



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2004/2005

EXC 2403 International Commercial Law and EU/EEA

Program

Responsible for the course

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Department

Accounting - Auditing and Law

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Objective

The course aims to provide the students with a basic knowledge of, and insight into the issues relating to international trade. This includes determining which country's legislation is to regulate the contract and, in case of conflict, which country's court of law is to be employed. It will also be necessary to become familiar with international regulations such as CISG, INCOTERMS etc. and also to gain an understanding of which rules regulate retail- and agent contracts.

EU and EEA legislation have a direct bearing on national and international legislation and hence international trade. The students also require an introduction to the relationship between EU and EEA legislation, national legislation and international legislation/rules.

Prerequisites

No particular prerequisites are required.

Compulsory literature

Moss, Giuditta C. 2003. *Lectures on International Commercial Law*. Oslo 2003, stensilserie nr 162, Institutt for privatrett.

Paul Craig and Grainne de Burca. *EU Law, text, cases and material*. Oxford, third edition (chapter 21 - 24) International Chamber of Commerce. 2000. *Purpose and scope of Incoterms* from *Incoterms 2000. ICC official rules for the interpretation of trade terms*

Dalhuisen, Jan. 2000. *The Contract for the International Sale of Goods* from *Dalhuisen on International Commercial, Financial and Trade Law*
Handouts

Recommended literature

Moss, Giuditta.C. 1999. *International commercial arbitration. Party autonomy and mandatory rules*. Oslo: Tano Aschehoug.

Course outline

- General international law
- Jurisdiction, applicable law, court procedure and arbitration
- Conclusion of contracts and standard terms in international contracts
- Terms of delivery – INCOTERMS
- CISG – the international sale of goods act
- EU/EEA legislation

Computer-based tools

Computer-based tools are not used in this course.

Course structure

The course is based on 36 teaching hours.

Evaluation

A three hour individual written exam concludes the course.

Evaluation code(s)

EXC 24031 - Written exam accounts for 100% of the final grade in the course EXC 2403
International Commercial Law and EU/EEA, 6 credits.

Aids at the examination

International Conventions as specified

Makeup exam

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