

SYLLABUS

Law, Master Degree Project, Environmental law 15 credits J7008N

Examensarbete rättsvetenskap, magister, inriktning miljö rätt

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2021-02-17**

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Second cycle, J7008N

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

Main field of study

Jurisprudence

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree of 180 credits in jurisprudence/law and completed the following courses with at least a passing grade; Law and society (J7002N) 15 credits and Advanced environmental law (J7001N) 15 credits, or equivalent.

Selection

The selection is based on 30-285 credits

Course Aim

The purpose of the course is that the student should deepen his or her ability to independently carry out qualified legal analysis, as well as further develop the ability to communicate these in writing. After completing the course, the student will be able to:

- Identify and formulate a relevant research question in the field of environmental law
- Utilize scientific studies and assess its relevance to their own study
- Treat different methods and theories in the field of legal science at an advanced level
- Collect information relevant to the formulated research question with clear connection to selected theory and method
- Present in writing the collected information in a relevant manner
- Analyse and answer the research question in a scientifically correct manner with regards to the selected theory and method
- Express him/herself well in writing in a linguistically and scientifically correct manner
- Verbally communicate results both within and outside the scientific community
- Defend his/her results
- Critically examine other studies in a constructive and scientific manner

Contents

The degree project is a study written by one individual that addresses questions within the field of environmental law with a scientific method and a critical approach. The degree project should entail a subject-based in-depth study. The degree project is presented both verbally and in writing. The course also includes critically examining other degree projects.

Realization

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

The degree project is written individually, with supervisor support. It is important that the subject for the degree project is well-defined and suitable for legal analysis. The handling of the topic for the project should be such that the analysis and method is given a prominent place, whereas descriptive elements are primarily used as background, introduction or the like. The course entails that the student freely and independently acquires the necessary knowledge and insight in order to complete the degree project. This includes e.g. searching for relevant literature and analyses of the relevant sources of law. The course ends with the student presenting and defending his or her own degree project and critically examines someone else's degree project. Supervision is provided within a period of one semester after the student has first registered for the course.

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 student shall demonstrate that he/she meets the objectives of the course by writing and completing an approved degree project, as well as by participating in a seminar with opposition.

To pass the course the student shall participate in compulsory meeting and seminars as well as register the thesis according to LTUs rules.

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

A student who does not personally register or contact ETKS student administration (eduetks@ltu.se), within the first three days of the teaching period risks losing their place on the course. This also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

Transition terms

The course J7008N is not equal to the course J7003N or IER339.

Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Degree project	U G VG *	15	Mandatory	S11	Yes

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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