



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Law

1RV101 Introduktion till internationell rätt, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Introduction to International Law, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Legal Science

Subject

Law and Legal Studies

Level

First cycle

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2018-05-30.

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2025.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements. English 6 or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- find and analyse the main aspects of legal material within international contract law and sales law
- describe the main features of international private 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 contains an overview of international business law where competition law, regulations regarding exports and imports, and the meaning of freedom of movement within the EU will be discussed. The focus of the course is the legal space for business and commercial contracts and dispute resolution.

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars. Dates for compulsory components are stated in the schedule.

Examination

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

The course is examined through group projects presented in seminars 1,5 credits and through a written exam 6 credits.

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.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. An examiner can, in exceptional cases, decide that a student who is close to the level for a passing grade may carry out supplementary assignments in order to reach the passing grade.

If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course as well as to new students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

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: 1RV021 and 1RV100 with 7,5 credits each.

Other Information

In case the language of instruction in the course is English, examinations will also be held in English.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Van Calster, Geert (Fourth Edition 2024). *European Private International Law*. Oxford: Hart Publishing (ca. 576 p.).

Additional study material

Scientific articles, legislations, international standards, reports and cases. About 300 pages.