



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Law

1RV302 Förvaltningsrätt I, 15 högskolepoäng
Administrative law I, 15 credits

Main field of study

Legal Science

Subject

Law and Legal Studies

Level

First cycle

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2024-06-24.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2025.

Prerequisites

Law and society, 15 credits, or equivalent.

Objectives

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the general regulation of administrative law and its principles and procedures within government administrations and courts,
- explain how municipalities and their competence and public organisation work,
- explain the impact of EU law on Swedish administrative law,
- explain public access and secrecy of official records and the role of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in relation to this,
- at a general level, describe the various sub-areas of the specific administrative

law.

Competence and skills

- identify and search out information relevant to the course,
- at a general level, identify, define and solve legal issues within the field of administrative law,
- in an independent manner as well as part of a group, account for issues and associated solutions within the field of administrative law in writing as well as orally.

Judgement and approach

- at a general level, discuss critically phenomena and issues within the scope of the course,
- identify and define conceivable legal solutions for such issues.

Content

The course looks into the position of administrative law in the legal system, and the principles governing public administration. Considerations in relation to EU law of relevance to the subject are also introduced. The competence and organisation of local government, and the management and control of the municipalities' activities are included, as well as access to public records, the Publicity and Secrecy Act, and GDPR. Specific administrative law is also looked into in a comprehensive manner. The course has a problem oriented approach. The outset is that the students shall be active in such a way that knowledge and skills are primarily acquired through independent studies, and the instruction in the course is to a great extent linked to real cases.

Type of Instruction

The types of instruction in the course include lectures and group assignments. Study visits and conversations with practicing lawyers are also offered.

Examination

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

Examination of the course objectives takes place by means of five seminars, comprising 2.5 credits (assessed by Fail or Pass), one individual written assignment including an oral public discussion and examination, comprising 2.5 credits (assessed by Fail or Pass) and one on-campus written examination, comprising 10 credits (assessed by Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction).

In order to receive a grade of Pass, the course objectives must be attained.

To be awarded the grade Pass with Distinction in the entire course, it is required that the student receives this grade for the written examination.

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.

In the event a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Karlsson Alverhill, Rikard (latest edition) *Dataskyddsförordningen (GDPR) för offentlig sektor - en introduktion*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (selected parts, ca. 100 p.)

Lundin, Olle & Björkman, Ulla (latest edition) *Kommunen och lagen: en introduktion*. Uppsala: IUSTUS, (186 p.)

Strömberg, Håkan & Lundell, Bengt (latest edition) *Allmän förvaltningsrätt*. Lund: Liber AB, (292 p.)

Strömberg, Håkan & Lundell, Bengt (latest edition) *Speciell förvaltningsrätt*. Lund: Liber AB, (234 p.)

Wenander, Henrik & Reichel, Jane (latest edition) *Europeisk förvaltningsrätt i Sverige*. Stockholm: Norstedts Juridik, (selected parts, ca. 120 p.)

Zetterström, Stefan, Lind, Anna-Sara & Dahlqvist, Andreas (latest edition) *Offentlighet, sekretess och dataskydd*. Lund: Liber AB, (180 p.)

Legal codes and cases are also included, and articles within the field of law comprising approximately 100 pages.