



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/2013

FAK 2628 Introduction to Insurance law

Programme

Bachelor of Management

Responsible for the course

Ørnulf Daler

Department

Department of Accounting - Auditing and Law

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

7.5

Language of instruction

Norwegian

Introduction

The course is primarily aimed at employees in the insurance industry with law as a part of their work. The course is obligatory to the Insurance exam.

Learning outcome

Acquired knowledge

The students shall get a thorough introduction to insurance law and law of damages.

Acquired skills

The students shall be able to use law of damages and insurance law for practical tasks, concerning advising as well as claims handling and settlements.

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

The student needs basic knowledge of the Norwegian Insurance Industry and central statutory provisions concerning the Industry.

Compulsory reading

Books:

Engström, Björn. 2009. Erstatningsrett : en innføring. 4. utg. BI Forsikring. 226
Haugen, Jan M. 2009. Forsikringsrett : en innføring. 5. utg. BI Forsikring. 330

Recommended reading

Course outline

Law of damages

- Contractual and Non-contractual compensation
- The position of the Law of damages
- Causality
- The size of compensation

Insurance Law

- The Insurance contract etc.
- The parties' obligations at the contract agreement
- The assumptions for the Insurance companies' liabilities
- Identification
- The Insurance Company's liability for salvage expenses
- Third party as a part of the insurance contract
- The extent of the insurance contract
- The settlement

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 4 send-ins (not mandatory). Intensive 1 + 3 days seminars are organized. Participation mandatory.

Recommended use of time:

Activity	Use of hours
Participation on the 5 seminar days	28
4 mandatory assignments	16
Reading of curriculum, activities on its learning	120
Preparation for exam	32
Examination	4
Recommended total workload	200

Coursework requirements

None

Examination**Examination code(s)**

Four hours individual written examination.

Examination support materials

The Norwegian Code of Laws and BI-defined exam calculator. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS BA II Plus™

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 at the next scheduled exam in the course.

Additional information