



Faculty of Social Sciences

## EDMA31, Law in Theory and Method - a Gender Perspective, 7.5 credits

*Juridikens teori och metod ur ett genusperspektiv, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2012-05-05 to be valid from 2012-09-03, autumn semester 2012.

### General Information

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

Gender Studies

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student should show basic knowledge about and understanding of

- the Swedish legal system structure,
- theories and methods that can be used in judicial problem-solving
- theories and methods that can be used when analysing law from a gender - and equality perspective,
- the structure and relation to Swedish law of public law and EU law.

On completion of the course, the student should show basic ability

- to orientate oneself in legal the source material,
- to handle legal issues and analyse them from a gender - and equality perspective,
- to search for information.

## Course content

The course aims to give a basic introduction to law in theory and practice from a gender perspective. During the course, the student obtains insight into the structure of the Swedish legal system and concepts. The student is also introduced to the structure and relation to Swedish law of public law and EU law. The course starts with an introduction to the subdivision of the legal system, the legal source material and the legislative process. Thereafter, basic legal method, how to search for information and how to cite references are presented. During the course the students individually search judicial material under supervision of a librarian. The course ends with a presentation of some legal areas with relevance for gender studies. During the course there is also room for discussions and deeper studies of legal cases and current research.

## Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars with group discussions. Participation in seminars is compulsory.

## Assessment

Assessment is carried out on the basis of a written examination, written assignments, group assignments and group presentations and individual presentations of legal issues.

In connection with the course, three examination sessions are offered: one regular examination and two re-examination. Within a year after the course, at least two more opportunities for examination are offered on the same course content. After that, the student is offered further opportunities for examination in accordance with the course syllabus valid at the time.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

## Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

The grades awarded are pass with distinction, pass and fail. For the grade pass, the student must fulfil the learning outcomes stated for the course. For the grade pass with distinction, the student must fulfil the learning outcomes exceptionally well.

## Entry requirements

For admission to the course, the student must have fulfilled course requirements of at least 45 credits including EDMA11, EDMA21 and EDMA22.

## Subcourses in EDMA31, Law in Theory and Method - a Gender Perspective

Applies from H12

1201 Law in Theory and Method - a Gender Perspective, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction