



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design
School of Business and Economics

1RV900 Handelsrättslig grundkurs, 15 högskolepoäng
Commercial Law 1, 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 by the Board of the School of Business and Economics 2009-07-02

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2012

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, creditor 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, tort law, labour law, corporate law, creditor law and family law. Students also receive supervision in information retrieval as far as legal source material goes.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is mainly in the form of multimedia lectures that are available via the internet

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Examination

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

Examinations are carried out through passing grade in the five (5) obligatory assignments as well as through passing grade in the written examination (6 credits) at the end of the course.

Assignments are divided in such a way that four (4) is equivalent to 1.5 credits each and one (1) assignment is equivalent to 3 credits. In order to be allowed to participate in written final examination, students must have received a grade of pass in the assignments.

The course is graded with the following grades: pass with credit (80%-100%), pass (60%-79%), fail (0%-59%) 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 course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report to be kept in the university school archives. The result and any measures taken are communicated to the course co-ordinator and presented to the students participating the next time the course is offered.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Lehrberg Bert, Praktisk Juridisk metod, I.B.A. Institutet för Bank- och Affärsjuridik, Uppsala, latest edition, ca 180 p

Bernitz Ulf, Kjellgren Anders, Introduktion till EU, Norstedts Juridik, Stockholm, latest edition, 140 p,

Malmström, Å., Agrell, A., Civilrätt, Liber AB, Malmö, latest edition, 415 p.

Ramberg, C., Ramberg, J., Avtalsrätten – En introduktion., Norstedts Juridik, Stockholm, latest edition, 122 p.

Hemström, C Bolag – Föreningar – Stiftelser, En introduktion, Norstedts Juridik, Stockholm, latest edition, 127 p

Zetterström Stefan, Övningsboken till Civilrätt, Liber AB, Malmö, latest edition , 285 pages

On of the following body of laws, latest edition

- Svensk Lag, Iustus förlag, Uppsala, 1400p
- Sveriges Rikes Lag, Norstedts Juridik, Stockholm, 3500p
- Sveriges lag,
- Fakta Informationsförlag, Stockholm, 3 500p