



## Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

1RV825 Handelsrättslig fortsättningskurs, 15 högskolepoäng  
Commercial Law II, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Legal Science

### **Subject Group**

Law and Legal Studies

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-05-05

Revised 2014-11-12 by School of Business and Economics. Revision of literature, examinations, type of instruction, content, objectives and standard texts.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2015

### **Prerequisites**

Commercial Law 15 credits or equivalent.

## Objectives

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

- identify and analyse legal issues within the legal areas covered during the course
- find the adequate legal rules and solve commercial law problems on the basis of legal methods
- verbally and in writing, structure and present legal questions and solutions to problems
- account for the accountant's legal function in a company and in relation to those affected by the company
- identify the personal need for continuous collection of knowledge within the legal fields covered during the course as well as realize that many questions within commercial law have such complexity that they require assistance from external experts

## Content

The course is a continuation course from Commercial Law I and concentrates on rules of importance for the functioning of accounting.

The course contains a specialisation of knowledge on the Swedish property law with particular focus on corporate law, bankruptcy and insolvency law, property law, and the

legal regulation of the general and special parts of criminal law with emphasis on property crimes and economic crimes.

Further, the course covers general and special contract law, contract formation through an intermediary and specialised knowledge concerning purchase of moveable and immovable property as well as an orientation of other types of contracts such as service, hire, leasing and contract by tender.

Furthermore, credit law that include a run-through of creditors' legal regulations and different forms of credit guarantees as well as knowledge of voluntary and compulsory measures in the case of financial distress and insolvency is discussed.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching is carried out in the form of lectures, seminars and tutorials. Students are required to have participated in at least 75 % of the tutorials and seminars in order to receive a passing grade. Obligatory parts are stated in the schedule.

## Examination

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

The course is examined through an individual written examination and oral and written presentations. Active participation in seminars is also required for a pass grade.

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. Students that do not pass reports can complement according to instructions from the examiner.

## 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

### Required reading

Adlercreutz, A. *Finansieringsformers rättsliga reglering*. Studentlitteratur: Lund. Latest edition. 215 pages.

Hallbäck, H. *Övningsbok för handelsrättslig fortsättningskurs*. Gleerups Utbildning AB. Latest edition. About 130 pages.

Heuman, L. *Specialprocess - Utsökning och konkurs*. Norstedts Juridik: Stockholm. Latest edition. 293 pages.

Leijonhufvud, M. & Wennberg, S. *Brott och straff i affärlivet*. Iustus förlag: Uppsala. Latest edition. 152 pages.

Lennander, G. *Kredit och säkerhet - Lärobok i krediträtt*. Iustus förlag: Uppsala.

Latest edition. 108 pages.

Mellqvist, M. Diocletianus vs. Grotius — om den sakrättsliga traditionsprincipens berättigande. *SvJT*. 2010. S. 217. 27 pages. Available as a pdf-file through the course's digital learning platform.

Mellquist, M. *Obeståndsrätten - en introduktion*. Norstedts Juridik: Stockholm. Latest edition. 161 pages.

Rodhe, K. & Skog, R. *Rodhes aktiebolagsrätt*. Stockholm: Norstedts Juridik. Latest edition. 295 pages.

Smiciklas, M. *Associationsrättens grunder - bolag, föreningar och stiftelser*. Studentlitteratur: Lund. Latest edition. 195 pages.

Tiberg, H. & Dotevall, R. *Mellanmansrätt*. Norstedts Juridik: Stockholm. Latest edition. 169 pages.

Excerpt from Skatteverkets handledning för borgenärsarbete 2012, avsnitt 4 "Sakrätt". SKV 2012 237. 23 pages. Available as a pdf-file through the course's digital learning platform.

One of the following bodies of law, latest edition:

Sveriges Rikes Lag. Norstedts Juridik: Stockholm. 3500 pages.

Svensk Lag. Iustus Förlag: Uppsala. 1400 pages.

Sveriges Lagar. Thomsen Fakta Informationsförlag: Stockholm. 3500 pages.

Legal cases and study material, 200 pages. Available through the course's digital learning platform.