

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Specialized Course: International Commercial Dispute Resolution

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15.0 Higher Education

Credits

15.0 ECTS credits

Course code:	JU921A
Valid from:	Spring 2011
Date of approval:	2010-12-20
Department	Department of Law
Subject	Law and Legal Studies
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Decided by the Education Committee of the Faculty of Law on December 20th 2010.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

For access to lectures and examination, students must fulfill the general requirement for admission to elective courses, i.e. having passing grades amounting to at least 150 credits on mandatory courses within the law program, including in "Public International Law". Exchange students admitted by the Department of Law at Stockholm University can also attend the course.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
0100	International Commercial Dispute Resolution	15

Course content

The course provides an overview of international regulation of the various forms of commercial dispute resolution, with particular focus on certain areas and certain types of dispute resolution. The course deals with both theoretical and practical aspects of dispute resolution, conflicts of interest, difficulties in implementation, sanctions, links to the national legal system, the relationship between legal rules and set goals and the importance of international legal principles and concepts. Attention is also given to the role that institutions, organisations and other governmental and non-state actors play in the development and application of commercial dispute resolution.

Learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student is expected to be able to:

- demonstrate thorough knowledge of international commercial dispute resolution in various forms and in various types of disputes,
- identify and interpret the legal rules and principles that are applied within international commercial dispute resolution and international procedural law in commercial contexts,
- master the methods of information retrieval which are required in order to work as a lawyer within international commercial dispute resolution and procedural law,
- possess the skills which are required to research a legal issue within the topic by being able to analyse it and present it both in written form and orally,
- analyse commercial dispute resolutions from a rights perspective and put forward arguments regarding the applicability and significance of the relevant rights, and

- place the legally defined rights in a practical historical context and relate legal arguments to these perspectives.

Education

The course is 10 weeks in length and a full-time course. Teaching is given primarily in the form of lectures, seminars, external lectures and study visits. Attendance is, besides a few exceptions, voluntary. As part of the course a procedural game is carried out, along with group work with written and oral presentations, which are obligatory. Teaching is given in English.

Forms of examination

The course is assessed through a written memo, oral presentations, group work and a written examination. Active participation at the seminars and procedural game gives points towards the examination.

To pass the course all learning objectives must be met.

A student who has failed the written examination is given an opportunity to resit.

The following grades are used: 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.

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Entry into force

These provisions come into force on February 1st 2011.

Required reading

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