

**SYLLABUS**

# **Saami Law 7.5 credits**

## **J0020N**

**Samerätt**

**Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Present**

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**2023-02-15**

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## Samerätt

### First cycle, J0020N

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
First cycle	U G VG *	Rättsvetenskap	Law and Legal Studies

## Entry requirements

In order to meet the general entry requirements for first cycle studies you must have successfully completed upper secondary education and documented skills in English language

## Selection

The selection is based on final school grades or Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test.

## Course Aim

After completed course the student shall be able to:

- answer questions about basic concepts and facts included in the course,
- give an account of historical events and their influence on the Swedish legal framework
- describe how international law on Indigenous and minority people's rights, including other national areas of law, affect Sami law
- give an account of the legal basis of traditional Sami industries and livelihoods, and
- with the support of the above mentioned topics, analyse and discuss legal problems within Sami law.

## Contents

The course focuses on the Sami use of land, waters and other natural resources, and land-use conflicts with other industries, livelihoods and public interests. The course focuses on the recognition of Sami rights to land and natural resources through protracted uses, and analyses and discusses land mark cases. Other legal areas are addressed, such as international law, constitutional law, public administrative law and environmental law, and how these areas of law affect the Sami law and the Sami as an Indigenous people, particularly with respect to traditional Sami industries and activities. Attention to historical events and legal history are included, as well as basic concepts and facts that affect the understanding of Sami law as an area of law. This course welcomes all students and individuals with an interest in Sami issues, and employees that, in one way or another, come across Sami legal issues in their work.

## Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

This is a distance-course. The course consists of recorded lectures as well as on-line classes and seminars. For seminars the student shall prepare answers to pre-distributed questions and/or read and analyze legal cases. Throughout the course the student will practice on both oral and written argumentation and learn to discern what matters that are legally relevant.

## Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided.

The course is examined both orally and in writing. Some seminars are compulsory. The course ends with an individual distance exam with questions of a problem-oriented nature. The final grade depends on the result of the written distance exam. In order to get at least the grade pass on the exam, the student must demonstrate that she or he meets the course objectives, i.e. comprehensively answers the questions with support in relevant legal sources with a detailed justification and argumentation for one or more solutions. At mandatory seminars, active attendance is required and the student must be able to deliver detailed and correct answers and participate in the further discussion. Here, too, the student must demonstrate that she or he meets the course objectives. Basic knowledge and concepts are examined via a quiz.

## Unauthorized aids during exams and assessments

If a student, by using unauthorized aids, tries to mislead during an exam or when a study performance is to be assessed, disciplinary measures may be taken. The term "unauthorized aids" refers to aids that the teacher has not previously specified as permissible aids and that may assist in solving the examination task. This means that all aids not specified as permissible are prohibited. The Swedish version has interpretative precedence in the event of a conflict.

## Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves, or contact ETKS educational administration [eduetks@ltu.se](mailto:eduetks@ltu.se), not later than three days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

## Overlap

The course J0020N is equal to IER358

## Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

## Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0003	Seminar	U G#	3	Mandatory	A21	
0004	Written exam	U G VG *	3.5	Mandatory	A21	
0005	Quiz	U G VG *	1	Mandatory	A21	

## Last revised

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## **Syllabus established**

The syllabus was established on February 28, 2007 and is valid from the autumn term 2007.