course name.

**Syllabus approved:** Leave blank when applying, it will be filled in when the plan is approved.

**Number of credits:** Specify the number of credits, which should correspond to the time needed for the work, as provided in the Content section below.

**Subject**: Specify one of the subjects applicable to the VH faculty (faculty-specific or SLU-common), listed on the SLU staff web. Normally, a course is given in one subject; two subjects would require justification.

**Part of research school:** *GS-VMAS* (if a VH-faculty course)

**Education cycle**: *Third*

**Marking scale:** *Passed / Failed*

**Prerequisites:** *Admitted to a postgraduate program in …* (specify appropriate doctoral study subjects) *or related subjects, or to a residency program in…* (specify appropriate study subjects). Normally, residencies in appropriate subjects should be given access. Other prerequisites or entry requirements can be specified if needed.

**Objective:** *On completion of the course, the student should be able to: e.g.*

* *Use…*
* *Explain…*
* *Apply…*
* *Assess…*
* *Plan…*

Specify what the student should be able to do to pass the course, in accordance with general requirements for learning outcomes at basic, advanced and doctoral levels. Use active verbs, and limit the number of objectives to approximately five or less; it should be possible to examine them. Refer to the Bologna process and the document “Stöd för att skriva lärandemål på kursnivå”, downloadable from the GS-VMAS website (only in Swedish).

**Content:** Provide a brief description of the course contents and the teaching methods, for example lectures, seminars, demonstrations, case work and the student’s own studies outside the scheduled activities. Specify the estimated number of hours for each type of activity, including own studies. The course should include an element of personal performance, where newly-acquired knowledge and proficiency are tested and applied in a suitable pedagogical form. The course organiser should ensure that all VH doctoral students, regardless of their location, are given the possibility to participate. This can be achieved by, for example, planning the schedule in blocks to facilitate travelling, or by offering the course or parts of it on video link. The total study time should correspond to the assigned course credits (40 hours of study time = 1.5 credits).

**Literature:** Provide literature details or: *To be decided prior to the start of the course*. This information can be changed later.

**Examination:** Describe how the course objectives will be evaluated. There should be a clear connection between course objectives, teaching methods and examination. Passive participation alone is not a sufficient criterion for passing.

**Additional information:** Provide additional information, if needed, for example arguments for not using distant learning techniques. Every effort should be made to facilitate participation from other SLU sites but in some cases this will not be possible, e.g. practical classes or discussion groups where evaluation of the learning objectives would not be possible otherwise. This information can be changed later.

**Responsible department:** Specify the name of the responsible VH department.

**Location:** Specify the name of the city where the course is given.