



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

1RV836 Marknadsrätt, 15 högskolepoäng

Market Law, 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 2015-06-11

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2018

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Objectives

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

- account for the main features in the Swedish legal system as well as how EU law affects its development
- account for sources of law in the Swedish legal system and in the legal system of the EU as well as account for the hierarchy of norms among the sources of law
- account for basic terms within market law and intellectual property law
- find and analyse legal material that is relevant to the course: legal texts and legal cases
- identify market and intellectual property law problems and apply legal methods for solving simple legal problems
- motivate and argue for suggested solutions in a legal and acceptable way
- account for how market and intellectual property law affect and impact overall business strategies

Content

The course starts with an overview of the Swedish legal system structure and a review of basic legal methodology (legal source). Basic EU legal principles and institutions are presented as well as how they relate to Swedish law and how they influence Swedish sources of law. The course also includes a review of fundamental contract law and intellectual property rights, then focusing on market law. The course is based on a combination of theoretical review of relevant regulations and sources, but also includes practical exercises and case studies that give students the opportunity to practically apply what they have learned and also learn to identify and solve legal issues. The content of the course takes particular account of globalization, new technology and digital environments and how these affect the development of the judicial system.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of lectures and seminars. Obligatory parts are stated in the schedule.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The course is examined through written exams, written assignments and participation in mandatory seminars.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail.

After each regular examination there will be at least one new examination in close proximity to the date the results of the regular exam were posted. A minimum of five occasions for written exams will be offered in relation to the syllabus to which the student was accepted. Usually three occasions per academic year are offered. Students that fail reports can complement after instructions from the examiner to obtain a pass grade.

Grading criteria for the A–F scale are communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course/module at the latest, as well as how grades on separate elements of examination are weighed to a final course grade.

Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close connection to the course a course evaluation is to be carried out. Result and analysis of the course evaluation is to be presented as feedback both to the students who have completed the course and to the students who are to participate on the course the next time it is offered. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 1RV835, 15 credits.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Obligatory literature

Bernitz U., Kjellgren A. *Introduktion till EU*. Norstedts juridik AB. Latest edition. About 150 pages.

Hellstadius, Å. *Immaterialrätt och marknadsrätt: ur praktiskt perspektiv*. Wolters Kluwer. Latest edition. About 140 pages.

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

Ramberg, K. *Avtalsrätten, En introduktion*. Wolters Kluwer. Latest edition. About 140 pages.

Svensson, C-A (red). *Praktisk marknadsrätt*. Norstedts Juridik AB. Latest edition. About 870 pages.

Svensson, C-A (red). *Regelsamling i marknadsrätt*. Norstedts Juridik AB. Latest edition. About 570 pages.