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Fundamentals of weather forecasting 366 (WKD 366)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	36.00
Programmes	BSc Applied Mathematics BSc Chemistry BSc Environmental and Engineering Geology BSc Environmental Sciences BSc Geography BSc Geoinformatics BSc Geology BSc Mathematical Statistics BSc Mathematics BSc Meteorology BSc Physics
Prerequisites	WKD 155, WKD 261, WKD 254 (students should simultaneously be enrolled for WKD 361)
Contact time	1 practical per week, 4 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Geography, Geoinf + Meteor
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Meteorological observations data codes. Weather applications software and computing environments of meteorological analysis and weather forecasting techniques. Applications of remote sensing in weather forecasting. Aerological diagrams. Applications of numerical weather prediction, and types of weather forecasts. Integration of information to describe the current state of the atmosphere and to predict a future state of the atmosphere.

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