



Linnéuniversitetet

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Kursplan

Fakultetsnämnden för ekonomi och design
Ekonomihögskolan

1RV000 International Law and Human Rights, 30 högskolepoäng
International Law and Human Rights, 30 credits

Huvudområde

Rättsvetenskap

Ämnesgrupp

Juridik och rättsvetenskap

Nivå

Grundnivå

Fördjupning

G1N

Fastställande

Fastställd av Organisationskommittén 2009-11-30

Kursplanen gäller från och med höstterminen 2010

Förkunskaper

Basic eligibility

Förväntade studieresultat

The general and overall outcomes of this course are following:

- Be able to have the basic knowledge of the system of international law that regulates interaction between states as well as between states and individuals
- Be able to have the knowledge of the sources and nature of international legal rules
- Be able to have knowledge of the relationship between international rules and processes to individual, organisations and states
- Be able to understand the foundations of the legal aspects of human rights
- To have the knowledge of the developing systems, laws and norms for the protection of human rights in the world today
- Be able to acquire the knowledge of the relationship between international human rights and national legal systems
- Having the ability to analyse critically, scientifically and independently, the discriminatory and abusive social, political, religious and cultural values and attitudes and to re-formulate, interpret and translate them in accordance with the spirit and legal meaning of international law and human rights law

Innehåll

The course consists of four modules.

Module 1. Introduction to International Law, 7,5 credits

The course provides an introduction to the system of norms, rules, institutions and procedures of international law. The methods of resolving international disputes, the bases of inter-national jurisdiction and other substantive areas of international law are treated, including the laws governing the use of force and international environmental law.

The students will analyse and criticize issues in human right from a perspective of equality between the sexes.

Module 2. International Human Rights Law, 7,5 credits

The course will cover the sources and nature of international legal rules, the associated legal processes and the relationship of these international rules to individuals, organisations and states. Ideological and cultural perspectives will be discussed, as well as sources of violation, the United Nations, regional and national systems, women's right and the role of nongovernmental organisations.

Module 3. International Human Rights Law II, 7,5 credits

The objectives of the course is to provide students with an opportunity to study international human rights in depth and in terms of all important aspects like historical evolution, philosophy and the implementation of human rights on global, regional and local levels.

Module 4. Terrorism – a Multi-Disciplinary Approach, 7,5 credits

The students will study and discuss the roots of contemporary terrorism, the reactions to terrorism – particularly the attacks on September 11, 2001 on the World Trade Centre and Pentagon – and the possibilities to combat terrorism in the future in relation with international law and human rights law.

Undervisningsformer
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Examinationsformer
Kursen bedöms med betygen Underkänd, Godkänd eller Väl godkänd.
Module 1 and Module 2:

The students will be given both oral and written examinations and are required to complete all exercises successfully. The final exam may be answered in English or in Swedish.

Module 3 and Module 4:

The examination of each part will consist of a written seminar paper. An oral presentation of seminar papers and active participation in all seminars is compulsory. Students may write their seminar papers in English or in Swedish.

The grades are Pass with Distinction (80% -100%), Pass (60% -79%) or Failure (0% -59%).

Kursvärdering
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Kurslitteratur och övriga läromedel

