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School of Economics and Management

HARG21, Business Law: EU Law, 7.5 credits

Handelsrätt: EU-rätt, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Board of the Department of Business Law on 2019-02-06 and was last revised on 2020-02-05. The revised syllabus applies from 2020-08-30, autumn semester 2020.

General Information

The course can be studied as a single subject course and can also be included as an optional course in different educational programmes.

The course corresponds to 5 weeks full-time studies, but is given at half-speed and thus runs for 10 weeks.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Business Law

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

The course will enable the students to adopt informed decisions regarding the legal aspects of the European Union (EU). The students will for this purpose acquire knowledge of the EU as an organisation and of the appropriate use of legal tools.

Knowledge and understanding

The students should acquire knowledge and understanding of EU law, knowledge of applicable methodologies in EU law, specialized knowledge of some aspect of EU law as well as awareness of current research issues. This include in particular:

– a sound knowledge of the aspects of EU law covered by the course

This is a translation of the course syllabus approved in Swedish

- an understanding of the social and policy considerations that underpin the development of the EU
- an understanding of the way in which EU law affects the legal systems and national laws of the Member States.

Competence and skills

- the ability to apply the legal principles to EU law problems studied and independently draw well-supported conclusions
- the ability to access, interpret and apply Treaty articles and to some extent secondary legislation
- the ability to communicate complex legal issues effectively, both orally and in writing, using the correct legal terminology.

Judgement and approach

- the ability to make informed business assessments based on the legal requirements applicable
- insight into the role of transnational law in Europe and its impact on business opportunities
- the ability to identify the need for further knowledge and on-going learning.

Course content

The course covers the institutional framework and the legislative process of the EU as well as the EU legal system and applicable legal sources. It focuses in particular on the relationship between EU law and national law and the enforcement of EU law in the Member States. Important rules in the EU Treaty and secondary legislation as well as case law are covered. The course also includes the study of central areas of the EU internal market.

Course design

The course is divided in lectures, seminars and group works. The teaching is mainly based on instructive cases and followed up with individual and group assignments presented during seminars. The course requires active participation from the students during lectures, seminars and group works. It also requires individual preparation (self-study).

Assessment

The course is terminated by an individual written exam. Examination is based on individual as well as group performance, via written exams, presentations and other mandatory activities.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

At the School of Economics and Management grades are awarded in accordance with a criterion-based grading scale A-U. Students have to receive a grade of E or higher in order to pass a course.

A (Excellent) A distinguished result that is excellent with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

B (Very good) A very good result with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

C (Good) The result is of a good standard with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought and lives up to expectations.

D (Satisfactory) The result is of a satisfactory standard with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

E (Sufficient) The result satisfies the minimum requirements with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought, but not more.

U (Fail) The result does not meet the minimum requirements with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

Plagiarism is considered to be a very serious academic offence. The University will take disciplinary actions against any kind of attempted malpractice in examinations and assessments. The penalty that may be imposed for this, and other improper practices in examinations or assessments, includes suspension from the University for a specific period of time.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course the student must have obtained 60 ECTS credits, including 7,5 credits in law.

Further information

When the syllabus is discontinued, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a transition period of three semesters.

Subcourses in HARG21, Business Law: EU Law

Applies from H20

- 2001 Exam, 4,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 2002 Seminars, 1,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 2003 Group works, 2,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass

Applies from H19

- 1901 Exam, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 1902 Seminars, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass