



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Criminology and Police Work

2PX45U Polisiär utredningsfärdighet IV, 3 högskolepoäng

Proficiency in investigative aspects of police work IV, 3 credits

### Main field of study

Police Work

### Subject Group

Other Subjects within Social Science

### Level of classification

First Level

### Progression

G2F

### Date of Ratification

Approved 2016-08-24

Revised 2019-05-29 by Faculty of Social Sciences. Revision of objectives, content and examination for the subject Forensic Science. Revision of the course literature for the subject IT. Standard text added under the sections type of instruction, examination and course evaluation.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2019

### Prerequisites

1PX11U Introduction to police work, 5 credits

1PX12U Basic police work, 7.5 credits

1PX13U Criminal law, 7.5 credits

1PX16U Police emergency care of acutely ill persons, 3 credits

1PX21U Criminology and crime prevention, 7.5 credits

1PX22U Criminal investigation, 11.5 credits

1PX23U Policing in a Global Context, 4.5 credits

1PX31U Juvenile crime, 4 credits

1PX32U Drug crimes and substance abuse, 3 credits

1PX33U Mental disorder, 4.5 credits

1PX15U Proficiency in investigative aspects of police work I, 4 credits

1PX25U Proficiency in investigative aspects of police work II, 3.5 credits

1PX36U Proficiency in investigative aspects of police work III, 3 credits

## Objectives

### Forensic Science

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- conduct and explain the initial measures to be taken in connection with serious crimes
- account for early measures to be taken in connection with so called IT-related crimes

## **IT**

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- conduct a debriefing of a case concerning domestic violence
- perform searches in the police national central system and in the European systems SIS/Interpol, and be able to interpret the information obtained and use this for the purpose of investigating crimes
- use the police IT systems as separate programmes as well as in combinations, and integrate the application with adequate legal rules in a preliminary investigation managed by a prosecutor.

## **Content**

### **Forensic Science**

The emphasis of the component is placed on serious crimes and early measures in connection with such crimes and domestic violence. Basic knowledge previously acquired within the field is supplemented with advanced knowledge and skills within the fields of explosives, dangerous objects, barriers/blocking of areas, and IT-related crimes.

## **IT**

The emphasis of the component is placed on previously acquired knowledge of and skills in the police IT-system being connected and integrated with relevant legal regulations, in order to enable the students to handle police duties in a satisfactory manner, on patrol duty as well as at work within the police premises. The course also includes advanced knowledge of the applications used within the police for investigation support and documentation. Additional national and international databases are also introduced.

## **Type of Instruction**

Teaching is conducted by the use of lectures, demonstrations, practical sessions and applied exercises, individually as well as in groups. Problem-based methods are used, which entails that teaching, where appropriate, is based on actual or realistic cases that challenge the students' problem-solving skills. Compulsory elements in Forensic Science; Securing clues and traces, serious crimes. Compulsory elements in IT; Compilation of a preliminary enquiry report from a preliminary investigation managed by a prosecutor.

## **Examination**

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

### **Forensic Science**

Examination of the element takes place by means of a web-based exam. In order to receive a grade of Pass, students are required to demonstrate that the intended learning outcomes are attained.

## **IT**

Examination of the element takes place by means of an applied exercise. In order to receive a grade of Pass, students are required to demonstrate that the intended learning outcomes are 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

### **Forensic Science**

Olsson, Jan & Kupper, Thomas. (2017). *Grundläggande kriminalteknik*. Stockholm: Jure, 371 p. (Selected parts ca. 80 p.) ISBN: 9789172236677.

### **IT**

Ask, Sofia. (2013). *Skrivande polis*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, 103 p. (Selected parts, ca. 45 p.) ISBN: 9789144084565.

Esbjörnsson, Per., Hansson, Carina. & Lennerskog, Engberg, Maria. (Latest edition). *Användarguide för Durtvå*. Växjö: Linnéuniversitetet, Polisutbildningen, (150 p.)

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