



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

1RV052 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

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2014-11-12

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2015

Prerequisites

Legal Science 45 credits whereof at least 15 credits Labour law, Intermediate Course, 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 diversity, stating relevant sources of law
- 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. 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 course has two main parts: one part consisting of lectures and seminars, and one part consisting of the production of a written individual thesis. The seminars, which are compulsory, are based on a presentation of the group projects as well as the individual thesis. Obligatory parts are stated in the schedule.

Examination

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

The student performance is assessed through group projects presented in seminars, through a written exam and through an individually produced thesis that should be presented and defended at an opposition seminar. The thesis should cover an issue within the course curriculum and the subject is chosen after consultation with the course coordinator.

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. A minimum of five occasions for written exams will be offered in relation to the syllabus to which the student was accepted. Usually three occasions per academic year are offered. Students that fail reports can complement after instructions from 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/module at the latest, as well as how grades on separate elements of examination are weighed to a final course grade.

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.

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Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: The course overlaps IRV016 with 100 %.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

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

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

Fisher, D.I. *Mänskliga rättigheter. En introduktion*. Norstedts juridik. Stockholm. Latest edition. 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*. Norstedts juridik. Stockholm. Latest edition. 384 pages.

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

Legal texts in the form of conventions, treaties, and European legal acts as instructed by the course coordinator (downloadable from the Internet). About 350 pages.

Reference literature:

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

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

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

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

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

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