



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Social Sciences

1SK193 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

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2012

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 Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

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

The grades are translated into ECTS grades: A, B, C, D, E, F or Fx.

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.

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.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Fairhurst, John (2007) *Law of the European Union*. United Kingdom, Pearson higher education. 69 p.

EHV, Study materials in the form of articles, treaties and conventions, and specific cases.