



Faculty of Law

JUXJ04, Swedish Law in an International Context, 15 credits

Svensk rätt i ett internationellt sammanhang, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty of Law Board of education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels on 2024-01-31. The syllabus comes into effect 2024-06-03 and is valid from the autumn semester 2024.

General information

The course Swedish Law in an International Context is an optional course open to students participating in international exchange programmes with the Faculty of Law. The course duration is 10 weeks of full time studies.

Language of instruction: English

Lectures and course material are in English.

Main field of study *Specialisation*

- G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

To pass the examination, the student shall be able to demonstrate knowledge and competences as below:

Knowledge and understanding

The student shall be able to show knowledge and comprehension of

- the basic concepts in Swedish law
- the fundamental laws in Sweden
- the terminology and concept formation specific for Swedish law
- the different institutions and organizations in the Swedish administrative system

The student shall be able to show a level of proficiency, both orally and in writing, in reproducing the acquired information.

Competence and skills

The student shall be able to show competence to

- critically comment and analyse Swedish legal documents in a comparative perspective
- apply the conceptual apparatus related to Swedish law to specific problems
- independently perform an investigation on a self-chosen subject, thereby integrating previously learned information, analysing the materials and evaluating the solution of the posed problem, and present the result in a written essay.

Judgement and approach

The students shall be able to argue, evaluate and compare both the development and the impact of Swedish law and Swedish legislation in an international context. Also, the student is expected to show a level of proficiency, both orally and in writing, in restating, explaining and discussing the acquired information from different perspectives.

Course content

The course "Swedish Law in an International Context" is divided into three main areas of activity: ordinary lectures, group work and individual assignments. The lectures cover most areas of the Swedish legal system, such as constitutional law, private law, administrative law, criminal law and procedural law. The students are divided into groups dealing with specific items of Swedish law.

The main object is to present the special features of Swedish law, such as the protection of civil rights and some of the fundamental freedoms, such as the freedom of the press and the right to access public documents.

Course design

Knowledge, comprehension and competences are attained by

- attendance at course lectures
- self-studies (course literature)
- group work on a project
- oral training in seminars
- independent work on an essay

Teaching is provided in the form of lectures, seminars and individual tuition.

Assessment

The assessment of the course consists of three parts:

- Participation in a group project resulting in a paper to be presented and discussed in a seminar.

- Writing an essay
- Participation in an oral examination

To pass the course, the student must pass all three parts of the examination separately.

The grade for the course as a whole is determined by the sum of the results of these parts. Based on the learning objectives stated in the syllabus, the following assessment criteria will form the basis of grading

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with Credit, Pass with Distinction

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Group project

The student shall demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding of the essential concepts of Swedish law, the fundamental laws of Sweden, the terminology and concept formation specific to Swedish law, and the different institutions and organisations in the Swedish administrative system.

Essay

The student shall demonstrate a basic ability to carry out independent research on a topic of his/her choice, integrating previously acquired information, and to critically comment on, analyse and compare Swedish law and Swedish legislation in an international context.

The student is also expected to have acceptable writing skills.

Oral examination

The student shall demonstrate a basic knowledge of Swedish law in accordance with the topics included in the different course components and a basic ability to reproduce and critically analyse Swedish law in an international context.

Ba

Group project

The student shall demonstrate good knowledge and understanding of the essential concepts of Swedish law, the fundamental laws of Sweden, the terminology and concept formation specific to Swedish law, and the different institutions and organisations in the Swedish administrative system.

Essay

The student shall demonstrate a good ability to carry out independent research on a topic of his/her choice, integrating previously acquired information, and to critically comment on, analyse and compare Swedish law and Swedish legislation in an international context.

The student is also expected to have good writing skills.

Oral examination

The student shall demonstrate a good knowledge of Swedish law in accordance with the topics included in the different course components and a good ability to reproduce and critically analyse Swedish law in an international context.

AB

Group project

The student shall demonstrate very good knowledge and understanding of the essential concepts of Swedish law, the fundamental laws of Sweden, the terminology and concept formation specific to Swedish law, and the different institutions and organisations in the Swedish administrative system.

Essay

The student shall demonstrate a very good ability to carry out independent research on a topic of his/her choice, integrating previously acquired information, and to critically comment on, analyse and compare Swedish law and Swedish legislation in an international context.

The student is also expected to have very good writing skills.

Oral examination

The student shall demonstrate a very good knowledge of Swedish law in accordance with the topics included in the different course components and a very good ability to reproduce and critically analyse Swedish law in an international context.

Entry requirements

To register on the course a minimum of one year of law studies is needed.

Further information

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