



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

1RV101 Introduktion till internationell rätt, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Introduction to International Law, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Legal Science

Subject Group

Law and Legal Studies

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2018-05-30

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2019

Prerequisites

General entry requirements. English 6/B or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing the course the students is expected to be able to:

- find and analyze the main aspects of legal material within international contract law and sales law
- describe the main features of international private law and European law
- explain and investigate the principle elements of responsibility and indemnity
- identify certain legal problems and apply jurisprudence to solve chosen legal problems

Content

The course provides an overview of international business law where competition law, regulations regarding exports and imports, and the meaning of freedom of movement within the EU will be discussed. The focus of the course is the legal space for business and commercial contracts and dispute resolution.

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars. Mandatory parts are stated in the schedule.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The course is examined through group projects presented in seminars and through a written exam.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail.

After each regular examination there will be at least one new examination in close proximity to the date the results of the regular exam were posted. Students who are close to the passing grade of reports can complement after instructions and time-frame given by the examiner to obtain a pass grade.

Grading criteria for the A–F scale are communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course at the latest.

Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close connection to the course a course evaluation is to be carried out. Result and analysis of the course evaluation is to be presented as feedback both to the students who have completed the course and to the students who are to participate on the course the next time it is offered. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: The course overlaps 1RV021, 1RV100 with 100 %.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required Literature

Geert van Calster, *European Private International Law*, Hart Publishing. Latest edition. (Selected parts: 1. Introduction, 2. The Core of European Private International Law: Jurisdiction, 3. The Core of European Private International Law: Applicable Law – Contracts, 4. The Core of European Private International Law: Applicable Law, 7. Free Movement of Establishment, Lex Societatis and Private International Law, 8. Private International Law, Corporate Social Responsibility and Extraterritoriality). About 300 pages.

Additional teaching material Scientific articles, legislations, international standards, reports and cases, about 300 pages.