



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design
School of Business and Economics

1RV001 Introduction to International Law, 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 the Board of the School of Business and Economics 2009-11-30

Revised 2010-11-12. Revised due to translation into Swedish.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2010

Prerequisites

General entry requirement

Expected learning outcomes

The scope and purpose of this course is to introduce the central, basic and elementary knowledge of international law. The expected outcomes of this course are following:

- Be able to understand the basic knowledge of the principles, norms, institutions and decision making procedures of international law
- Be able to understand the relation between International law and national law

After completing this course participants would have the ability to understand and to analyse the basic principles and rules of international law and the ability to apply them professionally in the real situations and circumstances

Content

The following themes and topics of international law will be explored:

- Historical development of international law and its relevance in present international World order both from a traditional and a gender perspective
- Theories and subjects of international law
- Sources of international law
- States, international organisations and individuals in international law

- Moreover other topics which are substantive areas of international law, i.e. the law of peace and war, international- environmental and human rights law shall be discussed too
- Issues in human right from a perspective of equality between the sexes

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises, case-works, roleplay and seminars. Participation in lectures, exercises and seminars is compulsory.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The students will be given both oral and written examinations and are required to complete all exercises successfully. Results are graded using one of the terms Passed with distinction (80% -100%), Pass (60%-79%) or Fail (0%-59%), and A-F according to the ECTS scale.

Students who do not achieve a satisfactory result in the examinations are permitted to make a second attempt approximately 5-8 weeks after the normal examination date. The student will have a minimum of five occasions for written exams in relation to the syllabus to which the student was accepted. Usually 3 occasions per academic year

Course Evaluation

A written evaluation is conducted and compiled in a report, which is filed at the department. The result and actions, if taken, are communicated to the teacher responsible for the course and presented to the students in the way most appropriate according to the teacher responsible for the course. Other types of evaluations, such as continuous during the course or oral communication with the students, can occur and is encouraged to secure continuous quality improvement.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Malanczuk, Peter *Akehurst's Modern Introduction to International Law* (1997)

ISBN: 0-415-16553-9 (hbk)

ISBN: 0-415-11120-X (pbk)

or latest edition

Pages:449

Study Material

(Legal texts, Articles)

Pages:650