

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

The Role of Law in International Politics
Rättens roll i internationell politik

**3.5 Higher Education
Credits**
3.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	JU247F
Valid from:	Summer 2020
Date of approval:	2020-04-27
Department	Department of Law
Main field:	Legal Science
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Approved by the Education Committee of the Faculty of Law (by delegation) on 27 April 2020.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

This interdisciplinary course is intended for foreign students enrolled in an exchange programme at the Department of Law at Stockholm University. In order to be admitted, students must have completed at least 150 HEC within the field of law. Students enrolled in the Study Programme in Law at Stockholm University can also be admitted provided that they fulfil that same requirement of 150 HEC in law.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
MOM1	The Role of Law in International Politics	3.5

Course content

The course gives an overview of the role of law in international politics. The students will gain appreciation of the context-dependent nature of international law and its place among other instruments of cooperation in the international system.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- display knowledge and understanding of how method can be used to support international research.

Skills and Abilities

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- have the tools necessary to develop critical understanding of drivers of cooperation between states – interests, identities, institutions, and
- have gained a methodological grasp over rational actor and constructivists analyses.

Judgement and Approach

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- develop a critical understanding of state cooperation – interests, identities and institutions.

Education

Instruction is given in the form of seminars. The language of instruction is English.

Forms of examination

The course is examined on the basis of active participation in the compulsory elements of the course and a home examination.

A home exam handed in after the given deadline will automatically receive a failing grade.

There is a requirement of active participation for all seminars. By active participation is meant that the student will have prepared the assignment and be able to participate in their discussion. The course director can give a general dispensation from the attendance requirement in accordance with the Education Council of the Faculty of Law's adopted regulations for examination. The extent of the attendance requirement is stated in the course description. In addition to this, a dispensation can be given for lawful excuses. The student then is to complete a pedagogically similar assignment as compensation for the absence.

All of the course's learning outcomes must be met and all activities passed in order to pass the course.

Students who fail the regular examination are given the opportunity for re-examination. Students who are failed twice by the same examiner have the right to demand a different examiner when doing additional re-examinations. This does not however apply if there are specific reasons for not appointing a different examiner.

The grading scale for the course is as follows: Pass (G) or Fail (U). □

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.

The language of examination is English.

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Completed compulsory assignments 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 8 June 2020.

Required reading

The course literature is approved 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.