

Syllabus

for course at first level

Swedish Law in Context

Svensk rätt i internationell belysning

15.0 Higher Education

Credits

15.0 ECTS credits

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| Course code: | JU630E |
| Valid from: | Spring 2016 |
| Date of approval: | 2015-09-03 |
| Department | Department of Law |
| Main field: | Legal Science |
| Specialisation: | GXX - First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified |

Decision

Adopted by the Education Committee at the Faculty of Law, Department of Law upon delegation on September 9, 2015.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Admission to the course and examination is granted only to exchange students at the Department of Law, Stockholm University.

Course structure

| Examination code | Name | Higher Education Credits |
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| 0100 | Swedish Law in Context | 15 |

Course content

Swedish Law in Context is designed for foreign students admitted as exchange students at the Department of Law, Stockholm University. The course provides an overview of Swedish law in an EU, international and comparative law perspective. The course addresses the Swedish fields of constitutional law, procedural law, penal law, family law, real estate law, labour and employment law, as well as commercial law.

Learning outcomes

After having completed the course, students are expected to be able to:

- Independently apply basic Swedish legal principles;
- Identify relevant legal issues and facts in different contexts;
- Compare various solutions of particular legal issues existing in the legal systems of the students' countries of residence, as well as in Sweden, the EU and international systems, and independently investigate the reasons underlying the differences; and
- In groups and independently, both in writing and orally, present in English different solutions to various types of legal issues

Education

The course is taught over a period of ten weeks. Teaching is in the form of seminars, lectures and study trips. Students work in groups in order to be able to answer questions at each seminar as based on the materials. Participation in 2/3 of the seminars, lectures and study trips is obligatory.

All teaching is in English.

A more detailed description of the content of the course can be seen from the course instructions and schedule.

Forms of examination

Examination for the course is in the form of a written exam.

In order to pass the course, all of the above stated objectives must be fulfilled. Students failing the first exam will be given the possibility for a re-examination.

The grading scale is the 7-grade ECTS scale. Passing grades are A, B, C, D or E. Failing grades are Fx and F.

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These provisions are effective as of January 18, 2016.

Required reading

The course literature is approved by the Education Committee of the Faculty of Law.