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## **A. Syllabus for RÄSN02 Sociology of Law: Internship in Sociology of European Law (SELA), 30 credits, second cycle (A1F)**

The course was adopted by the Dean 30 August 2012, as delegated by the Board of the Faculty of Social Science reg. no. S2012/60. The syllabus was approved by the Sociology of Law Unit on 3 september 2012.

This syllabus is valid from the autumn semester of 2012.

### **B. Course Details**

Main field of study: Sociology of Law.

The course is an elective course within the programme Master of Science (120 credits) in Sociology of Law - European Law (SELA). The language of instruction is English.

### **C. Learning Outcomes**

On completion of the course, the student shall be able to

- demonstrate a thorough practical knowledge about activities and work procedures of the organisation where the internship takes place,
- demonstrate a deeper understanding of earlier parts of the education within the programme in relation to the tasks undertaken during the internship,
- demonstrate an ability to critically, independently formulate a research problem concerning the study of sociology of European law,
- demonstrate an ability to use appropriate theories and methods in conducting applied studies,
- within given time frames, in writing communicate results of learning and research processes to different kinds of recipients.

### **D. Course Content**

The student spends 20 weeks in a relevant organisation and during this period is continuously engaged in its activities, working with qualified tasks related to global issues and conducts an independent study. The student is guided and supported by a supervisor appointed by the organisation in which the internship takes place.

### **E. Teaching and Assessment**



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The student's workplace supervisor makes an assessment of the internship in the form of a written statement in English or Swedish containing information about the name of the student, the name of the organisation, the time period of the internship, what kind of tasks the student has worked with, and the quality of his or her work. Written documentation of the student's work is added to the statement. In addition, the student writes an independent study of the organisation and its work practices in English, with explicit reference to earlier parts of the education within the programme. The study is discussed and examined at a special seminar or at an individual session with the examiner.

As a compulsory part of the course the student must present on the course's Luvit platform:

1. An introduction to, and description of, the internship.
2. An outline of the topic for the independent study that could be commented upon by other students in the programme.
3. An independent study (20 pages, 12 points Times New Roman 1.5 spaces and include a reference list of relevant literature used in the study, related to the master programme and the internship organisation.)

### **F. Grades**

Students are awarded one of the following grades: Pass or Fail. To receive Pass the student must fulfill the learning outcomes specified for the course.

At the start of the course students are informed about the learning outcomes stated in the syllabus and about the grading scale and how it is applied in the course.

### **G. Specific Admission Requirements**

To be eligible for the course the student must have one year (60 credits) of coursework within the Master (120 credits) of Science in Sociology of Law - European Law (SELA), including profile courses for the programme amounting to 30 credits and 30 credits of courses in theory of science (at least 7.5 credits) and research methods (at least 15 credits).

### **H. Other Instructions**

It is the student's own responsibility to find a suitable organisation for the internship, as well as to finance travels, housing etc. The arrangements made with the organisation and the supervisor must be approved by the programme management before the internship begins. Application for the course is made on a special form.

Should a student fail to complete the internship he/she will be given another opportunity to complete it satisfactorily. In this case, the entire internship must be re-done. It is the student's own



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responsibility to find a new placement or continue for another period at the first internship placement.