



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Law

1RV306 Civilrätt II, 15 högskolepoäng
Civil Law II, 15 credits

Main field of study

Legal Science

Subject

Law and Legal Studies

Level

First cycle

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2025-05-26.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2026.

Prerequisites

1RV303, Civil Law I, 15 credits, or equivalent.

Objectives

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the basic features of the rules and regulations of the social dimension, consisting of the following subjects; family law, law of succession, labour law and social legislation.

Competence and skills

- identify main legal issues within all the subject areas discussed in the course,
- argue for and against different solutions for the above-mentioned areas, in writing as well as orally,
- apply and integrate knowledge and relevant regulations of the course's different sub-areas in relation to real legal issues within the above-mentioned areas,
- apply the knowledge gained and make qualified assessments of legal issues within one of the areas mentioned above.

Judgement and approach

- evaluate and discuss the protected interests and function of various regulations related to the course subject areas,
- evaluate and discuss different perspectives of the law,
- evaluate and discuss how a professional approach may look like in the role as a lawyer.

Content

The course is based on fundamental regulations within civil law focusing on social civil law such as family law, the law of succession, labour law and social legislation. These areas of law are also looked into in view of international private law and EU law.

Civil law plays a crucial role in the regulation of rights and obligations between individuals and organisations in legal matters. The course looks into basic regulations surrounding the main civil law areas of family, succession, labour and social law and legislation with regard to the impact that the law in question has based on international private law and EU law. The course also discusses the application of regulations and the structures of society, and offers the possibility to reflect on and handle cross-border issues and conflicts. The focus of the course is placed on observing challenges and possibilities that exist within the different areas of law, and based on this be able to analyse and apply the correct legislation.

Issues are addressed based on a sustainability perspective as well as a gender perspective.

Type of Instruction

The types of instruction include lectures, seminars and workshops.

Examination

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

Examination takes place by means of a seminar (2.5 credits, U-G), an individual written assignment (2.5 credits, U-G) and an individual on-campus written exam (10 credits, U-VG).

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

To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, it is required that the individual written exam is graded Pass with Distinction.

A retake of the examination is offered 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

Agell, Anders & Brattström, Margareta (latest edition). *Äktenskap & samboende*. Uppsala: IUSTUS (362 p.).

Agell, Anders (latest edition). *Testamentsrätt*. Uppsala: IUSTUS. (128 p.).

Axmin, Martina & Lundahl, Göran (latest edition). *Socialförsäkring och arbetslöshetsförsäkring: en introduktion till viktiga delar av Sveriges välfärdssystem*. Lund: Studentlitteratur AB. (210 p.).

Brattström, Margareta & Singer, Anna (latest edition). *Rätt arv: fördelning av kvarlåtenskap*. Uppsala: IUSTUS (255 p.).

Källström, Kent, Malmberg, Jonas, Öhman, Sören & Johansson, Caroline (latest edition). *Den kollektiva arbetsrätten: en lärobok*. Uppsala: IUSTUS (174 p.).

Källström, Kent, Malmberg, Jonas, Johansson & Caroline (latest edition). *Anställningsförhållandet: inledning till den individuella arbetsrätten*. Uppsala: IUSTUS (390 p.).

Nyström, Birgitta (latest edition). *EU och arbetsrätten*. Stockholm: Norstedts Juridik (438 p.).

Ryberg-Welander, Lotti (latest edition). *Socialförsäkringsrätt: om ersättning vid sjukdom*. Stockholm: Norstedts Juridik (298 p.).

Singer, Anna (latest edition). *Barnets bästa : om barns rättsliga ställning i familj och samhälle*. Stockholm: Norstedts Juridik (427 p.).

One of the following legal codes:

Svensk Lag (latest edition). Uppsala: Iustus förlag.

Sveriges Rikes Lag (latest edition). Stockholm: Norstedts Juridik.

Sveriges Lag (latest edition). Stockholm: Fakta Informationsförlag.

Cases, legal source material and other publications are also included (ca. 250 p.).