



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Department of Social Work

1JU600 Introduktion till rättssystemet samt socialrätt, 15  
högskolepoäng  
Introduction to the Legal System and Social Law, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Legal Science

### **Subject**

Law and Legal Studies

### **Level**

First cycle

### **Progression**

G1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-06-11.

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2024.

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements + Civics A, Mathematics B. Or: Civics 1b / 1a1 +1a2,  
Mathematics 2a / 2b / 2c.

### **Objectives**

Upon completion of the course the student shall:

- Be able to differentiate the legal system from other normative systems, as well as be able to present the fundamental features of the Swedish legal system and legal doctrines.

- Be able to identify legal issues relevant to social work.
- Be able to apply juridical methods to solve the relevant legal problems.
- Be able to present juridical arguments for and against different legal solutions, both spoken and in writing.
- Be able to apply a sociology of law and diversity perspective to legal matters.

## Content

The course contains the following components:

### **Module 1:**

The structure and democratic roots of the legal system.

Sources of law, juridical methods, aspects of the sociology of law.

The legal status of natural persons, including regulations for trustees and administrators.

Sweden's relationship to EU law and conventions on human rights.

Orientation in contractual and consumer law regulations.

Basic labour, criminal, family and housing legislation.

### **Module 2:**

Particular features of social law, such as constructions of framework and rights.

The specific responsibilities held by social services for people with various forms of functional impairments, older people, people with addictions, children, young people and families as well as victims of crime.

Basic health and medical law.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars. Students will also work with searching for legal source materials as well as analysing and working with authentic cases.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The examination for Module 1 consists of an on-campus written examination, worth 6 credits, as well as active participation in the seminars, worth 1.5 credits. The grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG) can be obtained for the written examination and Fail (U) or Pass (G) for participation in the seminars.

The examination for Module 2 consists of an on-campus written examination, worth 6 credits, as well as active participation in the seminars, worth 1.5 credits. The grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG) can be obtained for the written examination and Fail (U) or Pass (G) for participation in the seminars.

The course grade is a weighting of the results from the different examinations. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction (VG) for the overall course, it is necessary to obtain a grade of Pass (G) for the seminars and Pass with Distinction (VG) for both written examinations.

## Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be conducted at the end of the course. The evaluation follows the department's web-based course evaluation template. The course evaluation will be collated and returned to the students by the course coordinator. The collated evaluation will be archived in accordance with departmental regulations.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Fridström Montoya, Therése (Ed). (latest edition) *Juridik för socialt arbete*. Malmö: Gleerups. (ca. 288 pages).

Hollander, Anna & Alexius Borgström, Katarina (Eds.) (latest edition). *Juridik och rättsvetenskap i socialt arbete*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. Läsanvisning: chapters 1-3 and 9.

Lundberg, Konrad et al. (latest edition). *Juridik: civilrätt, straffrätt, processrätt*. Stockholm: Sanoma utbildning (ca. 580 p.).

Papadopoulou Skarp, Frantzeska. & Skarp, Björn. (latest edition) *Juridikens nycklar: en introduktion till rättsliga sammanhang, metoder och verktyg*. Stockholm: Norstedts Juridik. (ca. 290 pages).

StAAF, Annika, Wendel, Lotta & Zanderin, Lars (latest edition). *Hälso-och sjukvårdsrätt - en introduktion för professionsutbildningar*. Malmö: Liber (ca. 156 p.).

Conventions on Human Rights.

Statue book (free choice of publisher) latest edition.

Additional legal cases, articles and other course material will be used.