

First Joint Nordic PhD Course in Legal and Investigative Psychology

The Nordic Network for research on Psychology and Law (NNPL) is pleased to announce the first joint Nordic PhD course in *Legal and Investigative Psychology*.

Brief course information

The course, which is officially sponsored by NordForsk, will take place at the Department of Psychology, Göteborg University (Sweden) between June 11 and June 15, 2007. The course will, in addition to the week in Göteborg, require both preparatory and follow-up work. The course is equivalent to a full five week course (i.e., 7.5 ECTS credits). The language of all course activities will be English.

The course consists of three parts:

- Part I: Preparatory work, individually conducted at home department
- Part II: A full week meeting in Göteborg, scheduled activities
- Part III: Follow-up work, individually conducted at home department

During the week in Göteborg participants will be given the opportunity to present and discuss their dissertation themes with both fellow PhD students and international experts, analyze core readings in psychology and law, and actively participate in seminars on how to disseminate their scientific work. The examination of the course will be both oral and written. For more information on the course, see the Course description (below).

Conditions

The course is open for PhD students in the Nordic and Baltic countries. The number of openings for the 2007 course will be limited to 10. When admitting students for the course, the following two criteria will be applied; a) we strive for admitting students from as many Nordic and Baltic countries as possible, b) if necessary, students will be ranked according to their vita (i.e., how far the dissertation work has advanced). Importantly, students not admitted to the 2007 course should note that the course will be given again in 2008 and 2009. For the students admitted to the course, the NNPL will cover all travel expenses and housing in Göteborg, as well as course material.

Time schedule

November 1 (2006) - February 1 (2007)

the course is announced. That is, during this time window submissions from PhD students interested in participating in the course will be accepted. Each 'submission of interest' should (except from standard contact details) include: a) a brief CV, b) a short description of the theme of the dissertation, and c) a separate document containing information on how far the student's dissertation work has advanced (as estimated by his or her scientific supervisor).

15 February (2007)

PhD students admitted to the course will be notified.

15 April (2007)

Students admitted to the course will receive course material, as well as instructions for their preparatory work, etc.

11 June (2007) – 15 June (2007)

Scheduled week in Göteborg (5 full days).

1 September (2007)

Deadline for the written part of the examination.

'Submissions of interest' should be sent by e-mail (subject-heading: "NNPL PhD Course") to:

Professor Pär Anders Granhag, pag@psy.gu.se

or

Dr Leif Strömwall, leif.stromwall@psy.gu.se

Course Description

GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY

Department of Psychology

Graduate level studies

LEGAL AND CRIMINOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY (7,5 ECTS)

Course leader: Professor Pär Anders Granhag (+46 - 31 773 1647, pag@psy.gu.se)

Description: The purpose of the course is to provide in-depth knowledge in core aspects of legal and investigative psychology, such as eyewitness testimony, legal decision-making, children's testimony and deception detection. Furthermore, the participants will receive training in writing shorter review papers publishable in scientific journals.

Examination: The examination is twofold: Individual presentation and participation at literature seminars, and a written exam.

Literature:

Articles in the core parts of the field chosen from the research interests of the participating students (about 10 review articles or meta-analyses published in *Psychological Bulletin* etc. In total about 300 pages).

Compulsory readings:

Eisenberg, N. (2000). Writing a literature review. In R. Sternberg (Ed.), *Guide to publishing in psychology journals* (pp. 17-34). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Lloyd-Bostock, S. (2000). Psychology and law's evolution from an applied to an interdisciplinary field. In P.J. van Koppen & N.H.M. Roos (Eds.), *Rationality, information and progress in law and psychology* (pp. 23-32). Maastricht, The Netherlands: Metajuridica Publications.

Ogloff, J.R.P. (2002). Two steps forward and one step backward. The law and psychology movement(s) in the 20th century. In J.R.P. Ogloff (Ed.), *Taking psychology and law into the twenty-first century* (pp. 1-33). New York: Kluwer Academic.

Wells, G.L. (2005). Helping experimental psychology affect legal policy. In N. Brewer & K.D. Williams (Eds.), *Psychology and law. An empirical perspective* (pp. 483-500). New York: Guilford Press