



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Law

1RV303 Civilrätt I, 15 högskolepoäng
Private Law I, 15 credits

Main field of study

Legal Science

Subject

Law and Legal Studies

Level

First cycle

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2024-07-01.

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2025.

Prerequisites

1RV300 Law and society, 15 credits and 1RV301 Legal method and argumentation, 15 credits or equivalent.

Objectives

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- understand and use private law by applying legal methods,
- interpret and apply main principles of property law and understand their interrelationship,
- look up information of property law in sources of law, Swedish sources as well

- as foreign ones,
- apply general and specific contract law and option to buy,
- account for main debtor-creditor law focused on simple and negotiable instruments and statutory limitation,
- account for the general law of damages and claims, as well as interpret and analyse issues related to property law and argue for legal solutions within the field and apply legal methods.

Competence and skills

- identify and look for information relevant to the course,
- identify, define, interpret and apply issues related to contract law and option to buy by the use of legal methods,
- apply legal issues orally and in writing, independently as well as part of a group, and account for issues of property law and the associated solutions.

Judgement and approach

- at a basic level, discuss critically phenomena and issues within the scope of the course,
- define, identify and interpret legal solutions for such issues.

Content

The course delves into general knowledge of the legal position of private law in the legal system, and how principles of property law may be applied in contract law, option to buy and the right to claim. The course has a problem oriented approach and the outset is that students shall be active in such a way that knowledge and skills primarily are acquired through independent work and studies. The types of instruction are to a major extent linked to real cases.

Type of Instruction

The types of instruction include lectures and group assignments. The possibility for study visits and discussions with practicing lawyers is also offered.

Examination

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

Examination of the course objectives takes place by means of two seminars comprising 5 credits (assessed by Fail or Pass), and one on-campus written exam comprising 10 credits (assessed by Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction).

In order to receive a grade of Pass, the course objectives shall be attained.

To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction, it is required that the written examination is graded Pass with Distinction.

A retake of the examination is provided in accordance with the Local Regulations for First-cycle and Second-cycle Courses and Examination at Linnaeus University.

In the event a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Mellqvist, Mikael & Persson Ingemar, (latest edition) *Fordran och skuld*. Uppsala Iustus förlag, (329 p.)

Håstad, Torgny, (latest edition) *Köprätt och annan kontraktsrätt*. Uppsala: Iustus förlag, (429 p.)

Persson, Mats (ed.) (latest edition) *Svensk Juridik*. Stockholm. Norstedts Juridik (748 p.)

Zetterström, Stefan, (latest edition) *Svensk Avtalsrätt*, Uppsala, Iustus förlag (124 p.)

Zetterstöm, Stefan, (latest edition) *Sakrätten fyra huvudfall*, Uppsala, Iustus förlag (193 p.)

Zetterström, Stefan (latest edition) *Juridiken och dess arbetssätt*. Stockholm: Iustus förlag, (ca. 190 p.)

Legal codes and publications may also be included.