



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Political Science

1SK146 Internationell och europeisk rätt, 7,5 högskolepoäng
International and European Law, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Political Science

Subject Group

Political Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Social Sciences 2014-10-01
The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2015

Prerequisites

A minimum of 30 ECTS credits in any subject

Objectives

Upon course completion the student is expected to:

- Show thorough knowledge and comprehension of the fundamental principles of international law with particular focus on European laws;
- Show thorough knowledge and comprehension of European law in the judicial areas of market economy, environment and human rights;
- Show thorough knowledge and comprehension of EC law and the judicial relation between national and EC law;
- Show thorough knowledge and comprehension of the historical developments of European law and EC law in European politics.

Content

International and European (EU/EC) Law focuses on the fundamental principles of international law, and the legal aspects of international organisations and with particular emphasis on European laws. The aim of the course is to give students an introduction to international law and the functions of European law in the areas of human rights, market economy and environment. The course explores European Community (EC) law as its evolution from the early 1950s up until the most recent treaty. The course deals with the basic general principles of EC law, the scope of Community legislation and the application in the member-states national legal systems, the EU's legal acts and the functioning and legislative powers of the European Court of Justice, the 'four freedoms' of the Single Market, environmental law, and European Human Rights law. The course

highlights fundamental questions regarding the European legal and institutional integration.

Type of Instruction

Tutoring consist of lectures, seminars and/or assignments. The course is given in English. At some course elements attendance may be mandatory.

Examination

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

Each module is assessed by a written and/or oral exam, which may include a seminar.

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 (i.e. received the grade F). Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is allowed to complement her/his examination.

Students who have not passed (i.e. received the grade of F) at the regular examination will be offered a new examination shortly after the regular examination.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course in accordance with the guidelines of Linnaeus University. The compilation is delivered to the programme council, as well as to the teacher of the course. The next time the course is given the students are informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any changes that have been made in the course.

Credit Overlap

This course cannot be part of a degree in combination with another course in which the content fully or partly correspond to the content of this course: 1SK193

Other

The course is given within the European Studies Programme (180 SHEC / 180 ECTS). It is also given as a separate course available for international students at Linnaeus University.

Grade criteria for the A–F scale are communicated to the student through a special document. The student is to be informed about the grade criteria for the course by the start of the course at the latest.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Henderson, Conway W. (2010) *Understanding international law*. Chichester, West Sussex, U.K. ; Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell (430 p.)

Articles provided by instructor or on-line (through LNU-e journals, 400 p.)