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Juridiska institutionen/*Department of Law*

Course Plan with regulations for the advanced course

Legal History for PhD Students, 7,5 University Points, 7,5 ECTS credits

Determined on 1 June 2021 by Faculty of Laws' Research Committee, Uppsala University, by virtue of Chapter 6 Section 14 and 15 of the Higher Education Ordinance. The course plan enters into force on 1 June 2021.

In General

The course “**Legal History for PhD Students**” is 7,5 University Points (7,5 ECTS credits) at research level in the studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws, according to the degree requirements adopted 14 June 2011 by the Faculty of Law's Research Committee of Uppsala University. The course is held in English. The course director is Bruno Debaenst.

Entry requirements

The students must be registered as doctoral candidates in law.

If special reasons exist, the Research Committee may grant exemption from the acceptance requirements.

Course content

The course is directed to the use of research methodologies and insights developed in the field of legal history. In the first part of the course, the scientific discipline of legal history and its subdisciplines will be presented and analysed. In the second part, the doctoral candidates will apply legal historical methodologies and the acquired insights on their own legal research subject, by writing and presenting a legal historical paper.



Learning outcomes

After completing the doctoral course, the doctoral candidates shall have the ability

- to know and understand the scientific discipline of legal history in all its variety
- to know and understand the methodologies and insights of legal history
- to apply the methodologies and insights of legal history upon their own legal research

Teaching

The course consists out of a study day and seminars.

On the study day, specialists in legal history will give lectures on topics such as national (Swedish) legal history, comparative legal history, international legal history, legal history and methodology, possible applications of legal history for legal research, legal iconography and law and the humanities. There will also be room for discussion.

The goals of this study day are multiple: to make the doctoral candidates acquainted with the field of legal history in its full diversity, to bring them into contacts with Swedish legal historians and to give practical advices regarding legal history that can be useful for legal research.

On the seminars, the doctoral candidates will present the paper that they have written on a legal historical topic, preferably (but not necessarily) within their doctoral research.

It is obligatory for the students to participate in the study day and the seminars. The course director is able to grant permission to derogate from the requirement of obligatory presence in the seminars.

Examination

The examination consists in the writing and presenting of a paper. The grades are Pass (G) or Fail (U). To pass the course it is necessary to complete all obligatory parts of the course. In special situations, the examination may be in a different form, e.g. an oral exam. For students who fail, opportunities for re-examination are provided.

The course director is the examiner.

Essays must be the individual work of the student. When plagiarism in the writing of essays is proven, disciplinary measures will be taken in accordance with the Uppsala University rules.



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Annexes

1. Study plan
2. List of literature

Delegations

It is delegated to the Course Director to issue the study plan and the list of literature.