

Course Syllabus

Human Rights: Individual Specialization Course 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle Level 2

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- independently find relevant academic literature on a specific theme within the field of human rights
- communicate, in writing, advanced knowledge on a specific theme within the field of human rights
- identify, analyze, and critically relate to problems within a specific theme within the field of human rights in a nuanced way
- reflect on his/her own process of learning and by that identify areas where personal competence should be developed.

Course Content

The course involves individual, independent studies and provides the student with the opportunity to specialize within a theme related to human rights. Human rights have become a dominant framework for how states and citizens/individuals should act in relation to each other. At the same time, there are concerns raised that the language of human rights is insufficiently flexible to specific cultures and may support oppressive structures. From this research field, the student chooses a theme, while the course literature is decided upon through consultation with the teacher.

Assessment

Assessment is made based on written assignments. Supervision is obligatory.

Forms of Study

The form of study is individual, independent studies of course literature. Supervision is obligatory.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

Prerequisites

60 credits within history, religious studies, sociology, political science or international

relations, and English 6. No knowledge of Swedish is required

Other Information

All communication with the teacher is web-based. The student requires a computer, headset, webcam, and internet connection or equivalent technical equipment to take the course.

Replaces RK2003.

Subject:

Religious Studies

Group of Subjects:

Religious Studies

Disciplinary Domain:

Humanities, 100%

This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:

1. History
2. Political Science
3. Religious Studies
4. Sociology

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. G2F
2. G2F
3. G2F
4. G2F

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