



Faculty of Social Sciences

RÄSN03, Sociology of Law: Internship in Sociology of Law (SASOL), 30 credits, 30 credits

Sociology of Law: Internship in Sociology of Law (SASOL), 30 credits, 30 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by the board of the Division of Sociology of Law on 2016-12-07 and was valid from 2016-12-07, spring semester 2017.

General Information

The course is offered as an elective course within the Master of Science Programme (120 credits) in Sociology of Law (SASOL)

Main field of studies

Sociology of Law

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, the student shall be able to

- demonstrate a thorough practical knowledge about activities and work procedures of the organisation where the internship takes place,
- demonstrate a deeper understanding of earlier parts of the education within the programme in relation to the tasks undertaken during the internship,
- demonstrate an ability to critically, independently formulate a research problem concerning the study of sociology of European law,
- demonstrate an ability to use appropriate theories and methods in conducting applied studies,
- within given time frames, in writing communicate results of learning and research processes to different kinds of recipients.

Course content

The student spends 20 weeks in a relevant organisation and during this period is continuously engaged in its activities, working with qualified tasks related to global issues and conducts an independent study. The student is guided and supported by a supervisor appointed by the organisation in which the internship takes place. 20% of the internship should be allocated to course work.

Course design

The student's workplace supervisor makes an assessment of the internship in the form of a written statement in English or Swedish containing information about the name of the student, the name of the organisation, the time period of the internship, what kind of tasks the student has worked with, and the quality of his or her work. Written documentation of the student's work is added to the statement. In addition, the student writes an independent study of the organisation and its work practices in English, with explicit reference to earlier parts of the education within the programme. The study is discussed and examined at a special seminar or at an individual session with the examiner.

Assessment

As a compulsory part of the course the student must present on the course's platform:

1. An introduction to, and description of, the internship, and an outline of the topic for the independent study.
2. A first draft of the independent study that could be commented upon by other students in the programme.
3. An independent study (20 pages, 12 points Times New Roman 1.5 spaces and include a reference list of relevant literature used in the study, related to the master programme and the internship organisation).

In connection with the course, three examination sessions been offered; regular test, re-examination and summing-up examination. Within a year after the end of the course are offered at least two additional examination sessions on the same course content. After that, the student is offered further examination session but in accordance with then current course syllabus.

Should a student fail to complete the internship he/she will be given another opportunity to complete it satisfactorily. In this case, the entire internship must be re-done. It is the student's own responsibility to find a new placement or continue for another period at the first internship placement.

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

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Students are awarded one of the following grades: Pass or Fail. To receive Pass the student must fulfill the learning outcomes specified for the course.

At the start of the course students are informed about the learning outcomes stated in the syllabus and about the grading scale and how it is applied in the course.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course the student must have one year (60 credits) of coursework within the Master's Programme in Sociology of Law (SASOL), including profile courses for the programme amounting to 30 credits and 30 credits of courses in theory of science (at least 7.5 credits) and research methods (at least 15 credits).

Further information

It is the student's own responsibility to find a suitable organisation for the internship, as well as to finance travels, housing etc. The arrangements made with the organisation and the supervisor must be approved by the programme management before the internship begins. Application for the course is made on a special form.

Subcourses in RÄSN03, Sociology of Law: Internship in Sociology of Law (SASOL), 30 credits

Applies from H17

- 1601 Introduction to the Internship, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1602 Outline of the Topic for the Independent Study, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1603 Independent Study, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass