

# Course Syllabus Internship, International Law

Praktik, juridik med inriktning folkrätt

Course Code	1FR012	Main Field of Study	Law with Specialisation in International Law
Valid from Semester	Spring 2022	Department	Department of Political Science and Law
<b>Education Cycle</b>	Basic level	Subject	International and Operational Law
Scope	30.0	Language of Instruction	The teaching is conducted in English.
Progression	G2F	Decided by	The Research and Education Board's Course Syllabus Committee at the Swedish Defence University
<b>Grading Scale</b>	Fail, Pass	Decision date	2022-01-01
Revision	1.1		

#### **Entry Requirements**

Complementary courses in International Law. For admission to the course the student is required to have submitted and defended a full candidate thesis as well as oppose a candidate thesis

#### **Course Content and Structure**

The course consists of an internship at an agency, organization or company in Sweden or abroad. The student is responsible for obtaining an internship. The internship must be approved by the institution in advance, prior to any agreement being entered into between the student, internship and academic institution. The place of internship will provide support to the student through tutoring and supervision. The student will participate in the daily working life at the place of internship and offer information about the role of international law in crisis and conflict.

## **Intended Learning Outcomes**

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- Describe and analyse the role of the relevant agency, organization or company in the international framework, their responsibilities and duties, and the demands placed on workers in the sector in which the organization operates.
- Analyse the relationship between practice and theory.
- Apply international law to complex practical issues, and critique the operation of international law from a policy perspective.
- Structure and sustain concise and cohesive written arguments for a legal audience.
- Analyse the impact of international law from policy perspectives and in the context of social and cultural diversity.
- Reflect on the student's abilities to effectively undertake legal work in a practical setting.
- Report in writing on the student's own experiences in the internship and demonstrate a synthesis of practical work experience and theoretical learning from the previous courses.

# Type of Instruction

The course consists of internship at a governmental authority, organisation or company in Sweden or abroad.

#### Assessment

# Examination

Scope: 30.0

Grading Scale: Fail, Pass



#### Grading

Grades are set in a two-grade grade scale: Passed (G) or Fail (U).

For grade criteria, see course description.

#### **Restrictions in Number of Examinations**

No limitation on the number of examinations.

## **Restrictions Concerning Degree**

The course cannot be part of a degree whose content is wholly or partly in accordance with the content of this course

#### **Transitional Provisions**

When the course is no longer offered, or if its contents change significantly, students are entitled, once per semester for three further semesters, to be examined according to this syllabus.

#### Miscellanous

The Defence University encourages students to have contacts with external organizations and actors, both in Sweden and abroad. Practicing an internship or writing a dissertation in another country is a good experience for the student's knowledge development, in combination with the tools offered by the Defence University. For university students who travel abroad in the context of the Minor Field studies (MFS) grants and for students who practice internships in organizations, there should always be a supervisor who acts as a contact person and supports the student's work.

The Defence University reserves the right not to approve proposed internships if the organization or contact person is deemed inappropriate. The internship's activities must not be contrary to the value base for state employees in Sweden. Because it is up to the Defence University to make the aptitude assessment, a proposed internship can be denied, on the basis that it takes too much resources to assess appropriateness.

The course is offered as an elective course.

On completion of the course, an evaluation will be conducted under the auspices of the course director and will serve as the basis for any changes to the course.

If a student has a decision from the Swedish Defence University regarding special educational support due to a disability, the examiner may decide on alternative forms of examination for the student.



# Reading List Internship, International Law

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No literature for this course.