

Course Syllabus: Individual literature course, for the PhD Education in Sociology of Law

- Course code: SRS001F
- Swedish name: Individuell läskurs, för den rättssociologiska forskarutbildningen
- Level: Third-cycle study programme
- Higher Education Credits: 7.5 credits
- Date of approval: Board of the Sociology of Law Department
- Valid from: 05/20/2020

1. Intended course learning outcomes

After completing the course, the doctoral student must be able to outline and discuss:

- A good overview of the research in the thematic area chosen by the doctoral student and academic supervisor together, as well as the ability to reflect critically on:
 - the thematic area encompassed within the literature
 - previous research in the subject
 - its relevance to the work with one's own dissertation
 - its relevance to the discipline of sociology of law

2. Course content

Literature relevant to the doctoral student's ongoing dissertation project. Research-based literature comprising 1,000 - 1,200 pages, agreed to in consultation between the doctoral student, principal academic supervisor, and the Director of Research Studies. A bibliography is to be created for each literature course and should be attached to the certificate for passing the course.

3. Teaching and examination

The course is an individual literature course. The time line is prepared by the doctoral student and Director of Research Studies in consultation. The intended learning outcomes will be examined in a paper of a maximum of 4,000 words. The text must contain an introduction with an overview of and references to the literature, as well as a discussion based on a question/issue or topic based on the doctoral student's dissertation project.

4. Grading scale

One of the grades Pass or Fail is used for the assessment. To receive the grade Pass in the course, the student must have achieved the intended learning outcomes as described above.

5. Literature and other teaching materials

A literature list will be prepared for each literature course in consultation between the doctoral student and their academic supervisor.

6. Prerequisites (entry requirements)

At the time of the course, the student must be admitted to the doctoral program in Sociology of Law, or another doctoral program relevant to the subject