



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017

FAK 2628 Insurance Law and Law of Torts

Programme

Bachelor of Management, Banking and Insurance, Single courses

Responsible for the course

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Department

Department of 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:

Anderssen, Harald Benestad og Joakim Bakke-Nielsen. 2015. Forsikringsrett - en innføring. 6. utg
Engstrøm, Bjørn. 2015. Erstatningsrett : en innføring. 5. utg. BI Forsikring. 244

Recommended reading

Course outline

- Contractual and Non-contractual compensation

Law of damages

- The position of the Law of damages
- Causality
- The size of compensation

- 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

Insurance Law

Computer-based tools

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 assignments	16
Reading of curriculum, activities on its learning	120
Preparation for exam	32
Examination	4
Recommended total workload	200

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