

Legal methods (Advanced methodology course – practice-related methods)

Title	Legal methods (Advanced methodology course – practice-related methods)
Semester	E2023
Master programme in	Global Studies / Internationale udviklingsstudier / International Public Administration and Politics / Politik / Politik og forvaltning / Global and Development Studies / International Politics and Governance / Politik og Forvaltning
Type of activity	Course
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	Read about the Master Programme and find the Study Regulations at ruc.dk

REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

Registration	<p>You register for activities through stads selvbetjening during the announced registration period, which you can see on the Study administration homepage.</p> <p>When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts and overlaps between course and exam time and dates. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programmes, which should not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programmes, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.</p>
Number of participants	
ECTS	5
Responsible for the activity	Kerstin Carlson (carlson@ruc.dk)
Head of study	Laust Schouenborg (lausts@ruc.dk)
Teachers	
Study administration	ISE Registration & Exams (ise-exams@ruc.dk)
Exam code(s)	U60607

ACADEMIC CONTENT

Overall objective	<p>A practice-oriented methodology course aims to equip students to competently apply a given technique or tool that is frequently used in practice.</p> <p>The course equips students to argue for the applicability and relevance of the technique or tool to the problem, and to apply the technique or tool in work situations.</p>
Detailed description of content	<p>This course introduces and teaches basic legal thinking. The aim is for students to learn to carry out legal reasoning in relation to the solution of specific policy issues. Students should learn to identify, interpret and apply legal frameworks for political practice in concrete situations. Additionally, students are trained to identify, find, interpret and use relevant sources of law, with a focus on international law and EU legislation. The course thus trains students to relate rules to practical problems in order to propose solutions to policy problems. The purpose here is to give suggestions on how a legal framework can be understood and interpreted if there are several possible outcomes, as well as to establish what the legal position is when there is clarity about the outcome. The course includes training in reading legal documents, i.e. judgments. In addition, the course provides an introduction to critical jurisprudential and legal sociological analysis of a policy field.</p>
Course material and Reading list	<p>The course has no assigned book. The syllabus will be built on articles and book chapters, available in the library or provided by the professors. Information regarding assigned materials will be posted on Moodle.ruc.dk</p>
Overall plan and expected work effort	<p>The class meets 10 times, where students should participate actively including by reading the assigned literature. This equals 135 hours of student work, which consists of: Preparing for and attending lectures: 6 hours each, 60 hours total Preparing questions assigned for each class meeting: 1 hour, 10 hours total Other (for example, preparing class presentations): 5 hours Preparing the portfolio exam: 70 hours</p>
Format	
Evaluation and feedback	
Programme	<p>The program will be posted on Moodle.ruc.dk</p>
ASSESSMENT	
Overall learning outcomes	<p>At the conclusion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain and evaluate key concepts relating to the given technique or tool, using academically relevant terminology • Argue for the utility of the technique or tool in practice • Master the application of the basic functions of the given technique or tool • Take a critical position in relation to the use of the technique or tool in practice.
Form of examination	<p>Individual written take-home assignment.</p> <p>The character limit of the assignment is: maximum 12,000 characters,</p>

including spaces.
The character limit includes the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.

The duration of the take-home assignment is 48 hours and may include weekends and public holidays.

Assessment: 7-point grading scale.

Form of Re-examination

Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam

Type of examination in special cases

Examination and assessment criteria

Exam code(s)

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Course days:

Hold: 1

Legal methods (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	12-09-2023 14:15 til 12-09-2023 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Miriam Bak McKenna (miriambm@ruc.dk)

Legal methods (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	19-09-2023 14:15 til 19-09-2023 16:00
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Kerstin Carlson (carlson@ruc.dk)

Legal methods (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 26-09-2023 14:15 til
26-09-2023 16:00

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location 07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)

Teacher Miriam Bak McKenna (miriambm@ruc.dk)

Legal methods (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 03-10-2023 14:15 til
03-10-2023 16:00

location 07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)

Teacher Kerstin Carlson (carlson@ruc.dk)

Legal methods (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 10-10-2023 14:15 til
10-10-2023 16:00

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location 07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)

Teacher Miriam Bak McKenna (miriambm@ruc.dk)

Legal methods (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 31-10-2023 14:15 til
31-10-2023 16:00

location 07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)

Teacher Kerstin Carlson (carlson@ruc.dk)

Legal methods (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 07-11-2023 14:15 til
07-11-2023 16:00

location 07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)

Teacher Kerstin Carlson (carlson@ruc.dk)

Legal methods (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 14-11-2023 14:15 til
14-11-2023 16:00

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location 07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)

Teacher Kerstin Carlson (carlson@ruc.dk)

Legal methods (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 05-12-2023 14:15 til
05-12-2023 16:00

location 07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)

Teacher Kerstin Carlson (carlson@ruc.dk)

Legal methods - exam

time 09-01-2024 10:00 til
11-01-2024 10:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

Legal methods - reexam

time 21-02-2024 08:15 til
23-02-2024 18:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt