

Standard form for Course schedule:

Soil degradation, erosion and land restoration

Date	Time	Items	Teachers
Sunday June 8 2008	08.00 – 12.00	M1. Degradation processes, world and EU perspectives	Ólafur Arnalds, Anton Imeson, SoilSoc leaders
	13.00 – 18.00	M1. Land degradation and development aid. M1. Project work. Literature research and reporting on global/EU soil erosion problems and available literature	JGP; or UMB, to be decided All of the above
Monday June 9	08.00 – 12.00	M2. Soil erosion processes, wind / water / models / methods to assess soil erosion	Olafur Arnalds et al.
	13.00 – 20:00	M2. Soil erosion in Iceland. Preparation for field trip M3. Field trip, West Iceland near Lbhí, Hvanneyri	Olafur Arnalds
Tuesday June 10	08.00 – 18.00	M2-3. Hands on research tools for soil erosion experiments, including wind erosion, water erosion, soils etc.	Lbhí staff
Wednesday June 11	08.00 – 12.00	M4. Ecosystem functions and land degradation M4 Microbiology and ecosystem functions / degradation	Hlynur Oskarsson Kristina Lindström
	13.00 – 18.00	M1-M4. Recap and discussions on M1-M4, project work and reporting.	All the above.
Thursday June 12	08.00 – 12.00	M5. Principles of ecological restoration of degraded land	Asa L. Aradottir
	13.00 – 18.00	M6. Ecological restoration in Iceland. M5-6. Project work, restoration ecology	Asa L. Aradottir et al.
Friday June 13	08.00 – 12.00	M6. Field trip to restoration areas and restoration research sites in South Iceland. Icelandic SCS headquarters, facilities, lectures, Soil Conservation in Iceland	SCSI research staff Asa L. Aradottir et al.
	13.00 – 18.00	M6. The Landbót and other research areas and SCS facilities	SCSI research staff Asa L. Aradottir Berglind Orradottir et al
Saturday June 14	08.00 – 12.00	M2-6. Field trip continued. The massive Hekluškógar restoration project (reasons, goals, methods, socio-economic, natural ethichs and other factors. Volcanaology	Asa L. Aradottir SCSI and Forestry research staff Olafur Arnalds
	13.00 – 18.00	M7. Land degradation, geomorphology, volcanology, degradation, history and society.	Olafur Arnalds Lbhí and other staff
Monday June 16	08.00 – 12.00	Working on project related to field trip /review	All teachers
	13.00 – 18.00	M8. Grazing ecology and land degradation	Steve Archer Anna Thorhallsdottir Johann Thorsson
Wednesday June 18	08.00 – 12.00	M9. Restoration and carbon sequestration (soils and other), and the UN environmental conventions (FCCC-BDS-CCD)	S. Archer, A.L. Aradottir, Jon Gudmundsson, Bjarni D. Sigurdsson et. al
	13.00 – 18.00	Wrap up, projects etc.	All teachers
Home		Project write up and take home exam	
NOTE		JUNE 17 is National Holiday, open for students to work on their projects or tour to Reykjavik etc.	
		M (M1-M9) stands for Module	