



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Criminology and Police Work

1PU40U Demokrati- och hatbrott, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Democracy and hate crimes, 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 by Faculty of Social Sciences 2019-10-16

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2019

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Objectives

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

- account for the concepts of democracy and hate crimes from a legal point of view
- account for the investigation process of democracy and hate crimes, from the time of the report to the completion of the preliminary investigation
- account for and discuss a professional approach in relation to victims of crime during the entire legal process, from the report to the completion of the preliminary investigation.

Content

The aim of the course is for students to develop knowledge and skills in terms of being able to identify, investigate and prevent democracy and hate crimes.

Type of Instruction

Teaching takes place by means of lectures, seminars and workshops with case-based exercises. Participation in seminars is compulsory.

Examination

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

Examination of the course takes place by means of a written assignment. In order to receive a grade of Pass, the intended learning outcomes of the course must be attained.

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 has the right 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 the students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Granström, Görel, Mellgren, Caroline, & Tiby, Eva. (Latest edition). *Hatbrott?: en introduktion*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 135 pages.

Holgersson, Stefan (2018). *Polisens utredningsverksamhet en studie av polisens arbete med demokrati- och hatbrott på nätet*. Linköping: Linköping University Electronic Press. 98 pages. Available on the Internet: <http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:liu:diva-148058>

In connection with the students' written assignments, additional scientific publications and other literature may be added in consultation between the student and the course teachers, approximately 500 pages.