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Fundamentals of weather forecasting 366 (WKD 366)

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| 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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