# **COURSE DETAIL**

### **BIOBASED BUILDING MATERIALS**

## **Country**

Sweden

### **Host Institution**

**Lund University** 

## Program(s)

**Lund University** 

### **UCEAP Course Level**

**Upper Division** 

## **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

**Engineering Civil Engineering** 

## **UCEAP Course Number**

134

### **UCEAP Course Suffix**

#### **UCEAP Official Title**

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## **UCEAP Transcript Title**

**BIOBASED BUILD MTRL** 

## **UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

### **UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

This course gives in-depth knowledge on the interest and need of using biobased building materials such as wood, wood-based materials, and materials based on plant fibers these materials' properties as well as strengths and weaknesses for different areas of usage. The course covers the following topics: Makro and microstructure of biobased materials; moisture sorption and moisture properties; durability; modification techniques and how these affect the material properties; thermal and mechanical properties; biobased materials in a life cycle perspective; and usage of biobased materials in buildings/structures.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

VBMN20

#### **Host Institution Course Title**

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#### **Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus** 

# **Host Institution Faculty**

Engineering

## **Host Institution Degree**

# **Host Institution Department**

#### **Course Last Reviewed**

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