



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009

KLS 2601 Copyright and contract law

Program

Bachelor in Arts and Management (3. year)

Responsible for the course

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Department

Department of Accounting - Auditing and Law

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

9

Language of instruction

Norwegian

The course covers the copyright and contract law aspects that are included in the Copyright Act

Objective

The course shall introduce the students to the legal rules of copyright and how they are employed, with a particular emphasis on protection relating to copyright and the contract law aspects of the use of copyright.

Prerequisites

The students must have competed year 1 and 2 of the program.

Compulsory literature

Books:

Graasvold, Hans Marius, Eirik Djønne og Jon Bing. 2006. Norsk skribentrett. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget. Hele boken (226 sider uten vedlegg)
Langfeldt, Sverre F., red. 2008. Lovsamling 1687-2008 til Lov og Rett for Næringslivet. 15. utg. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget: Focus Forlag. Aktuelle lover for kurset. Oppslagsverk og lovlig eksamenshjelpemiddel.

Recommended literature

Course outline

- Outline of copyright law
- Universal contract law
- Exclusive rights and protection against competition
- Competition law
- Company law
- Security interest in intellectual property rights
- Intellectual property rights, marriage and inheritance
- Intellectual property rights, taxation and value-added tax law
- Copyright protection for literary works and translations. Publishing agreements.
- Copyright protection for music
- Copyright protection for stage productions, including operas, concerts, choreography, set design, etc.
- Copyright protection for films and photographic works
- Copyright protection for visual art, including the position of galleries and museums
- Copyright protection for TV and radio programmes.
- Copyright protection for other creative work

Computer-based tools

Blackboard

Course structure

The course consists of 54 teaching hours which cover the various syllabus topics, see the lecture plan. In order to benefit fully from the lectures students must have studied the relevant reading material and legal rules before class.

Evaluation

5-hour individual written examination.

Evaluation code(s)

KLS 26011 - written exam which accounts for 100% of the final grade in the course KLS 2601, 9 ECTS credits.

Aids at the examination

Code of laws and authorized compilation of law texts and treaties (handed out in class)

Makeup exam

A resit is held in connection with the next regular scheduled exam in the course.