



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

1RV016 Europarättslig reglering, 15 högskolepoäng

European Law Regulation, 15 credits

Main field of study

Legal Science

Subject Group

Law and Legal Studies

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2013

Prerequisites

Labour law, Intermediate Course, 15 credits, or Commercial Law, 15 credits, or Administrative Law, intermediate course, 15 credits (or equivalent)

Objectives

After completion of the course the student is expected to be able to:

- identify and use sources of law and information as well as to assess and value the relevance of such sources by taking an independent and critical approach to them
- analyse legal problems and argue in connection to them, stating relevant sources of law
- reflect on how legal problems are linked to theories and methods of relevance to the field
- apply substantive law
- analyse theoretical and methodological issues in connection to specific legal problems
- show, in written presentations, a well-developed ability to deal with issues of method, theory and terminology as well as to show good analytical skill and a critical approach
- argue a case orally, in a well-presented manner and with a good factual and legal basis
- carry out assignments relating to legal science independently and within a given time frame
- analyse legal problems and argue in connection to them from the perspective of

- equality, stating relevant sources of law
- to pass the course, the student must be able to value and take a critical approach to the various relevant sources of law which are related to the field of law treated

Content

The course deals with the content of European legal regulation as expressed in the legal acts issued by supranational and international institutions. Its starting-point is regulation as a creator of rights and obligations for individuals. It has two main parts: one part consisting of lectures and seminars, and one part consisting in the production of an individual paper. The fields of law treated are, first, those relating to the free movement of persons, labour and services within the European Union and, second, those relating to business and contract law. As a consequence, the development and basic principles of EU law are treated as well as its relationship to and implementation in national law. Further subjects dealt with are the legal prerequisites for free movement in relation to the employment protection of migrant persons and workers. In the fields of business and contract law, issues in international trade relating to contract law, the law on the rights and obligations of agents and the law on the sale of goods are treated. Problems relating to private international law and international procedural law are also discussed. The course deals with this legal regulation from the perspective of practical application, from the perspective of theory and methodology, and from a critical perspective relating to equality and diversity.

As regards sources, the focus is on legal acts issued by the European Union (EU), the United Nations (UN), the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the Council of Europe, but national Swedish legal acts are also dealt with.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is provided in the form of lectures, seminars and tutoring of written papers. The seminars, which are compulsory, are based on a presentation of group projects.

Examination

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

The student performance is assessed through an individually produced paper in connection to lecturing sessions and through a written exam. The paper must cover an issue within the course curriculum and the subject is chosen after consultation with the course director.

Results are graded using one of the terms Passed with distinction, Pass or Fail, and A-F according to the ECTS scale.

For the grade pass, the objectives have to be reached; the grade is based upon the degree to which the objectives are met. The weighing of the grades to the course grade is following the principles in the document "Principer för betygsrapportering dnr ELNU 2011/160".

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 carried out and compiled in a report, which is archived at the faculty. The results and possible measures taken are communicated by the course coordinator and presented to the students the next time the course is given, or in another way deemed suitable by the course coordinator. Other types of course evaluations, for example regular evaluations throughout the course or discussions with students, will be included and encouraged with the aim of ensuring continuous quality development.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Literature

Obligatory literature

Bernitz, U. & Kjellgren, A. *Europarättens grunder*. Latest edition. Norstedts Juridik. 424 pages.

Bogdan, M. *Komparativ rättskunskap*. Latest edition. Norstedts juridik. Stockholm. 231 pages.

Fisher, D. I. *Mänskliga rättigheter. En introduktion*. Latest edition. Norstedts juridik. Stockholm. 100 pages.

Malmberg, J. "Hur säkerställs att EU:s arbetsrätt efterlevs på arbetsplatserna?". *Arbetsmarknad & arbetsliv nr 4*. Vintern 2004. P. 265–273. 9 pages.

Nyström, B. *EU och arbetsrätten*. Latest edition. Norstedts juridik. Stockholm. 384 pages.

Legal cases, articles and other seminar material. About 200 pages.

Reference literature:

Bogdan, M. *Concise introduction to EU private international law*. Latest edition. Europa Law. Groningen. 220 pages.

Carlson, L. *Searching for Equality. Sex Discrimination, Parental Leave and the Swedish Model with Comparisons to EU, UK and US Law*. Latest edition. Iustus förlag. 389 pages.

Chalmers, D., Davies, G. & Monti, G. 2006. *European Union Law*. Cambridge University Press. 1235 pages.

Danelius, H. *Mänskliga rättigheter i europeisk praxis*. Latest edition. Norstedts juridik. Stockholm. 491 pages.

Herzfeld Olsson, P. *Facklig föreningsfrihet som mänsklig rättighet*. Latest edition. Iustus förlag. 647 pages.

Nielsen, R. *Europæisk arbejdsret*. Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag. Latest edition. København. 471 pages.