



## Course syllabus

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

1RV009 Arbetsrättslig grundkurs, 15 högskolepoäng  
Basic Labour Law, 15 credits

**Main field of study**

Legal Science

**Subject Group**

Law and Legal Studies

**Level of classification**

First Level

**Progression**

G1N

**Date of Ratification**

Approved by the Board of the School of Business and Economics 2009-06-17

Revised 2010-08-20. Revised due to changes in the course literature.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2010

**Prerequisites**

NO VALUE DEFINED

### Expected learning outcomes

The aim of the course is to provide students with basic knowledge of labour law. On completing the course, students should be able to

- Understand legislation and case-law relating to labour law
- Write simple texts with labour law content
- Solve problems of labour law using legal methods appropriate to labour law
- Argue a case on the basis of labour law
- Problematisate and think critically about issues of labour law
- Analyse simple issues of labour law from the perspective of equality
- Find information in the field of labour law

## Content

The course contains an introduction to the legal system, the sources of law and legal methods, with special focus on working life. The interaction between labour legislation and collective-bargaining agreements is discussed, as are differences between the private and public sectors in terms of labour law. Further, the course deals with the content of key legislation relating to the rights of association and negotiation in the labour market, employee participation in decision-making, collective-bargaining agreements, the right to take industrial action, etc. It also covers the legal situation of the individual worker: security of employment, anti-discrimination rules, occupational safety and health, working hours, paid holidays, etc.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching is provided in the form of lectures, practice exercises and a group project.

## Examination

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

Student performance is assessed through a written assignment and through a final written exam held immediately after the end of the course. A student must have successfully completed the written assignment to be allowed to sit the exam.

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 course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report to be kept in the university school archives. The result and any measures taken are communicated to the course co-ordinator and presented to the students participating the next time the course is offered.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### **Required reading**

Sigeman, T, Arbetsrätten - en översikt, Norstedts juridik, latest edition, ca 270 pages

Göransson, H, Nordlöf, C, Arbetslagstiftning, Norstedts Juridik, latest edition, 527 pages

Källström, K, Malmberg, J, Anställningsförhållandet. Inledning till den individuella arbetsrätten, Iustus förlag, latest edition, ca 300 pages

Calleman - Genusperspektiv på arbetsrätten, Iustus förlag, latest ed., ca 110 s.

Schömer, E (red), Övningar för kurser i arbetsrätt, Studentlitteratur, 2005, 114 pages

### **Reference literature**

Bergqvist, O, Lunning, L, Medbestämmandelagen, Norstedts Juridik förlag, latest edition, 595 pages

Eberstein, G, Humlin, S, Milton, J, Förhandlarboken, Norstedts Juridik, latest edition, 96 pages

Jensen, U, Rylander, S, Att skriva juridik, Iustus, latest edition, 115 pages

Lunning, L, Anställningsskydd. Kommentarer till anställningsskyddslagen, Publica, latest edition

