



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Social Sciences

RÄSA14, Sociology of Law: Introduction. Online Course, 10 credits

Rättssociologi: Introduktion. Distanskurs, 10 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the board of the Division of Sociology of Law on 2016-12-07 to be valid from 2016-12-07, spring semester 2017.

General Information

The course is offered as a single subject course at Lund University. The course are conducted in English, and examinationpapers are written in English.

Language of instruction: English

Learning outcomes

To pass this course, the student shall demonstrate the ability to:

Knowledge and understanding

show basic knowledge and understanding of

- The history and knowledge field of Sociology of Law; Law and society
- Theory of Science and Social theory
- The structure, contents and organisation of the Legal System

Competence and skills

show basic ability to

- Problematiser the Law based on the Perspective of Sociology of Law and it's basic Concepts

The student should also show basic skills to

- Identify and formulate research question relevant for Sociology of Law

Judgement and approach

show basic ability to

- Constructively and critical reflect on the interplay between Law and society

Course content

The aim of the course is to give an introduction to the subject Sociology of Law, its history and position in the knowledge field between Law and society. The structure, contents and organisation of the Legal System are presented at a general level.

During the course, the subject Sociology of Law introduces legal questions of relevance to understand the subject Sociology of Law as well as basic scientific theoretical and methodological perspectives.

Course design

Teaching is given through lectures, seminars, exercises and supervision. Participation in seminars, exercises and connected written assignments are compulsory components unless special circumstances exist. Group assignment can occur.

Students who have been unable to participate due to circumstances such as accidents or sudden illness will be offered the opportunity to compensate for or re-take compulsory components. This also applies to students who have been absent because of duties as an elected student representative.

Assessment

The course is examined through written tests. Examination takes place individually.

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, at least two additional examination sessions on the same course content are offered. After that, the student is offered further examination opportunities, but in accordance with the currently valid course syllabus. Supervision is normally limited to the semester when the student was first registered on the course. Exceptions can be made if there are special grounds.

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

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

The grading scale includes the grades Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction. For a grade of Pass, the student must have attained the learning outcomes stated for the course. To pass with distinction, it has been particularly required that the intended learning outcomes are satisfied well. For course grade, it is required that all examination assignments have been passed. To receive the grade Pass with distinction in the whole course, it is required that the student has received this grade on at least 75% of the examining assignments.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

The course may not be included in degree together with RÄSA29, Sociology of Law: Basic course- Introduction to law and Criminal procedure 30 credits, RÄSA01, Sociology of Law: Basic course- Investigation. 30 credits, RÄSA02 Sociology of Law: Basic course- introduction to Sociology of Law, RÄSA03 Sociology of Law: Basic course as well as RÄSA04 Sociology of Law: Basic course. Distance course, 30 credits.

Subcourses in RÄSA14, Sociology of Law: Introduction. Online Course

Applies from V17

1601 Sociology of Law: Introduction. Online Course, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction