



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2003/2004

## JUR 2301 Law II

### Program

The Bachelor of Business Administration Program in Business Law

### Responsible for the course

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### Department

Accounting - Auditing and Law

### Term

According to study plan

### ECTS Credits

18

The course consists of four sections. Objective, literature, course outline and course structure are listed for each section.

### Objective

Specified for each section.

### Prerequisites

No particular prerequisites are required.

### Compulsory literature

Bråthen, Tore. 2002. *Selskapsrett*. Fokus forlag  
Martinussen, Roald. 2001. *Kjøpsrett*. 4.utg. Oslo: Cappelen Akademisk forlag  
Hannevik, Kjell. 1999. "Egenhandel i finansielle instrumenter for ansatte og tillitsvalgte i foretak som opererer i finansmarkedet". *Tidsskrift for Forretningsjus*. 1999 (3): 294-318  
Backer, Inge Lorange. 1999. *Innføringi naturressurs- og miljørett*. 3. utg. Oslo: Ad Notam Gyldendal. s. 25-127 og s. 199-225.  
The following acts: Pollution Act and Concession Act.

### Recommended literature

None

### Course outline

Specified for each section.

### Computer-based tools

Computer-based tools are not required.

### Course structure

Specified for each section.

### Evaluation

Two individual written 5-hour exams conclude the course. These two exams are common for all four sections. The students will be tested in a small practical assignment and several theoretical questions. The grader's evaluation will emphasize knowledge, reasoning, methodology, analytical skills and writing ability.

### Evaluation code(s)

JUR 23011 - written exam which accounts for 50% of the grade in JUR 2301, 18 credits.  
JUR 23012 - written exam which accounts for 50% of the grade in JUR 2301, 18 credits.

### Aids at the examination

The Norwegian code of laws, relevant regulations and drafts of new legislation.

### Makeup exam

A re-sit is held in connection with the next scheduled exam in the course.

## **Section 1: General corporate law**

### **Responsible for the course**

Tore Bråthen

### **Prerequisites**

No particular prerequisites are required.

### **Objective**

The students shall be introduced to the various forms of ownership and given an in-depth knowledge of the laws on limited companies (private and public limited companies) and partnerships (general partnerships and apportioned liability partnerships). Bankruptcy laws for corporations will also be covered.

### **Compulsory literature**

Bråthen, Tore. 2002. *Selskapsrett*. Fokus Forlag

### **Course outline**

- Types of ownership
- Various types of limited companies
- Commercial ventures of limited companies
- Overview of the main features of company reorganization and restructuring
- Establishing partnerships (general partnerships and apportioned liability partnerships)
- Commercial ventures of partnerships
- Reorganization and restructuring
- Choice of ownership type
- Bankruptcy law

### **Course structure**

36 hours of lectures and seminars are given, not all topics will be covered. The students are expected to participate in discussions and do assignments in the seminars.

## **Section 2: Law of sales:**

### **Responsible for the course**

Tore Bråthen and Monica Viken

### **Prerequisites**

No particular prerequisites are required.

### **Objective**

The students shall be given a thorough introduction to the law of sales, with a focus on questions regarding activities as buyer and seller of goods. Emphasis will be placed on practical examples of contract-regulation concerning the situation as buyer and/or seller. The students shall be given a short introduction into their rights as consumer buyer according to the consumer sale act.

### **Compulsory literature**

Martinussen, Roald. 2001. *Kjøpsrett*. 4. utg. Oslo: Cappelen Akademisk forlag

### **Course outline**

- The obligations of seller/buyer in relation to the sales contract
- Breach of contract due to delay
- Assessment of defective performance
- Seller's and buyer's entitlements in a breach of contract
- Consumer sale

## **Section 3: Securities legislation/stock exchange law**

### **Responsible for the course**

Tore Bråthen

**Prerequisites**

No particular prerequisites are required.

**Objective**

The students are to gain an understanding of the legislation on securities trading and stock exchange regulations.

**Compulsory literature**

Hannevik, Kjell. 1999. "Egenhandel i finansielle instrumenter for ansatte og tillitsvalgte i foretak som opererer i finansmarkedet". *Tidsskrift for Forretningsjus*. 1999 (3): 294-318.

**Course outline**

- Company takeovers
- Obligation to bid
- Mergers
- Insider trading
- Market manipulation
- Notification requirement for players in the securities market

**Course structure**

9 hours of lectures are given, not all the topics are covered in the lectures. After the lectures there are 12 hours of seminars. The students are expected to take part in discussions and do assignments during the seminars.

**Section 4: Environmental law**

**Responsible for the course**

Tore Bråthen

**Prerequisites**

No particular prerequisites are required.

**Objective**

The students are to be given an understanding of the main aspects of environmental law.

**Compulsory literature**

Backer, Inge Lorange. 1999. *Innføring i naturressurs- og miljørett*. 3.utg. Oslo: Ad Notam Gyldendal, pp 25-127, 199-225

**Course outline**

- Environmental Law

**Course structure**

8 hours of lectures are given, not all the topics are covered in the lectures. After the lectures the students are divided into seminar groups, there are 10 hours of seminars. The students are expected to take part in discussions and do assignments during the seminars.