



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

GRA 6271 Business Law

Programme

Master in Professional Accountancy

Responsible for the course

Department

Department of Accounting - Auditing and Law

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Language of instruction

Norwegian

Introduction

Certified public accountants have demanding tasks relating to various legal issues. An in-depth introduction is therefore given to legal disciplines in which the auditor needs expert knowledge and is required to carry out tasks due to various public regulations.

Learning outcome

The course gives a deeper understanding of central subject areas for certified public accountants.

The students shall also gain a good understanding of:

Selected areas of contract law

Mortgage rules that enable an assessment of a company's security and secured debt

Basic knowledge of the rules concerning debt settlement proceedings and bankruptcy

Basic knowledge of labour law rules, and a good insight into the rules governing restructuring and reorganization.

Prerequisites

Students are expected to have prior knowledge equivalent to the admission requirements of the Master's programme in professional accountancy.

Compulsory reading

Books:

Bergsåker, Trygve. 2001. Lærebok i pengekravsrett : tilpasset privatrett grunnfag ved Universitetet i Oslo. 2. utg. Oslo : T. Bergsåker

Børresen, Pål. 2007. Konkurs : enkeltforfølgning, gjeldsforhandlinger og konkurs. 6. utg. Oslo : Cappelen akademisk forlag

Falkanger, Thor. 2004. Introduksjon til panteretten : stiftelse og virkninger, herunder om tvangsfullbyrdelse. Oslo : Universitetsforlaget

Giertsen, Johan. 2006. Avtaler. Oslo : Universitetsforlaget

Hov, Jo. 2002. Avtalebrudd og partsskifte : kontraktsrett II. 2. utg. Oslo : Papinian. Med unntak av kap. 2, 21, 22

Storeng, Nils H., Tom Henrik Beck og Arve Due Lund. 2006. Arbeidslivets spilleregler. Oslo : Universitetsforlaget. Del 1 s. 25-42, del 2 s. 43-226, del 3 s. 227-394, 407-415, del 4 s. 417-421, s. 461-463, del 5 s. 465-503

Other:

I løpet av kurset kan det bli delt ut materiale på flere emner som er relevante for kurset og eksamen

Recommended reading

Course outline

Contract law, debt collection law, bankruptcy law, labour law.

Computer-based tools

Blackboard.

Learning process and workload

The course provides a deeper understanding of subjects that are crucial for certified public accountants. The various topics must be regarded in context; not all topics will be covered in the lectures.

Please note that while attendance is not compulsory in all courses, it is the student's own responsibility to obtain any information provided in class that is not included on the course homepage/Blackboard or text book.

Examination

The course evaluation is a three-hour individual written exam consisting of both practical and theoretical questions.

Specific information regarding student evaluation beyond the information given in the course description will be provided in class. This information may be relevant for requirements for term papers or other hand-ins, and/or where class participation can be one of several elements of the overall evaluation.

Exam code(s)

GRA 62711 which accounts for 100% of the grade in the course.

Examination support materials

The Norwegian code of laws, Compilation of tax laws, Auditor's manual.

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

Re-takes are only possible at the next time a course will be held. When the course evaluation has a separate exam code for each part of the evaluation it is possible to retake parts of the evaluation. Otherwise, the whole course must be re-evaluated when a student wants to retake an exam. Retake examinations entail an extra examination fee.

Additional information

Honor Code

Academic honesty and trust are important to all of us as individuals, and represent values that are encouraged and promoted by the honor code system. This is a most significant university tradition. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the ideals of the honor code system, to which the faculty are also deeply committed.

Any violation of the honor code will be dealt with in accordance with BI's procedures for cheating. These issues are a serious matter to everyone associated with the programs at BI and are at the heart of the honor code and academic integrity. If you have any questions about your responsibilities under the honor code, please ask.