Department of Law

Stockholm University

Syllabus

for course at first level

Swedish Law in Context
Svensk rätt i internationell belysning

15.0 Higher Education Credits
15.0 ECTS credits

Course code:	JU630E
Valid from:	Spring 2019
Date of approval:	2015-09-03
Changed:	2018-09-04
Department	Department of Law
Main field:	Legal Science
Specialisation:	GXX - First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Decision

Approved by the Education Committee of the Faculty of Law (by delegation) on 3 September 2015. Revised by the head of department (del) on 4 September 2018.

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
0100	Swedish Law in Context	15

Course content

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

The language of instruction is English.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of 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 to specific 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 behind these differences
- present various solutions to specific types of legal issues, in English, in groups and independently, both in writing and orally.

Education

The course is 10 weeks long. Instruction is given in the form of seminars, lectures and study visits. Students work in groups in order to be able to answer questions at each seminar based on the materials. Participation in

at least 80% of seminars, lectures and study visits is mandatory. Students are expected to actively participate at all seminars. Active attendance means that the student has prepared the assignments and is ready to participate in discussions about them.

More detailed information about the course content can be found in the course description and the course schedule.

Forms of examination

Examination is conducted through a written exam. The language of examination is English.
Grading criteria and permitted aids during the examination are specified in the course description.

Students who receive a failing grade on a regular examination will have the opportunity to retake the examination. Students who have received a passing grade on an examination may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade. A student who has failed the same examination twice is entitled to have another examiner appointed, unless there are special reasons to the contrary.
In order to pass the course, students must achieve all intended learning outcomes.

The final grade in the course is set using the following seven-point scale: A (Excellent), B (Very Good), C (Good), D (Satisfactory) and E (Adequate). Failing grades are Fx (Inadequate) or F (Totally Inadequate).

A student with a certificate of special pedagogical support issued by Stockholm University has the right to alternative/accommodated forms of examination in accordance with the certificate.

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Completed course requirements are valid for two years. This also applies to students who drop the course during the early course withdrawal period.

The course requirements in effect at the time of the student's first registration on the course may be completed within two years. After two years, the course requirements included in the most recently revised syllabus will apply.

Entry into force
These provisions will apply as of 21 January 2019.

Required reading

The course literature will be determined by the head of department. Please refer to the course website and the course description for information about the required reading. The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.