

# Syllabus

for research course

**Research Ethics 1: Introduction**

**Forskningsetik 1: Introduktion**

**1.5 Higher Education**

**Credits**

**1.5 ECTS credits**

**Course code:**

FI1010F

**Valid from:**

Autumn 2022

**Department**

Department of Philosophy

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

### Learning outcomes

Completing the course the student is expected to:

Understand basic research ethical questions.

Be familiar with important principles for argumentation in ethics.

Be familiar with regulations with significance to research ethics.

### Content

Ethical problems involve conflicts of interest. In research ethics such conflicts are usually between, on the one hand, the scientific interest in generating new knowledge, and, on the other hand, different personal and social interests that are affected by the research process or its results. This course gives an overview of ethical conflicts that researchers need to be aware of and be prepared to handle in their work. It introduces some conceptual and theoretical tools from philosophical ethics, for example regarding the valuation of consequences of actions, regarding rights and duties, and ethical comportment. It also gives a short overview of relevant rules and regulations.

### Mandatory exams

Participation in the seminar is mandatory and a requirement for passing the course.

### Forms of examination

The course is examined on the basis of participation in the seminar and a written assignment in the form of take-home examination.

### Form of instruction

The course includes pre-recorded lectures and a seminar. Teaching is in English. The take-home examination may be written in English or Swedish.