



## Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

1RV821 Handelsrättslig grundkurs, 15 högskolepoäng

Commercial Law I, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Legal Science

### **Subject Group**

Law and Legal Studies

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-05-05

Revised 2013-05-24 by School of Business and Economics. Revision due to minor correction of objectives and content. General overview of standard texts for examination and course evaluation. Editorial changes in the literature list.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2013

### **Prerequisites**

NO VALUE DEFINED

## Objectives

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

- account for the main features of the Swedish legal system
- find and analyse legal material that is relevant to the course
- identify one or all of the following legal fields that a given problem relates to: contract law, sales law, real estate law, creditor law including insolvency law, tort law, corporate law, labour law and family law
- solve simpler legal problems within the above mentioned legal fields
- verbally and/or in writing structure and present legal questions and solutions to problems

## Content

The course begins with an overview of the Swedish legal system's structure and a run-through of fundamental legal methods as well as basic EU law.

After this, the course contains a basic run-through of contract law, sales law, real estate law, creditor law including insolvency law, tort law, labour law, corporate law and family law. Students also receive supervision in information retrieval as far as legal source material goes.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of lectures and seminars. Obligatory elements will be shown in the class schedule.

### Examination

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

The assessment of the performance of the students is in the form of individual written exams and a group assignment in the form of a written assignment. Results are graded using one of the terms Passed with distinction, Pass or Fail, and A-F according to the ECTS scale. For the grade pass, the objectives have to be reached; the grade is based upon the degree to which the objectives are met. The weighing of the grades to the course grade is following the principles in the document "Principer för betygsrapportering dnr ELNU 2011/160". 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 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.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

#### Obligatory literature:

Bernitz, U. & Kjellgren, A. *Introduktion till EU*. Norstedts Juridik. Stockholm. Latest edition. 140 pages.

Hemström, C., *Bolag – Föreningar – Stiftelser. En introduktion*. Norstedts Juridik. Stockholm. Latest edition. 127 pages.

Lehrberg, B., *Praktisk Juridisk metod*. I.B.A. Institutet för Bank- och Affärsjuridik, Uppsala. Latest edition. About 180 pages.

Malmström, Å. & Agrell, A., *Civilrätt*. Liber AB, Malmö. Latest edition. 415 pages.

Ramberg, C. & Ramberg, J., *Avtalsrätten – En introduktion*. Norstedts Juridik, Stockholm. Latest edition. 122 pages.

Zetterström, S., *Övningsboken till Civilrätt*. Liber AB, Malmö. Latest edition. 285 pages.

One of the following body of laws, latest edition:

- Svensk Lag. Iustus förlag, Uppsala. 1400 pages.
- Sveriges Rikes Lag. Norstedts Juridik, Stockholm. 3500 pages.
- Sveriges lag. Fakta Informationsförlag, Stockholm. 3500 pages.