Department of Law

Stockholm University

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Specialized course: Law & Economics part II
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7.5 Higher Education Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	JU122A
Valid from:	Autumn 2019
Date of approval:	2007-12-13
Changed:	2007-05-03
Department	Department of Law
Subject	Law and Legal Studies
Specialisation:	AXX - Second cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Decision

Approved by the Education Committee of the Faculty of Law on 13 December 2007.

Technical revision by the Student Services on 2 May 2019.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Admittance to Law and Economics part II requires that the student has completed Law & Economics I at the Department of Law or the Department of Economics.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
0100	Law & Economics part II	7.5

Course content

The course aims to give students deeper understanding of the economic analysis of law. The overall theme of the course is to understand how financial incentives interact with the formation of laws and contracts in various fields (such as in consumer, copyright, employment, competition and financial laws and the functioning of the employment market).

Learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student will be able to:
- apply key areas of law and economics and describe how these methods of analysis explain how socioeconomic effectiveness can influence and be influenced by the formation of laws and contracts, and
- understand how legal economic reasoning can be applied in different fields with structural incentives as a basis for the analysis and explain how different hypotheses can influence the analysis.

Education

Instruction is given in the form of seminars. The language of instruction is English.

Forms of examination

Examination is carried out through a written examination.

The following grades are used for students on the undergraduate law programme: Pass with Distinction (AB),

Pass with Credit (BA), Pass (B), and Fail (U).

Upon request, a student has the right to receive a grade according to a goal-related seven scale grading system in an examination held after July 1st 2008. Such a request must be submitted by the student before the examination date, in the manner specified by the Department of Law. The grade given in such a case is according to the seven scale system, rather than the ordinary grade. Pass grades given according to the seven scale grading system are A, B, C, D or E. Failed grades are Fx and F.

To pass the course all learning objectives must be met. A student who has failed the written examination is given an opportunity to resit.

To receive credit for this course all the course's objectives must be attained. A student who fails the exam may repeat it.

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Entry into force
These provisions will apply as of 20 January 2008.

Required reading

Course literature is decided by the Education Committee of the Faculty of Law.