

## **JAMR09, Fundamental Labour Rights, 7.5 credits**

### *Fundamental Labour Rights, 7,5 högskolepoäng*

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by Educational Committee of the Law Faculty Board on 2008-08-28 and was last revised on 2009-06-24. The revised syllabus applies from 2009-09-01, autumn semester 2009.

### **General Information**

The course Fundamental Labour Rights is a compulsory course within the Master's Programme in International Human Rights Law and International Labour Rights at the Faculty of Law. The course is scheduled to require 5 weeks of full time studies.

*Language of instruction:* English

Lectures and course material are in English.

*Main field of studies*

Human Rights

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

To pass examination the student shall to show

- an understanding of designated main issues in human rights and labour law as well as the forces affecting them;
- insight into the whole spectrum of how labour rights are implemented in national systems; and
- insight into the ways in which labour standards adopted at the international level have been incorporated in the implementation policies of other international organizations, including international financial institutions.

**Competence and skills**

To pass examination the student shall show

- mastery of legal tools and techniques allowing for the identification of *lex lata*
- her or his capability to assess complex legal issues arising from the application of human rights and labour law norms.

**Judgement and approach**

To pass examination the student shall be able to display a scientific ethos in working with international law.

**Course content**

Students will learn about: (1) emerging issues in labour rights (HIV/AIDS and the workplace, labour standards and trade, etc.); (2) content and implementation of labour rights in national labour legislation; and (3) labour rights as a policy instrument for development by international financial institutions.

**Course design**

The course will combine lectures and discussions, on the basis of suggested reading. Outside experts in particular aspects of the course may be brought in. Student participation in class discussions will be a normal part of the course.

**Assessment**

An examination is given at the end of the course, in the form of a written test.

*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 credit, Pass with distinction.

**Entry requirements**

Passed examination in the first year of the programme equivalent to 52.5 credits.

### **Further information**

The University views plagiarism as a very serious academic offence, and will take disciplinary actions against students for any kind of attempted malpractice in connection with examinations and assessments. The penalty that may be imposed for this, and other unfair practice in examinations or assessments, includes suspension from the University.

## Subcourses in JAMR09, Fundamental Labour Rights

Applies from H08

0801 Fundamental Labour Rights, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with credit, Pass with distinction