



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017

JUR 3516 Law I

Programme

Bachelor of Business Law (2. year)

Responsible for the course

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Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

15

Language of instruction

Norwegian

Introduction

Law I is a programme course in the Bachelor's Programme in Business Law and is adapted to the learning outcome that is defined for this programme. The course is divided into four main topics that will give the students a useful introduction to the law discipline:

- Legal method
- EU and EEA law
- Contract law
- Law of sales

The course focuses on problem-based learning. The teaching is therefore based on both traditional lectures and seminar teaching. The students are divided into two groups for the seminar teaching. After the topic for the seminar has been presented, the students work on assignments in the groups. The assignments are reviewed afterwards in class in a plenary session.

Learning outcome

knowledge

The students shall be familiar with legal method, shall have gained insights into the major sources of law and have a good understanding of the structure of the Norwegian legal system. They shall be familiar with the legislative process, delegated legislation and the court system structure. On completion of the course they shall have gained an understanding of EU and EEA rules of law and their importance for Norwegian enterprises, as well as an understanding of the institutional aspects in the EU/EEA collaboration. The students shall be familiar with the rules on the conclusion of contracts, interpretation and invalidity. They shall also know the main rules for accomplishment of a sales contract as well as the regulation of breaches of such contracts.

Acquired

The students

shall be able to identify legal problems and be able to analyse issues associated with conclusion of contracts and the law of sales. They shall be able to account for the elements in legal argumentation in general and in particular evaluate contracts and sales disputes. The students shall be able to interpret laws and contracts based on fundamental interpretation theory. They shall also be able to place the Norwegian legal system and the Norwegian rules of law in an international context.

Acquired skills

The students

shall have developed the ability for critical reflection through practice in the use of legal methods. They shall have a conscious attitude to those assessments on which contracts and sales standards are based, and where these are linked to corporate responsibility directly or indirectly.

Reflection

The students

Prerequisites

JUR 3420 Business Law or JUR 3430 Marketing Law or equivalent course.

Compulsory reading

Books:

Boe, Erik. 2012. Grunnleggende juridisk metode : en introduksjon til rett og rettstenkning. 3. utg.

Universitetsforlaget

Giertsen, Johan. 2014. Avtaler. 3. utg. Universitetsforlaget

Martinussen, Roald. 2012. Kjøpsrett. 6. utg. Cappelen Damm akademisk

Sejersted, Fredrik ... [et.al.]. 2011. EØS-rett. 3. utg. Universitetsforlaget. Kap 1-16

Articles:

Sverre Blandhol, Henriette N. Tøssebro og Øystein Skotheim. 2015. Innføring i juridisk metode. Jussens Venner. 06. Universitetsforlaget. 310-345

Recommended reading

Books:

Mathilde Lund Meltvedt. 2014. Oppgavesamling i avtalerett. Universitetsforlaget

Morten Walløe Tvedt. 2015. Å skrive jus til eksamen. 4. utgave. Cappelen Akademisk

Course outline

- Legal method
- Review of sources of law
- Statutory interpretation
- Solving of legal disputes and variations in sources of law

Legal method

- Main features of European Community Law and the EEA Agreement
- The institutions in the EU and the EEA
- The four civil liberties in EU and EEA law

EU and EEA-law

- Mechanisms for the signing of contracts
- Power and representation
- Interpretation and completion of contracts
- Nullity and modification

Contract law

- The obligations of seller/buyer in relation to the sales contract
- Breach of contract due to delay
- Assessment of defective performance
- Seller's and buyer's entitlements in a breach of contract
- The rules for consumer purchases

Law of sales

Computer-based tools

No specified computer-based tools are required.

Learning process and workload

The duration of the course is 82 teaching hours consisting of lectures and seminars covering the four sub-courses.

The lectures are regular teaching in the auditorium. In the seminars the students are organized in study groups for discussions and solving assignments. The assignments that the students have worked on in the study groups will be reviewed in class in a plenary session. Students are required to take an active part in the seminars. Three voluntary hand-in assignments are set in the course. The students will be given a tentative grade and individual feedback on these hand-in assignments.

Activity	Use of hours
Participation in lectures	80
Participation in group work	10
Preparations for lectures	80
Self-tuition / reading syllabus	150
Work on cases / assignments	74
Exam	6
Total recommended use of hours	400

The allocation of lecture hours and seminar hours for each sub-course is as follows:

Legal method and doctrine of sources of law

Lectures and group work - 23 hours.

EU and EEA law

Lectures and group work - 23 hours.

Contract law

Lectures and group work - 23 hours.

Law of sales

Lectures and group work - 21 hours.

Use of hours

A total of 90 hours, distributed according to the following key:

80 hours of lectures and group work

10 hours to set up work groups, organize group work and prepare assignments and solution guides, assisting tutor team with implementation of collections and correcting assignments.

Remuneration for supervisors are handled by Student Administration.

Examination

A six hour individual written exam completes the course.

Examination code(s)

JUR 35161 Written exam which accounts for 100 % of the grade in JUR 3516 Law I – 15 ECTS.

Examination support materials

The Norwegian code of laws or another compilation of laws, reprints of laws, regulations and draft laws. Inger Hamre and Fredrik Sejersted (red.): EU og EØS-relevante tekster.

Examination support materials at written examinations are explained under examination information in the student portal @BI. Please note use of calculator and dictionary. https://at.bi.no/EN/Pages/Exa_Hjelpemidler-til-eksamen.aspx

Re-sit examination

Re-sit examination is offered every term.

Additional information