Frequently asked questions about LAS-301/601/901

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Nei, forelesningene er ikke obligatoriske, men de er selvfølgelig sterkt anbefalt. Presentasjonsmaterialet (PDF) vil bli delt med studentene i etterkant. Det vil imidlertid ikke bli gjort opptak av Zoom-forelesningene, så vi oppfordrer alle til å delta på de planlagte sesjonene dersom det er mulig.

No, the lectures are not mandatory, but they are strongly recommended. The presentation materials (PDFs) will be shared with students afterwards. However, the Zoom sessions will not be recorded, so we encourage everyone to attend the scheduled lectures whenever possible.

Gruppe Arbeid/Group work

Gruppeoppgaven er obligatorisk og gjennomføres digitalt i Canvas i løpet av én uke. Det stilles krav til aktivitet og deltakelse gjennom hele perioden, men studentene har stor fleksibilitet når det gjelder når de arbeider med oppgaven. De bør likevel regne med å sette av noe tid hver dag. Så lenge man har tilgang til internett, er mitt inntrykk at dette er gjennomførbart for de aller fleste studenter.

English: The group assignment is mandatory and is conducted online through Canvas over the course of one week. Active participation is required throughout the period, but

students have considerable flexibility in choosing when to work on the assignment. However, they should expect to spend some time on it each day. As long as they have access to the internet, my impression is that this should be manageable for most students.

Kurs koder/Course codes

LAS301/601/901 tilbys under flere emnekoder av administrative årsaker. Innholdet i emnet, undervisningen, læringsaktivitetene og vurderingsformen er de samme uavhengig av emnekode. Hvilken emnekode du skal benytte, avhenger av om du er student, ph.d.-kandidat eller tar emnet som videreutdanning.

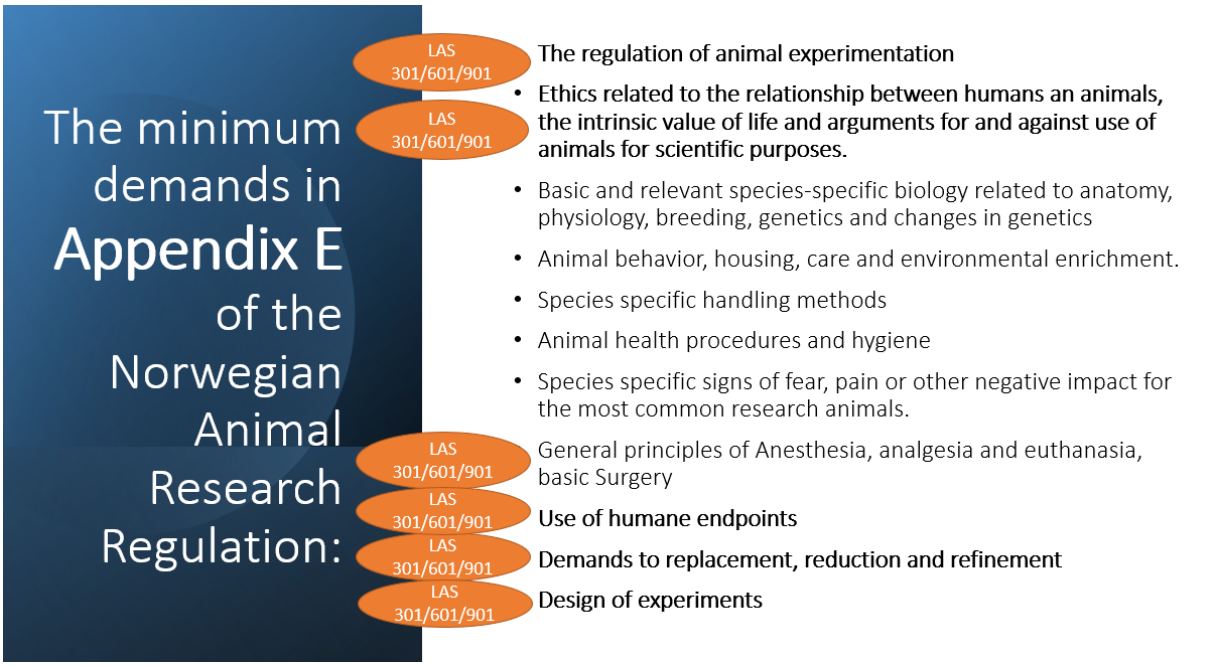
- **LAS301** er for studenter.
- **LAS601** er for deltakere som tar emnet som videreutdanning.
- **LAS901** er for ph.d.-kandidater som trenger emnekoden som en del av doktorgradsprogrammet sitt, og som skal få studiepoeng/uttelling på ph.d.-nivå.

