

RÄSK02, Sociology of Law: Bachelor Course, 30 credits

*Rättssociologi: Examensarbete för kandidatexamen, 30
högskolepoäng*
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2012-12-13 and was valid from 2012-12-31, spring semester 2013.

General Information

The course can be studied as a freestanding course and within program according to programme syllabus. The course is compulsory in a Bachelor degree with a major of sociology of law.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Sociology of Law

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

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Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, the student should show advanced knowledge about and understanding of: ? national and international issues and approaches to knowledge and research within the fields of sociology of law, ? social- and jurisprudential theories and methods, and? research-ethical aspects on sociology of law questions.

Competence and skills

On completion of the course, the student should show independent ability to: ? formulate sociology of law questions, ? carry out subject based information retrievals and critically review and analyse acquired information by integrating and combining it? carry out social theory-related analyses and test and compare different social sciences theories and methods critically and explain choice of theories and methods and? draw sociology of law conclusions from given problems. ? plan and carry out social science studies? take research-ethical considerations and review and critically assess the implementation of scientific studies.

Judgement and approach

On completion of the course, the student should show ability to independently and be able to critically? carry out ethical assessments of sociology of law questions considering social sciences theories and methods? critically reflect on the role of sociology of law in the society and in the social science.

Course content

Module 1? Social science theories and methods, 15 credits.

The module intends to give a good insight in current national and international law- and social science theories and methods. Under the module is studied both classical sociology of law works that contemporary research reports by focusing on issues of both the sociology of law importance for social progress and the social progress importance for the sociology of law. By discussing contemporary events in view of sociology of law questions the students is trained to develop a sociology of law reflection of the environment. During the course, the student is given possibility to deepen his knowledge and abilities in information retrieval and information management, where the importance of to evaluate and review information critically be treated in view of current social sciences theories and methods.

Module 2? Graduate Work, 15 credits,

The module consists of an individual assignment that is carried out independently or in groups of no more than two students. The work takes place under supervision of a, or possibly several, supervisor with special knowledge within the field the work is carry out. The degree project is completed at a public seminar under which the student both defend his work and publicly discuss another student's work. In connection with the seminar, the student should hand over a written compilation over the completed critical review.

Course design

Teaching is given through lectures, seminars, workshops and supervision.

Assessment

Examination of module 1 is arranged continuously through oral and written presentations. The course is completed through a written work that is presented at a final seminar. Participation in the seminars is compulsory.

Module 2 is completed with an independent degree project that is presented in writing and be presented and defended orally at a public discussion. In the examination is included also to publicly discuss another student's graduate work. The degree project should be handed into electronic form according to the department instructions for publication in open access database on server belonging to Lund University. At heavy weighing causes can exemption from publication be granted.

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 sessions but in accordance with then current course syllabus.

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.

As grades, one of the expressions passed, passed with distinction or failed is used.

Written assignments and the graduate work are graded with the grade Pass, as the aims of the course are satisfied. To receive the grade Pass with distinction is required, that the student has carried out his studies in an independent way and that the student has shown large understanding of the sociology of law research field and displays on good ability to be able to carry out critical studies of current research issues.

To obtain course certificates, it is required that the student has carried out all compulsory information and received at least passed grade on them. For Pass with distinction in the whole course, it is required that the student has received the grade Pass with distinction on the graduate work and in at least two of the compulsory seminar assignments.

Entry requirements

Completed course requirements for the course RÄSA22 Sociology of Law: Advanced course, 30 CREDITS or the equivalent

Further information

The course replaces RÄSK01 Sociology of Law: Graduate Work for a Bachelor degree

Subcourses in RÄSK02, Sociology of Law: Bachelor Course

Applies from V15

- 1101 Social Science Theories and Methodology, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1102 Bachelor Thesis, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1111 Essay 1, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1112 Essay 2, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1113 Essay 3, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1114 Essay 4, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1115 Essay 5, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1116 Essay 6, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1117 Journal, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1118 Information retrieval, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from V13

- 1101 Social Science Theories and Methodology, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1102 Bachelor Thesis, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction