



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design

School of Business and Economics

1RV021 Introduktion till internationell rätt, 7.5 credits

Introduction to International Law

Main field of study

Business Administration

Subject Group

Business Administration

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2011-04-15

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2011

Prerequisites

Basic eligibility. Accepted to the Marketing program from the autumn of 2009.

Objectives

After finished course the students is expected to understand:

- Find and analyze the main aspects of legal material within international contract law and sales law
- Describe the main features of international privat 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 the international business law, where people and companies purchase all sorts of goods.

Due to the freedom to contract, export agreements do not have to follow any particular format, although precise requirements may vary from one country to another.

For solving business disputes arbitration is recommended.

The Incoterms for transportation sector will be studied.

The legal system of the Union, EU, with its 500 million inhabitants, constitutes an important part in the course. EU is a customs union with no internal borders between the 27 member states. The member states are sovereign states with their own territory, but they have all agreed upon refraining some of its powers to the Union.

The free movements of goods, worker, services and capital will be studied as well as the important competition rules affecting companies and their business activities. The physical and judicial persons within the Union have the right to establish themselves within the whole territory. To facilitate the rules about establishment a three year academic education is comparable in all member states. The consumer rights has increased within the Union; for example a producer is liable for his product in ten years from the date the product was put on the market.

Type of Instruction

Lectures and literature studies

Examination

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

Written examination

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

Literature

Lindén, B. & Roos, G., "Business contracts in international markets", Studentlitteratur 2005, 313 p

ELNU Articles, 300 p