English: LAS301/601/901 is offered under several course codes for administrative purposes. The course content, teaching, learning activities, and assessment are the same regardless of the course code. Which course code you should use depends on whether you are a student, a PhD candidate, or taking the course as a continuing education.

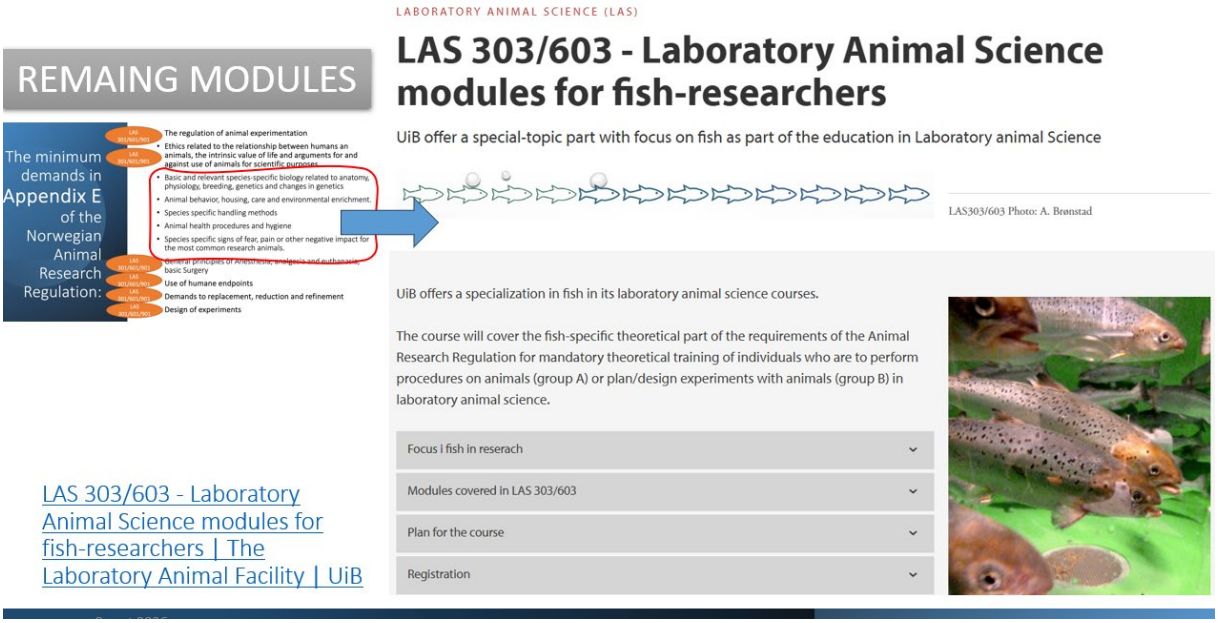
- *LAS301 is for students*
- *LAS601 is for continuing education*
- *LAS901 is for PhD candidates who require the course code as part of their doctoral programme and will give PhD credits.*

LAS versus CAREiN

LAS30/601/901 covers the general learning objectives required for anyone working with research animals, regardless of species or procedural requirements.



To fulfill the mandatory training requirements, LAS30/601/901 must be complemented by a course that covers the relevant species-specific modules.
For those working with specific species, such as fish, there is additional species-specific course LAS303/603/903 offered later in the spring semester.



The CAREIN course is an alternative training route for participants who wish to complete both the general components (equivalent to LAS301) and the species-specific modules (covering rodents, model fish, and swine) within a single course.

The **CAREiN** course is a collaborative initiative between **UiB, UiO, UiT, NTNU, and NMBU**, and is hosted by **UiB**. In contrast, the **LAS**courses are offered exclusively by **UiB**.

Both the CAREiN and LAS courses are open to external students and are also available as continuing and further education courses (**EVU**).

Duration LAS versus CAREiN

- CAREin Typically start in week 2 in the spring semester (week 34 in the autumn) and stretches over 7-8 weeks
- LAS301/601/901 starts first week of February/September and stretches over 5-6 weeks