



## Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Social Work

4RV500 EU-rättslig reglering, 15 högskolepoäng

4RV500 EU Legal Governance, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Legal Science

### **Subject Group**

Law and Legal Studies

### **Level of classification**

Second Level

### **Progression**

A1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2023-01-23

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2023

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements for second-cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- a Degree of Bachelor, 180 credits
- at least 30 credits in legal science
- English 6, or the equivalent

## Objectives

### **Module 1: The EU's legal system, its institutions, and the regulation of the internal market, 7.5 credits**

After completing this module, the student should be able to:

- present the EU's competences and institutions and how these are balanced against member states' sovereignty
- handle and analyse case law and present the central aspects of different decisions of the EU Court of Justice
- identify and analyse different legal problems pertaining to the EU's free movement rules and propose solutions
- discuss and critically approach the tension between national law and EU law.

### **Module 2: The various dimensions of EU law, 7.5 credits**

After completing this module, the student should be able to:

- examine, analyse, and problematise selected parts of EU law
- discuss and apply principles of EU law and general legal principles to specific legal problems
- present and discuss an in-depth study in an area of EU law of their own choice, in speech and in writing
- demonstrate a deep understanding of legal challenges in the EU's legal system and in relation to the division of competences between the EU and its member states.

## Content

### **Module 1: The EU's legal system, its institutions, and the regulation of the internal market**

The module contains:

- The module starts with an introduction to constitutional EU law: the institutions of the legal system, its various types of legal norms, sources of law, and fundamental legal principles, focusing on methods and interpretation in the area of EU law.
- Special focus lies on application of, and an understanding of the development of the law through, case law.
- The remainder of the module focuses on internal market law.
- In turn, the free movement of goods, persons, services, and capital; the right of establishment; and the special rights that come with EU membership, will be reviewed.
- With each part of the module, relevant regulations, case law, applicable exemptions, and harmonisation alternatives are discussed.

### **Module 2: The various dimensions of EU law, 7.5 credits**

The module contains:

- The module discusses selected parts of EU law in depth.
- Examples include EU labour law; protection of human rights in EU law and the relation to the ECHR; EU penal law; EU social insurance law; EU asylum and migration legislation; the EU's external relations and its legal mechanisms; etc.
- The students are expected to choose an area of EU law to study in depth, and write a thesis on.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching is carried out as distance learning with help from a learning platform and consists of self-studies based on instructions from the course coordinator. The teaching consists of lectures mixed with seminars as well as tutoring ahead of written hand-in assignments. The course requires access to a computer and the internet. The course has two compulsory meetings on campus.

The course includes three compulsory seminars in both modules. Two of these compulsory seminars will take place on campus as compulsory meetings. Dates for compulsory components are stated in the learnings platform.

## Examination

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

### **Module 1: The EU's legal system, its institutions, and the regulation of the internal market, 7.5 credits**

The module is examined through an online assignment in the form of a knowledge quiz

1 credit, an oral presentation 1.5 credits, and a written take-home exam in the form of an essay 5 credits.

### **Module 2: The various dimensions of EU law, 7.5 credits**

The module is examined through an independent study and a written thesis to be presented and defended at a review seminar 7.5 credits.

### **The following applies to all modules:**

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.

The grade of the course is a combined assessment from the grades of the various course modules. The combined assessment is based on the grades and the scope of the course (15 credits). The more extensive a module is, the greater impact it will have on the final grade. Module grades with the grading scale between G-U will not be considered into the combined assessment. However, a G is required for each of the modules in order to receive a final course grade.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. An examiner can, in exceptional cases, decide that a student who is close to the level for a passing grade may carry out supplementary assignments in order to reach the passing grade.

If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

### **Course Evaluation**

During the implementation of the course or in close conjunction with the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are to be promptly presented as feedback to the students who have completed the course. Students who participate during the next course instance receive feedback at the start of the course. The course evaluation are in regular carried out anonymously.

### **Required Reading and Additional Study Material**

#### **Required literature**

#### **The following applies to all modules**

Barnard, C. *The Substantive Law of the EU*, OUP. Latest edition. About 600 pages.

Barnard and Peers (eds.) *European Union Law*, OUP. Latest edition. About 850 pages.

During the second module, literature will be added based on the student's choice of subject.

#### **Additional study material**

Texts of law and case law will be included.

Articles in legal science. About 450 pages.

#### **Additional study material**

Craig and de Búrca, *EU Law; Text, Cases and Materials*, OUP. Latest edition. About 1100 pages.

R. Schütze, *European Union Law*, OUP. Latest edition. About 990 pages.