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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

MRS52, Human Rights Studies: Internship, 30 credits

Mänskliga rättigheter: Praktikkurs, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2013-04-05 and was last revised on 2021-10-25 by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. The revised syllabus applies from 2021-10-25, autumn semester 2022.

General Information

The course is an elective course in the Bachelor of Arts programme in Human Rights Studies. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Human Rights Studies

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

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

Knowledge and understanding

- in relation to their previous studies in the subject, account for the challenges of working with human rights in practice
- account for and discuss the role of the placement in its social context

Competence and skills

- critically and reflectively use their theoretical knowledge and skills in the field of human rights in a practical context
- in writing, account for an individually selected issue or theme in the field of human rights of relevance to the placement and analyse it in relation to

- previously acquired knowledge
- with proficient language use, independently collect and compile material for and author written reports

Judgement and approach

- approach and convert experiences from the placement into reflection on the importance of social contexts for the realisation of human rights
- take a position and reflect on their own role in the host organisation in speech and in writing
- assess their own expertise and identify the need for further knowledge.

Course content

The course consists of a placement at a workplace in Sweden or abroad, with a clear connection to the main field of human rights studies. Human rights should constitute an essential part of the activities of the workplace. During the placement, students receive experiences of working with rights issues in a social context, advanced practical knowledge and skills in the placement's area of work as well as training in general skills such as information retrieval and information dissemination, project work and reporting.

Course design

Attendance during the placement and participation in reporting seminars are compulsory. The student is expected to find a suitable placement and formulate an assignment in consultation with the workplace and the department. The workplace appoints a supervisor on site and the supervisor must be approved by the department. A tripartite agreement between the internship provider, the student and Lund University must be established before the internship begins.

Assessment

Assessment is based on two written assignments: a midway report during the placement period and a final report.

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.

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

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have successfully completed Human Rights Studies: Level 3 (30 credits), or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Division of Human Rights Studies, Department of History, Lund University.
2. The course replaces MRSG50 and MRSG51.
3. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details, see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in MRSG52, Human Rights Studies: Internship

Applies from V15

1301 Internship, 30,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass