



Course syllabus

Faculty of Business, Economics and Design

Department of Marketing and Tourism Studies

1RV500 Handelsrätt I - översiktscurs inr internationell rätt, 15 högskolepoäng

1RV500 Commercial Law I - orientation International commercial law and EU law., 15 credits

Subject Group

Law and Legal Studies

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-12-10

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Prerequisites

General entry requirements for university studies.

Objectives

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

- Find and analyse legal material within Swedish and international contract law and consumer law
- Describe international civil law European law
- Explain and investigate the distribution of responsibility and damage during international contracts
- Identify legal problems and apply legal methods for solving legal problems

Content

MODULE 1 Swedish Commercial Law 7.5 credits

The course begins with an overview of the importance of contracts for business. It continues with a run-through of the middle-man legal problems that can occur, for example during proxy, commission as well as something on rules during bankruptcy. Consumer law will also be discussed from a commercial perspective. The course concludes by discussing tort law.

MODULE 2 International Commercial Law and EU Commercial Law 7.5 credits

The course contains a fundamental run-through of the inner market within European law. It continues with an overview of central rules surrounding international civil law. Furthermore, international contract law and consumer law will be highlighted, as well as the risks that are attached to international trade. Even purchase of services will be discussed.

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lecturers. Group project can occur.

The evaluation of the students achievements is judged by written examination.

At part 2 of this course the teaching could be in English if the participant students not are Swedish-speaking.

Examination

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

The course as a whole is graded with one of the following grades: pass with credit, pass, fail as well as A-F according to ECTS grading scale. Grades are based on how well students fulfil the expected learning outcomes.

Students who do not achieve a satisfactory result in the examinations are permitted to make a second attempt approximately 5-8 weeks after the normal examination date. The student will have a minimum of five occasions for written exams in relation to the syllabus to which the student was accepted. Usually 3 occasions per academic year.

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

MODULE 1 Swedish Commercial Law 7.5 credits

Ramberg, Ramberg: Avtalsrätten, En introduktion. Latest edition.

Stöth: Transport- och logistikrätt. Latest edition.

MODULE 2 International Commercial Law and EU Commercial Law 7.5 credits

Ramberg, International Commercial Transactions, latest edition. Nordsteds, 630 pages

Berry, Hargreaves, European Union Law, 2 edition. ISBN 13: 978-0-19-928244-9