

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**EU Internal Market Law**

**EU:s inre marknadsrätt**

**15.0 Higher Education**

**Credits**

**15.0 ECTS credits**

**Course code:** JU347A  
**Valid from:** Autumn 2019  
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**Department** Department of Law

**Main field:** Legal Science  
**Specialisation:** A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

Approved by the Education Committee of the Faculty of Law (by delegation) on 15 September 2015.  
 Technical revision by the Student Services on 9 May 2019.

## 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.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
0100	EU Internal Market Law	15

## Course content

The aim of the course is to provide an in-depth knowledge of the material rules regarding the functioning of the internal market. The course focuses on the rules of free movement and goods, services, establishment and people, including the social dimension of the Union in a constitutional context. Competition Law is also a part of the course. The course further aims at deepening the students' method awareness and further develop their critical thinking and scientific approach. Students will be given sufficient knowledge and skills to be able to independently identify, analyze and solve problems related to the regulatory environment of the functioning of the internal market. Students will also train their capacity to undertake a larger research project such as a degree thesis.

## Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- exemplify, classify and explain the regulation of the internal market including competition, and demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the constitutional aspects of EU internal market law and competition law,
- exemplify, classify and explain the lexical, systematic and teleological practices of Union law,
- analyze key issues in internal market law and issues related to the development of new policy areas, through secondary law based on the concept apparatus, systematics and objectives of European law,
- assess the need for regulation and the type of regulation needed to create an internal market,
- put forward one's own arguments and draw independent conclusions on the regulation of a key aspect of internal market law.

### Skills and abilities

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- critically apply the sources, terminology and methodology of Union law to argue for or against different regulatory strategies,
- assess the interrelationship and reasoning of the sources of law of both the EU institutions and national institutions,
- put forward one's own sustainable arguments and convincing reasoning based on the sources, terminology and methodology of Union law,
- present one's own arguments and reasoning both orally and in writing ,through a more comprehensive independent work,
- critically assess both one's own and others' arguments and reasoning based on the sources, terminology and methodology of Union law.

### Judgement and approach

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- understand the impact of Union law on national law and its impact on the integration of member states' legal systems,
- analyze the relationship between law and other fields of science and the emergence of a European socioeconomic model.

### Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures, seminars and essay supervision. The language of instruction is English.

The course consists of lectures and seminars on primary and secondary law relating to internal market law and competition law. A seminar about how to write an academic essay will be held. Each essay will be supervised individually. Each student will write an essay of approximately 15 pages in a central area of Internal Market Law.

Each student will then comment on another student's essay in accordance with the instructions given in the course description.

Mandatory components: attendance at a minimum of 80% of all lectures and seminars including the essay seminar; the writing of an independent essay; and the writing of a review on another student's essay (peer-review).

### Forms of examination

Examination of the course's intended learning outcomes is carried out through a written classroom examination; the writing of an independent essay of ca. 15 pages in a central area of internal market law; and the writing of a review on another student's essay (peer-review).

The language of examination is English.

In order to pass the course, students must achieve all intended learning outcomes. In addition, students must pass each examined course component in order to pass the course as a whole.

The final grade in the course is based on the written exam, the independent essay and the peer-review. The final grade in the course is based on the students' individual performances in all three examined course components. The written classroom examination amounts to 50% of the final grade in the course, the independent essay 30%, and the peer-review 20%. The minimum score required on each examined course moment in order to pass the entire course, together with the maximum scores achievable, are stated in the course description. The final grade in the course is based on the total amount of points achieved on each course moment.

The final course grade is set using the following scale: Pass with Distinction (AB), Pass with Credit (BA), Pass (B) or Fail (U).

Students are entitled upon request to receive grades according to the seven-point ECTS scale. The request should be made by the student before the examination as determined by the Department of Law. The grade according to the seven-point scale is then valid instead of the regular grade. Passing grades according to the seven-point scale are: A (Excellent), B (Very Good), C (Good), D (Satisfactory) and E (Adequate). Failing grades are Fx (Inadequate) or F (Totally Inadequate).

Grading criteria for each examined course components and permitted aids during the examination are specified in the course description.

Students who receive a failing grade on a regular examination will have the opportunity to retake the examination. Students who have received a passing grade on an examination may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade. Students who fail the essay or peer review are given the opportunity to supplement these assignments. A student who has failed the same examination twice is entitled to have another examiner appointed, unless there are special reasons to the contrary.

A student with a certificate of special pedagogical support issued by Stockholm University has the right to alternative/accommodated forms of examination in accordance with the certificate.

### **Misc**

Completed course requirements are valid for two years. This also applies to students who drop the course during the early course withdrawal period.

The course requirements in effect at the time of the student's first registration on the course may be completed within two years. After two years, the course requirements included in the most recently revised syllabus will apply.

Entry into force

These provisions will apply as of 15 January 2018.

### **Required reading**

The course literature will be determined by the head of department. Please refer to the course website [www.juridicum.su.se](http://www.juridicum.su.se) and to the course description for information about the required reading. The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.