



Faculty of Social Sciences

KRIA35, Criminology: Working Life Internship, 30 credits

Kriminologi: Arbetslivspraktik, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2011-04-14 and was last revised on 2014-08-27 by the board of the Division of Sociology of Law. The revised syllabus applies from 2014-09-01, autumn semester 2014.

General Information

The course can be read as an optional course during the fifth semester in the Bachelor programme in criminology

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Sociology of Law

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

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

- the relationship between theory and practice within a criminological field.
- how criminological analysis can be useful in a specific work-related situation.

Competence and skills

On completion of the course, the student should show

- skills and abilities independently to formulate and carry out a criminological analysis, evaluate critically and present this in a qualified way.
- skills and abilities to analyse and evaluate the organisation of the placement critically social location and tasks and routines.

- skills and abilities to apply theoretical and methodological knowledge in the working life.
- skills and abilities to collect in, present and analyse information from a criminological perspective.

Judgement and approach

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

- identify needs of additional knowledge that can increase the skills in relation to the working life.

Course content

The aim of the course is to give the student an introduction to future working life and to connect theoretical and methodological knowledge in criminology with practical activities.

Further, the course to give the student experiences and lessons that are of significance aim for both coming studies and work.

Course design

The placement is carried out within the public or private sector or within an NGO in Sweden or abroad. Under the placement, the student should carry out an independent internship task of criminological relevance. The specific internship task can vary and can for example imply to review a report, carry out a smaller investigation or produce an informative brochure. Further, the student should participate in the daily work and take part of varying tasks based on a supervisor on the workplace.

It is the student's responsibility to arrange a placement and to finance travels and dwelling during the education. The student may not receive salary from the placement. To become registered to the course, it is required that the supervisor of the placement and the main tasks have be approved by an examiner.

Teaching is given through an introductory lecture on campus and exercises in the form of web-based seminars. Participation in the teaching is compulsory.

The placement period runs over 20 weeks of which 16 weeks should be carried out in the internship placement. The educational part with written assignments, seminars and a final seminar with presentation of the course participants' practical training reports include 4 weeks. The practical training corresponds to 24 credits and the educational part 6 credits.

Assessment

Examination takes place continuously through written assignments and web-based seminars and a practical training report that is presented orally and in writing at a seminar at campus.

To be examined in the course is required further a certificate from the placement supervisor with assignments about attendance and completed tasks.

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.

If a student has failed with to carry out the placement period should he/she obtain another possibility to carry out the internship placement. All internship placement period must be carried out again. The student is responsible alone to find a new 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.

As grades, some of the terms being used are passed or failed. For the grade Pass, it is required that the student completes the internship placement period with the attendance of at least 80 percents, completes all examination assignments and satisfy the expected learning outcomes that are stated for the course.

Entry requirements

For entry requirements to the course, completed course requirements about at least 90 credits (within the Programme of Criminology) are required.

Subcourses in KRIA35, Criminology: Working Life Internship

Applies from H13

- 1111 Assignment 1, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1112 Assignment 2, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1113 Assignment 3, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1114 Assignment 4, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1115 Assignment 5, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1116 Report, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass

Applies from H11

- 1101 Criminology: Working Life Internship, 30,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass