



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

EXC 2403 International Commercial Law and EU/EEA

Programme

Bachelor in Business Administration (2. year)

Responsible for the course

Department

Department of Accounting - Auditing and Law

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Language of instruction

English

Introduction

Objective

The course will provide the students with a basic knowledge of, and insight into, different legal systems. The course will cover the commercial aspects of the law(s) and specific legal issues applicable to international trade. The course will explain the systems of Eu Law, Common law, Roman Law and international Law, as well as standard contracts used in international trade. The students will learn how to determine jurisdiction, and to decide which country's laws will regulate contracts as well as disputes arising. Common methods of dispute resolution will be explained. The course will cover specific regulations such as CISG (Convention for the International sale and purchase of goods), INCOTERMS, Documentary credits and their use. 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 reading

Books:

Turner, Chris. 2006. EU Law. 2nd ed. London : Hodder Education

Articles:

Dalhuisen, Jan H. 2007. The contract for the international sale of goods. In: Dalhuisen on transnational and comparative commercial, financial and trade law. 3rd ed. Oxford : Hart Publishing

Other:

2000. "Purpose and scope of Incoterms" i Incoterms 2000 : ICC official rules for the interpretation of trade terms : entry into force 1st January 2000. Publ. Nr. 560.. International Chamber of Commerce. (ICC)

Handouts

Moss, Giuditta C.. 2003. Lectures on international commercial law. Oslo: stensilserie nr 162, Institutt for privatrett

Selected articles to be provided

Recommended reading

Books:

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.

Examination

A three hour individual written exam concludes the course.

Exam 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.

Examination support materials

International Conventions as specified:

- CISG (Vienna Convention on international sales). Further one bilingual dictionary may also be used at the examination.

Exam aids at written examinations are explained under exam information in our web-based Student handbook. Please note use of calculator and dictionary.

<http://www.bi.edu/studenthandbook/examaids>

Re-sit examination

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

Additional information

Due to changes in our Bachelor Programmes from autumn 2009, there also will be changes in every single course.

This course will be taught for the last time spring 2010. Re-sit exam will be offered every term from autumn 2010 even spring 2012.