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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **MRS52, Human Rights Studies: Internship, 30 credits**

*Mänskliga rättigheter: Praktikkurs, 30 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus is an old version, approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2013-04-05 and was valid from 2013-04-05, spring semester 2015.

### **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

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*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

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

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### **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. Ideally, the student is expected to find a suitable placement and formulate an assignment in consultation with the workplace and the department. If this is not possible, the department will help the student to find a placement.

### **Assessment**

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

*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. Following special arrangements, a Minor Field Study through the International Programmes Office may constitute an equivalent placement.
3. The course replaces MRSG50 and MRSG51.
4. The course is valid from the spring semester of 2015.

## Subcourses in MRSG52, Human Rights Studies: Internship

Applies from V15

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