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Faculty of Law

JAEN66, Professional Research Work, 15 credits

Professional Research Work, 15 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty of Law Board of education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels on 2019-02-06 to be valid from 2019-02-06, spring semester 2019.

General Information

Professional Research Work is an optional course within the Master's Programme in European Business Law at the Faculty of Law.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Law

European Business Law

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

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Learning outcomes

The goal of this course is to provide students with knowledge and understanding of legal issues from a professional practical perspective. The professional research work is based on individual work reported in an essay.

Knowledge and understanding

The student shall show an in-depth knowledge of the areas of European business law involved in the practical cases raised in the professional research work agreed upon with the supervisor and the contact person on the work place.

Competence and skills

The student shall show the ability to

- apply knowledge on legal issues selected by the supervisor and/or the contact person on the work place
- use adequate methods of interpretation of law
- critically and systematically assess and integrate knowledge from different sources of law
- independently and creatively identify issues of law relevant to practical cases arising from the professional practice
- plan and pursue qualified tasks within a given time frame
- communicate, report and discuss solutions proposed to solve cases based on knowledge and arguments developed for this task.

Judgement and approach

The student shall demonstrate an independent and critical assessment of practical law issues involving European business law, as well as a professional attitude in a work place.

Course content

The course consists of an internship, that students find themselves. It is possible to carry on the professional research work outside Sweden. Approval must be obtained from the faculty prior to registration on the course. The content of the internship, its structure and goal will be settled in cooperation between the supervisor, the student and the contact person on the work place found by the student.

Course design

The internship shall be no shorter than 8 weeks of full time work and shall allow the students to continuously discuss and analyze current law issues. On demand, the contact person will issue an attendance certificate and a short report of the work performed on the working place.

Assessment

Examination is in the form of an essay written on a topic agreed upon with the supervisor before the end of the internship, possibly under tutoring of the contact person on the working place.

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.

To pass the examination the student shall

- show an in-depth knowledge of the areas of European business law involved in the practical cases raised in the professional research work agreed upon with the supervisor and the contact person on the work place
- show the ability to apply knowledge on legal issues selected by the supervisor and/or the contact person on the work place
- show the ability to use adequate methods of interpretation of law
- show the ability to critically and systematically assess and integrate knowledge from different sources of law
- show the ability to independently and creatively identify issues of law relevant to practical cases arising from the professional practice
- demonstrate an independent and critical assessment of practical law issues involving European business law, as well as a professional attitude in a work place.

Entry requirements

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

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 JAEN66, Professional Research Work

Applies from V19

1901 Professional Research Work, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass