



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Criminology and Police Work

2PX47U Polisiärt arbete, fortsättningskurs, 10 credits

Police work, continuation course

Main field of study

Police Work

Subject Group

Other Subjects within Social Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2022

Prerequisites

1PX11U Introduction to police work, 5 credits

1PX12U Basic police work, 7.5 credits

1PX13U Criminal law, 7.5 credits

1PX14U Proficiency in patrol duty aspects of police work I, 3 credits (or the equivalent)

1PX15U Proficiency in investigative aspects of police work I, 4 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 or 1PX26U Policing in a Global Context, 4.5 credits

1PX24U Proficiency in patrol duty aspects of police work II, 3 credits or the equivalent components in 1PX17U and 1PX18U

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

1PX31U Juvenile crime, 4 credits

1PX38U Drugs, substance abuse and mental disorder, 7.5 credits

2PX34U Police work in traffic environment, 7.5 credits

1PX35U Proficiency in patrol duty aspects of police work III, 3.5 credits (or the equivalent)

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

1PX37U Police emergency care of acutely injured persons, 4.5 credits

Objectives

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

- implement the police mission in practice by applying established guidelines and legislation relevant to the police activities,
- use clear verbal communication by giving and receiving feedback, as a tool for developing self-knowledge,
- evaluate and handle different work environmental situations and develop and analyse a personal health profile,
- account for the relation between the core values, policy model and leadership philosophy within the Police,
- account for the crime prevention work within the Police by applying the SARA model related to the police national strategy for crime prevention,
- account for the basic elements of the Police Authority's work on equal treatment and produce educational material for how the authority may conduct this work on equal treatment.

Content

The course provides advanced knowledge of the police as an organisation, its management, governance and mission. Students also gain advanced knowledge of the crime prevention strategy applied within the Police and learn about the police core values and leadership based on a perspective of understanding as a tool within management/leadership.

The general work environment within the future police profession is also looked into, and special emphasis is placed on the employer's obligations and the employee's rights in different occupational health and safety related issues that may arise. As a conclusion, a personal health profile is developed which is discussed and analysed.

The students shall based on the police authority's work on equal treatment produce educational material in this context.

The students shall also independently identify, examine and analyse a specific problem of crime in relation to a local police district.

In order to increase the awareness of the self-image of the students, interviews are held with people in the surrounding environment. The emphasis is placed on the aspects of giving and taking as well as growing through feedback, and by gaining basic knowledge of the national method RIV (reflection in everyday life) applied within the Swedish Police.

Students complete a practical examination exercise during the course, in PTÖ - exercise in police tactical approach. This exercise is focused on everyday events and the police duties that such events involve. The exercise is integrated with knowledge and skills acquired through the previous courses within the police education.

Type of Instruction

Teaching takes place in the form of seminars, lectures and practical application.

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 an applied exercise (PTÖ), five

seminars and four written assignments of which three are performed in groups and one individually, and one exercise.

In order to receive a grade of Pass, the intended learning outcomes must be attained for all examinations.

To be awarded a final grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, it is required that the police tactical approach exercise (PTÖ) is 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 the students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 2PX46U, 7 credits.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Sandberg, Jörgen & Targama, Axel. (2013). *Ledning och förståelse*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (ch. 10, 15 p.) ISBN 978-91-44-09598-1. (Available on the Internet).

Tengblad, Stefan. (2009). *Medarbetarskap på 60 minuter*. Technical Report. Skövde: Högskolan i Skövde, (37 p.) ISSN 1404-1952. (Available on the Internet).

Regeringen. (Latest edition). *Regleringsbrev avseende Rättsväsendet*. (15 p.) (Available on the Internet).

Rikspolisstyrelsen. (2011). *Polisens ledarkriterier*. Stockholm: Rikspolisstyrelsen, (15 p.) (Available on the Internet).

Rikspolisstyrelsen. (2011). *Polisens medarbetarpolicy*. Stockholm: Rikspolisstyrelsen, (8 p.) (Available on the Internet).

Rikspolisstyrelsen. (2009). *Så här tog vi fram polisens värdegrund*. Stockholm: Rikspolisstyrelsen, (41 p.) ISBN: 13978-91-89475-77-9. (Available on the Internet).

Statutory texts and lecture study material, ca. 200 p.

Health

Lecture study material, circa 30 p.

Checklists, tools within the field of work environment, circa 50 p.

Equal treatment

SFS 2008:567 *Diskrimineringslag*. Stockholm: Arbetsmarknadsdepartementet. (ca. 20 p.) (Available on the Internet).

Polisen (2019) *Nästa steg för svensk polis. [Broschyr Strategi 2024]*. (11 p.) (Available on the Internet).

Polismyndigheten (PM 2019:41) *Polismyndighetens strategiska verksamhetsplan 2020-2024*. pp. 22-24. (Available on the Internet).

Polismyndigheten (2019). *Internrevisionens Granskning av Polismyndighetens kultur*. Diarienummer A458.144/2017. (19 p.) (Available on the Internet).

Crime prevention

Clarke, Ronald V. & Eck, John. (2006:1). *Bli en problemlösande brottsanalytiker i 55 steg*. Solna: Polishögskolan, (133 p.) (Available on the Internet).

Lindström, Peter & Sempert, Ulf. (2018) (Eds). *Kriminologi och poliskunskap. Mötet mellan forskning och praktik*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. ISBN 9789144123653. (231 p.)

Brottsförebyggande rådet/Brå. (2016). *Samverkan: I lokalt brottsförebyggande arbete*. Stockholm: Wolters Kluwer. (100 p.) ISBN: 9789187335600 (Available on the Internet).

Brottsförebyggande rådet/Brå. (2018) *Orsaksanalys i lokalt brottsförebyggande arbete*. Stockholm: Vesterhav, Lindblom, Hellberg. ISBN: 9789187335945. (44 p.) (Available on the Internet).

Polismyndigheten (2016), *Kunskapsbaserat arbete med medborgarlöften i samverkan, Metodstöd*. (36 p.) (Available on the Internet).

Publications and reports are also included as per instructions given, ca. 50 p.