



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/2013

## FAK 2200 Introduction to Law 1

### Programme

Course in Insurance

### Responsible for the course

Ørnulf Daler

### Department

Department of Accounting - Auditing and Law

### Term

According to study plan

### ECTS Credits

3

### Language of instruction

Norwegian

### Introduction

The course is intended to give a general introduction to law, with a special accommodation to the insurance industry, emphasizing law of damages and insurance law. The course is obligatory to the Insurance exam and to all authorizations in the insurance industry.

### Learning outcome

#### Acquired knowledge

The objective of this course is to provide the students with an overview of juridical thinking enable them to find their way through the legal systems. A further objective is to give the students a common platform for their insurance studies.

#### Acquired skills

The students shall be able to use the law on cases and be able to explain central judicial topics within source of law, constitutional law, family law, law of contract, law of damages and insurance law.

#### Reflection

During the course, the students should have acquired a conscious attitude to the fact that their professional choices and advices first and foremost are of importance for other people than themselves.

### Prerequisites

Introduction to Insurance

### Compulsory reading

#### Books:

Andresen, Ole. 2010. Innføring i jus. BI Forsikring

### Recommended reading

#### Course outline

##### Sources of law and Constitutional law

Principals of judicial methods and how laws are compiled. The students will get an overview over the elements of Norwegian constitutional law and EU/EEA-law that are related to the sources of law.

##### Family law

Marriage and divorce, including

- Regulation of property between married couples
- Economical consequences of separation and divorce

##### Law of succession

Regulation of administration of estate proceedings, inheritance tax and the legal rules for live-in partners, including:

- Family succession and order of succession
- Compulsory heirship

- Children's right to advancement of inheritance
- Inheritance by testament
- Surviving spouse's position
- Common regulation for inheritance by law and testament
- The position of life and pension insurance at the distribution of a deceased's estate

#### **Law of contract**

Invalid contracts  
Closing of contracts  
Power of attorney  
Contract Act § 36

#### **Law of damages**

Basic conditions for becoming liable for damages  
Main rules for calculation of claims for damages

#### **Insurance law**

Central rules concerning the governmental regulation of the insurance industry  
Main rules of the insurance contracts law of 1989, concerning general insurance, insurance of persons and common regulations

#### **Computer-based tools**

It's learning (virtual classroom/intranet facilities)

#### **Learning process and workload**

Part-time Organized as distance  
education based on self-tuition and two send-ins (mandatory).  
Intensive three-day seminars are organized but participation is not mandatory.

#### **Examination**

4 hours individual written exam. If used for Authorization the candidate must obtain at least grade C.

#### **Examination code(s)**

FAK 22001 Written examination, which account for 100 % of the final grade in the course FAK 2200 Introduction to Law 1. 3 credits.

#### **Examination support materials**

The Norwegian code of laws  
BI-defined exam calculator are allowed. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS BA II Plus™  
Examination support materials are specified under examination information in our web-based Student Handbook. Please note the use of calculator and dictionary.  
<http://www.bi.edu/studenthandbook/examaids>

#### **Re-sit examination**

Re-sit is held at the next scheduled exam in the course.

#### **Additional information**