



Faculty of Law

JAEM01, Master's Thesis I, 15 credits *Master's Thesis I, 15 högskolepoäng* Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by Faculty of Law Board of education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels on 2022-02-02 and was valid from 2022-05-03, spring semester 2022.

General Information

Master Thesis I is an optional course within the Master's programme in European Business Law. It is mandatory for students taking a one year Master's degree in European Business Law.

Master Thesis I is an optional course for students within the programme leading to a Swedish Professional Law degree within the specialization in European Business Law. It is also open to international students participating in exchange programmes with the Faculty of Law.

Master Thesis I shall be written in English.

Main field of studies

European Business Law

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1E, Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits)

Learning outcomes

The purpose of the course is to enable the students – under the direction of a supervisor – to acquire an in-depth knowledge of a selected topic within the general field of European business law through the composition of a thesis at an advanced level. The course will, moreover, develop the students' aptitude in advanced legal argumentation, the skill to conduct independent research and the ability to apply relevant legal method.

Knowledge and understanding

To pass the examination the student shall show:

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syllabus approved in Swedish

- an in-depth knowledge of the particular subject chosen for the master thesis and good understanding of the subject's significance within the general context of European business law
- good knowledge of the scientific and methodological foundations of European business law
- a good awareness of the current state of legal research and methodology in the dis-course on the fundamental principles of EC/EU law.

Competence and skills

To pass the examination the student shall show the ability:

- to critically and systematically assess and integrate knowledge from different sources of law
- to independently, critically and creatively identify and formulate legal problems and to systematize arguments and to analyze, compare and evaluate theoretical and practical problems within the context of European business law
- to plan and pursue qualified tasks within a given time frame.

Judgement and approach

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Course design

A supervisor and an examiner is assigned to every student. The student has a right to individual supervision during the term he or she is registered for the first time.

Examination is in the form of a public thesis defence seminar where the thesis is pre-sented and defended. Each student must be an opponent at another thesis defence seminar. The thesis defence seminar and the opposition are compulsory elements of the examination.

Assessment

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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, Pass, Pass with credit, Pass with distinction.

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Entry requirements

Students within the Master's programme in European Business Law qualify for this course provided that they have completed a minimum of 30 credits within the

programme.

Students within the programme leading to a Swedish Professional Law degree within a specialization in European Business law: prerequisites are stated in the Curriculum for the Master of Law Programme at the Law Faculty.

Prerequisites for international exchange students: relevant undergraduate studies corresponding to three years at a university level and a minimum of 30 credits within the second cycle.

Further information

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 JAEM01, Master's Thesis I

Applies from V08

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