



FAK3148 Introduction to Research Ethics for PhD students

1.5 credits

Introduktionskurs i forskningsetik för doktorander

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for FAK3148 valid from Autumn 2020

Grading scale

P, F

Education cycle

Third cycle

Specific prerequisites

Eligibility for PhD studies

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

The aim of the course is to prepare students for a professional research career. After completing it,

students should: be familiar with the most central laws, rules, and practices that govern research; be able to make independent ethical judgments about research in their own fields with support in central research ethical concepts; know how to find practical guidance if they encounter complex research ethical problems.

Course contents

Central problems and concepts in research ethics, relevant legal frameworks and codes of conduct, concrete discussion cases.

Examination

- UPP1 - Essay, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Essay and active participation in seminar discussions

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.