

**SYLLABUS**

# **Law, Master Degree Project 15 credits J7003N**

**Examensarbete rättsvetenskap, magister**

**Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2012 Sp 1 - Spring 2013 Sp 4**

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### Second cycle, J7003N

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

## Entry requirements

Passing grade on Bachelor thesis (J0024N) or corresponding course.

## Selection

The selection is based on 30-285 credits

## Examiner

Maria Pettersson

## Course Aim

The course aims to provide students with a deepen ability to make qualified legal studies. The goal for the course is for the students to further develop their ability to make independent legal analysis and the ability to communicate this in writing.

This means that the student after the course shall be able to:

- Formulate and define a relevant research problem based on a chosen topic of study in Jurisprudence.
- Benefit from scientific studies and assess their relevance to their own study.
- Process various methods and theories in the subject Legal Science at an advanced level.
- With a clear link to the selected theory and methodology gather information relevant to the definition of the problem.
- In pertinent written disclose the collected information.
- Based on the selected theory and method in a scientifically accurate way analyze and respond to the formulated problem.
- Express themselves well in writing in a science correctly language.
- Oral communicate the scientific results to the legal scientific community as to individuals without specific knowledge of the subject.
- Defend their findings.
- Critical review of other studies in a constructive and scientific way.

## Contents

The thesis consists of an independently written essay that deals with issues within the subject jurisprudence with a scientific approach and a critical attitude. Work will involve a topical specialization in Law/Legal Sciences. Topic selection will be based on the master's direction. The work will be presented both orally and in writing. Part of the course also includes critically examine and object to other theses.

## Realization

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

The thesis carries out on an individual basis with the help of tutoring. It is important that the topic is well defined and that it is appropriate for a scientific jurisprudence analysis. The conducting of the subject shall be such that the analysis method has a prominent place, while the descriptive elements primarily used as background, or in the opening or the like. Through this course, students shall freely and independently acquire the necessary knowledge and insights to complete a thesis. This includes among other thing the search for the subject matter relevant literature and analysis of sources of law. The course also includes methodological and work seminars in addition to the thesis seminar. The course ends with opposition and defense of the thesis. Supervisor's role is to provide assistance in the process.

## 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. Examination - by the completion of thesis and the opposition seminar of the thesis. In addition, the student shall take part in two seminars, which are decided by the supervisor in consultation with the student. In assessing the thesis great importance is attached to the student's ability to structure and analyze a research problem, and the skill of presenting results in a clear and thoughtful way.

In the written thesis, the student shall demonstrate the ability to:

- Formulate and define the research problem within the selected area.
- Based on the chosen research problem - search, present and perform motivated choice of theoretical basis for the study.
- Select and justify the methodology of the study with a clear understanding of the preferences effect on study results.
- In a written way present the relevant gathered information.
- Based on the selected theory and methodology properly analyze and answer the formulated problem.
- Critically asses the scientific and practical relevance of the results obtained.
- Express themselves and their writing in a linguistically and scientifically sound manner.

At the thesis seminar and opposition, the student should demonstrate ability to:

- Oral communicate results both within science as to individuals without specific knowledge of the subject.
- Critical review other studies in a constructive and scientific manner and to communicate the audit performed, both orally and in writing.
- Defend their findings.

To pass the course the student shall participate in compulsory meetings and seminars, including one seminar for presentation and defense and one as opponent. Further participation in compulsory meetings and seminars as decided by the supervisor. To pass the course further requires e-publishing of the thesis in accordance with the rules of LTU and that the thesis is completed no later than 12 calendar months after the course has formally ended. The student can however only utilize further supervision 6 calendar months after the course has formally ended.

## Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves or contact ETKS educational administration, [eduetks@ltu.se](mailto:eduetks@ltu.se) not later than five 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 J7003N is equal to IER365

The course replace IER339

## Literature. Valid from Autumn 2010 Sp 1

Claes Sandgren "Rättsvetenskap för uppsatsförfattare". Norstedts Juridik, latest edition.  
Individually selected books and articles, which are decided in consultation with the supervisor.  
Articles, court cases and other electronic material can be added and is then included in the course claim.  
Other literature can be determined by examiner.

## Course offered by

Department of Business Administration, Technology and Social Sciences

## Items/credits

Number	Type	Credits	Grade
0001	Degree project	15	U G VG

## Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

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