

Course Plan with regulations for the advanced course

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

Determined on 13 June 2018, 2018 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 13 June 2018.

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 board of exemption 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 general part of the course, the scientific discipline of legal history and its subdisciplines will be analysed. In the special part, doctoral candidates will apply legal historical methodologies and/or insights on their own legal research subject.

Learning outcomes

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

- to know and understand the scientific discipline of legal history
- 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

Teaching will be in the forms of seminars.

One (or more) introductory seminar(s) will discuss legal history as maiden for research in law. This will include an introduction to the discipline of legal history and an analysis of the practical uses of legal history for legal research.

Other seminars will include lectures by, and discussions with, invited specialists in legal history on topics such as national (Swedish) legal history, comparative and international legal history, methodological aspects of legal history and legal iconography.

A final series of seminars entail the presentation and discussion of essays by the course participants, on the (possible) use of legal history for their own research.

It is obligatory for the students to participate in 80 percent of 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.

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.

Annexes

1. Study plan
2. Course literature

Delegations

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