

**JAEN59, EU and International Trade Law, 7.5 credits**  
*Europeisk och internationell handelsrätt, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty of Law Board of education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels on 2018-01-31 to be valid from 2018-01-31, spring semester 2018.

### General Information

The course EU and International Trade Law is an elective course in the Master's Programme in European Business Law at the Faculty of Law.

The course is also open to students on the programme leading to a Swedish Professional Law degree and who follow the Master's Programme in European Business Law in their studies at advanced level. The course is also open to international students participating in exchange programmes with the Faculty of Law.

The course is scheduled to require 5 weeks of full-time studies.

*Language of instruction:* 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 aim of the course is to enable students to critically reflect upon the interaction between EU external relations and international trade law and institutions, governed by a framework of EU law and (multilateral or bilateral) international law treaties.

### Knowledge and understanding

The student must be able to demonstrate knowledge and comprehension of the topics related to EU's external competences, the interrelationship between EU and international law, and the status of international trade agreements and WTO law in

the EU legal order.

### **Competence and skills**

The students must be able to demonstrate oral and written competence to assess and critically analyze the relevant EU legislation, international conventions and case law, and to present the results in oral during the seminars and in writing for the final written assignment.

### **Judgement and approach**

Students shall be able to show comprehension of both the development and the impact of legal discussions related to selected topics in EU External Relations and International Trade Law. Students are also expected to show a level of proficiency, both orally and in writing, in restating, explaining and discussing the acquired information from different perspectives.

### **Course content**

The course provides an overview of EU external relations law and the interaction between the EU and international trade law. In particular, it covers: i) the EU's external competence and role as a global legal actor; ii) the status of international law within the EU and the EU participation in international organizations; and iii) the relationship of the EU legal order with WTO law and international trade law and institutions.

### **Course design**

Course delivery is provided in the form of both lectures and seminars. Knowledge, comprehension and competences are attained by attendance of lectures, participation in seminars and individual study of prescribed course literature.

### **Assessment**

Student performance is assessed by the following methods:

- oral participation in seminars (20% of the total grade)
- a written final examination (80% of the total grade).

A student must pass each component separately to obtain a pass grade for the course.

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.

All grading criteria rest on the baseline set up for the grade B. Criteria for the grade BA are additional to those for the grade B. Criteria for the grade AB are additional to those for the grade BA. Each grade criterion consists of a qualitative and a quantitative dimension. To be awarded a specific grade, the grade criterion must be satisfied in its qualitative as well as its quantitative dimension.

Grading criteria are applied to all dimensions listed as "Learning outcomes" in this syllabus. By way of example, an AB would presuppose that the student's examination reflect her or his mastery with regard to knowledge and understanding, skills and abilities and values and attitudes as laid down in the syllabus as "learning outcomes". Grading is done primarily using Qualitative and Quantitative criteria. The Quantitative criterion reflects how well read the student is whereas the Qualitative criterion reflects how well the student can use his/her knowledge to make a well structured critical and analytical argument and put it in a proper context.

### B – Basic command

To obtain a B grade the student must be able to show an ability to reflect on the theoretical and practical applications of legal issues relating to the subject of EU External Relations and International Trade Law.

### BA – Advanced command

To obtain a BA grade the student must be able to show a high degree of competence in addressing theoretical and practical applications of legal issues relating to the subject of EU External Relations and International Trade Law.

### AB – Mastery

To obtain an AB grade the student must be able to show a very high degree of competence in addressing theoretical and practical applications of legal issues relating to the subject of EU External Relations and International Trade Law.

## Entry requirements

Passed examination in courses corresponding to the first year of the Master's programme in European Business Law equivalent to 30 credits.

For international exchange students, prerequisites are relevant undergraduate studies corresponding to three years at a university level. Previous basic knowledge of EU law is required.

## Further information

The University views plagiarism as a very serious academic offence, and will take disciplinary action 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 practices in examinations or assessments, includes suspension from the University.

## Subcourses in JAEN59, EU and International Trade Law

Applies from V18

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