



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Law

4RV501 EU-rätt: Fri rörlighet och den inre marknaden, 15
högskolepoäng

EU Law: Free Movement and the Internal Market, 15 credits

Main field of study

Legal Science

Subject

Law and Legal Studies

Level

Second cycle

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2023-11-27.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2024.

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 freedom of movement in relation to EU law, 7.5 credits

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

- present the EU's competence 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.

Module 2: The internal market - various dimensions of EU law, 7.5 credits

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

- analyse selected branches of law within EU law in relation to the internal market and freedom of movement,
- both in writing as well as orally present an in-depth study of the EU law,
- demonstrate a deep understanding of legal challenges in the EU's legal system and in relation to the division of competencies between the EU and its member states.

Content

Module 1: The EU's legal system, its institutions, and the freedom of movement in relation to EU law

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 is placed on the application and understanding of the development of the law through case law. The remainder of the module focuses on internal market law, which entails the free movement of goods, persons, services, and capital; the right of establishment; and the special rights that come with EU membership. With each part of the module, relevant regulations, case law, applicable exemptions, and harmonisation alternatives are discussed.

Module 2: The internal market - various dimensions of EU law, 7.5 credits

After the introduction to methods in EU law, the students are expected to select a field of specialisation of their own choice within EU law in relation to the freedom of movement/the internal market, to conduct a legal research analysis and write a thesis.

Type of Instruction

Teaching takes place in the form of lectures and seminars.

Examination

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

Module 1: The EU's legal system, its institutions, and the freedom of movement in relation to EU law, 7.5 credits

Examination of the module takes place by means of a knowledge quiz comprising 1 credit, one individual oral presentation comprising 1.5 credits, and one individual written exam comprising 5 credits.

Module 2: The internal market - various dimensions of EU law, 7.5 credits

Examination of the module takes place by means of the student presenting an independent project and serving as the student reviewer of another study. The defence

of their own study and the public discussion and examination of another study takes place orally at the public discussion and examination seminar, comprising 7.5 credits.

For a grade of Pass with Distinction in the entire course, both modules required the grade Pass with Distinction.

A retake of the examination is provided in accordance with the .

Should the university determine that a student is entitled to special educational support due to impairment, the examiner may provide the student with an adapted test or the student may carry out the examination in an alternative way.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course as well as to new students at the following course date, together with any improvements made.

Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course:
4RV500 by 15 credits.

Other Information

In the event the language of instruction is English in the course, examinations will also take place in English.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Barnard, Catherine (latest edition). *The Substantive Law of the EU: The Four Freedoms*. Oxford: OUP, 744 p. Selected chapters, ca. 550 p.

Barnard, Catherine and Peers, Steve (eds.) (latest edition) *European Union Law*. Oxford: OUP, 936 p. Selected chapters, ca. 375 p.

In module 2, literature comprising approximately 300-500 pages will be selected individually based on the student's choice of topic.

Texts of law and case law will also be included.