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JAEN34, European Law Moot Court Competition, part II, 7.5 credits

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Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Educational Committee of the Law Faculty Board on 2010-03-10 to be valid from 2010-03-10, autumn semester 2010.

General Information

The course is an optional course within the Master's programme in European Business Law. The course is also open to students in the programme leading to a Swedish Professional Law degree with a specialisation in European Business Law, and to students participating in international exchange programmes with the Faculty of Law.

Language of instruction: English

Lectures and course materials are in English.

Main field of studies

European Business Law

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

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 student shall be able to show a thorough understanding

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This is a translation of the course
syllabus approved in Swedish

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.

Skills and abilities

To pass the examination the student 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 EU 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 students participation is required.

Assessment

Method of evaluation:

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

Assessing the pleading skills of the student

In order to pass, students are required to have 80% attendance on 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

Completed JAEN05 European Law Moot Court Competition.

Admission may be by interview.

Further 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.

The course coincides with the second part of the European Law Moot Court Competition (the oral stage). This oral stage follows after a qualification during the written stage.

The course is scheduled to require 10 weeks of part time studies.

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 JAEN34, European Law Moot Court Competition, part II

Applies from V10

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