



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2007/2008

JUR 2301 Law II

Program

Bachelor in Business Law (2. year)

Responsible for the course

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Department

Accounting - Auditing and Law

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

18

Language of instruction

Norwegian

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

Other:

Følgende oppdaterte lover: Forurensingsloven og Konesjonsloven.

Recommended literature

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 20111 - written exam which accounts for 50% of the grade in JUR 2011, 18 credits.

JUR 20112 - written exam which accounts for 50% of the grade in JUR 2011, 18 credits.

Aids at the examination

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

Inger Hamre og Helge Stemshaug (red.): EU- og EØS-relevante tekster.

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:

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. 2004. *Kjøpsrett*. 5.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

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

Bergo, Knut. 2004. *Børs- og verdipapirrett*. Chapter 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 og 10.

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

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. 2002. *Innføring i naturressurs- og miljørett*. 4. utg. Oslo: Gyldendal akademisk. Chapter III, IV and XII.

Course outline

- Environmental Law

Course structure

9 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 12 hours of seminars. The students are expected to take part in discussions and do assignments during the seminars.