

## **JAEN05, European Law Moot Court Competition, 15 credits**

### *European Law Moot Court Competition, 15 högskolepoäng*

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus is an old version and was last revised on 2007-06-14 by Educational Committee of the Law Faculty Board. . The revised syllabus applied from 2007-07-01. , autumn semester 2007.

### **General Information**

The European Law Moot Court is a traditional moot - i.e. simulated court - competition, in which teams of students prepare written pleadings with respect to a problem of European law and present their arguments in oral proceedings before the Court of Justice ("the Court of Justice"). The Competition consists of three stages, one written and two oral. This course coincides with the first part of the European Law Moot Court Competition (the written stage). In case of qualification for the oral stage, the students on this course may be offered an additional 7,5 credit course for that purpose. This is an optional course within the programme leading to a Swedish Law degree. It is open for students at the 7th or 8th semester of the programme, to students participating in international exchange programmes with the Faculty of Law, and to students of the Master of European Business Law. The course is scheduled to require 10 weeks of full time studies.

*Language of instruction:* English

Lectures and course material are in English.

#### *Main field of studies*

European Business Law

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#### *Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

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### **Learning outcomes**

The aims of the course are to: promote awareness of European law, promote expertise in the practice of European law, provide practical experience preparing and arguing cases before the Court of Justice, provide a forum for the discussion of questions of current legal, social and practical significance emerging from European integration and the legal and political changes in Europe. Also, the objective of this course is to enable students to critically reflect upon the fundamental EU law principles and legal remedies available before the European Court of Justice.

### **Knowledge and understanding**

To pass the examination the students must be able to show a thorough understanding of the case submitted during the competition. This case, generally, focuses on issues of interactions between the national legal orders and the EU legal, fundamental principles and legal remedies applicable in the EU context.

### **Competence and skills**

To pass the examination the students must be able to assess critically and analyse the jurisprudence of the ECJ with support of problem based learning methods and to communicate conclusions to specialists and non-specialists. The skills for which students will be trained consist mainly of presenting an analysis of a hypothetical case (preliminary ruling) before the European Court of Justice. Also, the students will be asked to cope with scientific literature related to EU integration.

### **Judgement and approach**

Students shall train inter-disciplinary working methods with colleagues from different cultural backgrounds and of the opposite gender. They shall simultaneously perform independent research and take full responsibility for the development of their own knowledge in an objective, but critical manner. Students shall also consider and be able to discuss social and ethical responsibilities within a commercial environment and make personal judgments based on these reflections. Students will learn to rely on their knowledge of Community law when analyzing and solving practical and theoretical issues through the preparation and presentation of the case-studies but also through the written examination.

### **Course content**

The course aims at presenting the most important constitutional principles developed by the European Court of Justice through its case law. It will also give an overview of the most important legal remedies that individuals can rely against the Community institutions and the Member States measures falling within the scope of Community Law. These principles and remedies constitute the core framework of EU law.

## Course design

The course is structured through succession of seminars, where student's participation is required.

In order to pass, students are required to meet 80% attendance on the course.

## Assessment

Method of evaluation:

Through oral presentation of the questions raised by the case during the seminars.

Through the submission of written pleadings during and at the end of the course.

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

## Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with credit, Pass with distinction.

## Entry requirements

For students studying for the professional Degree Master of Laws: prerequisites for studies on the 7th or 8th semester stated in the Curriculum for the Law Programme at the Law Faculty.

Students recruited within the Masters of European Business Law Program qualify for this course during the 3rd semester of the master Program.

Prerequisites for international exchange students: relevant undergraduate studies corresponding to three years at a university level.

## Further information

### *Note*

The University views plagiarism as a very serious academic offence, and will take disciplinary actions against students for any kind of attempted malpractice in connection with examinations and assessments. The penalty that may be imposed for this, and other unfair practice in examinations or assessments, includes suspension from the University.

## Subcourses in JAEN05, European Law Moot Court Competition

Applies from H07

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Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with credit, Pass with distinction