

SASJ01, Introduction to European Business Law, 7.5 credits

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First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty of Law Board of education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels on 2015-05-12 (U 2015/200). The syllabus comes into effect 2015-05-12 and is valid from the autumn semester 2015.

General information

The course is included in the Faculty of Law's range of freestanding courses and is available for incoming exchange students who are not registered on a Law programme.

The course may not be included in a Master of Laws degree from the Faculty of Law at Lund University. The course comprises ten weeks of part-time (50%) study.

Language of instruction: English
Lectures and course material are in English.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

To pass the examination, the student shall be able to demonstrate

- basic knowledge and understanding of the operations of the EU internal market in a global context
- basic knowledge and understanding of the EU legal system and the constitutional foundations of European cooperation
- basic knowledge and understanding of the different fields of EU business law

Competence and skills

To pass the examination, the student shall be able to demonstrate

- basic ability to analyse and reflect on EU business law and the concepts involved

- basic ability to apply legal knowledge to concrete problems within EU business law
- basic ability to independently execute a legal investigation using knowledge acquired on the course

Judgement and approach

To pass the examination, the student shall be able to demonstrate

- ability to reflect on EU business law informed by economic, social and other societal aspects
- ability to reflect on EU business law from an independent and critical perspective

Course content

The course deals with the following aspects of EU business law:

- Introduction to the EU
- Constitutional foundation and basic principles
- The four freedoms
- Intellectual property rights
- Competition law
- Government funding and public procurement
- Tax law and the financial market
- Labour law
- Procedural and environmental law
- The external dimension

Course design

The course is based on a large number of seminars which require student preparations and participation. The preparations include taking part of a number of video-recorded expert lectures which, together with the required reading, will form the basis for the seminar discussions.

Students will also be required to execute a legal investigation within one of the fields of law covered by the course. Furthermore, students are to provide feedback on at least one fellow student's investigation and report the outcomes of the investigation to the rest of the students.

Assessment

The assessment is based on:

Multiple-choice questions

Students are to answer multiple-choice questions on the course website on three occasions. The multiple-choice questions are part of the assessment so they should be answered independently by the course participants. Students must pass the multiple-choice questions to be eligible for the investigation.

Legal investigation

The students are to execute a legal investigation within one of the fields of law covered by the course. The investigation must be the result of the student's individual and independent work. Furthermore, students are to provide feedback on at least one fellow student's investigation and report the outcomes of the investigation to the rest of the students.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

The grade is based on the legal investigation.

Pass

To be awarded the grade of Pass, students must be able to identify the most obvious legal issues within EU business law and and apply appropriate provisions to an acceptable extent. Students must also to an acceptable extent be able to justify the majority of the positions taken with legally relevant discussions and arguments. When relevant, the students shall also be able to identify basic effects of how the provisions addressed interact with economic and social factors in society.

Pass with Distinction

To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction, students must be able to identify most of the legal issues within EU business law and and correctly apply appropriate provisions. Students must also be able to convincingly justify the positions taken and discuss them correctly with legally relevant arguments.

Fail

The student is unable to meet all the requirements for a grade of Pass.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden