# **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 BIOBASED BUILDING MATERIALS

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

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**Host Institution Campus** 

Host Institution Faculty

Engineering

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