



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Criminology and Police Work

1PU34U Att handleda och bedöma polisaspiranter, 7,5  
högskolepoäng

To tutor and assess police cadets, 7.5 credits

### Main field of study

Police Work

### Subject Group

Other Subjects within Social Science

### Level of classification

First Level

### Progression

G1N

### Date of Ratification

Approved 2017-06-28

Revised 2021-09-17 by Faculty of Social Sciences. Revision of course literature.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2021

### Prerequisites

General entry requirements. Qualification awarded in the Police Education and Training Programme and at least two (2) years of professional experience as a police officer.

## Objectives

Upon completion of the course, students shall be able to:

- relate theories within the field of supervision to their own practice,
- account for their own actions and consequences of these in the supervision situation,
- explain the supervision process to the trainee,
- analyse how the trainee can be assessed based on concrete situations.

## Content

The course discusses the fundamental social mission of the police and the authority's pedagogy and view on knowledge and learning. The ethical challenges of the police profession and of the role as a supervisor are discussed, as well as the culture within the police and the concept of professional approach. Interview techniques and theories of supervision within vocational education and training are presented and put into context. The course will also look into how the trainee is assessed during the internship, as well as the basis for assessment and the creation of an individual development plan.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching takes place mainly by means of a perspective based on understanding and requires the student's active participation. Teaching is also conducted in the form of

seminars, group projects, practical exercises and supervision simulations. Compulsory component: Written assignment prior to meeting number 3.

### Examination

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

Examination of the course takes place by means of a written assignment and a seminar.

In order to receive a grade of Pass, students are required to attain the intended learning outcomes for all examinations.

To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, students are required to demonstrate independent and advanced reasonings on the course objectives, and the written assignment must be assessed as Pass with Distinction.

A retake of the examination is provided in accordance with the Local Regulations for First-Cycle and Second-Cycle Courses and Examination at Linnaeus University.

Should the university determine that a student is entitled to special educational support due to impairment, the examiner may provide the student with an adapted test or the student may carry out the examination in an alternative way.

### Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course as well as to new students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Bergman, B. (2016). *Poliser som utbildar poliser: Reflexivitet, meningsskapande och professionell utveckling*. (54 p.) ISBN: 9789176015278.

Granér, Rolf & Knutsson, Maria. (Latest edition). *Etik i polisarbete*. 2nd ed. Lund: Studentlitteratur. (270 p.)

Petersson, Otto. (Latest edition). *Att bli polis. Från utbildningens förväntningar till gatans norm*. Stockholm: Norstedts juridik, Ch. 12, 47 (ca. 118 p.) ISBN: 9789144089928.

Rautalainko, E. (Latest edition). *Samtalsfärdigheter: stöd, vägledning och ledarskap*. Stockholm: Liber. (170 p.)

Tveiten, Sidsel. (Latest edition). *Yrkesmässig handledning - mer än ord*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. (ca. 420 p.)

Lecture study material, cases and articles are provided by the Department of Police Work, approx. 100 pages.