

Department of Law

Syllabus

for course at first level Copyright in the Digital Market Upphovsrätt på den digitala marknaden

3.5 Higher Education Credits
3.5 ECTS credits

Course code:JU217FValid from:Summer 2018Date of approval:2018-03-14DepartmentDepartment of Law

Main field: Legal Science

Specialisation: G2F - First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry

requirements

Decision

Approved by the Education Committee of the Faculty of Law (by delegation) on 14 March 2018.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

The course is intended for foreign students enrolled in an exchange programme at the Department of Law or in the Stockholm Business School Summer programme at Stockholm University.

Course structure

Examination codeNameHigher Education CreditsMOM1Copyright in the Digital Market3.5

Course content

The course is intended for foreign students enrolled in an exchange programme at the Department of Law or in the Stockholm Business School Summer programme at Stockholm University. The course provides an overview of copyright protection in the online environment. The course covers regulation of copyright in the European Union with the correlation of solutions made in national, international and comparative legal contexts. The course covers copyright areas, such as economic and moral rights of copyright and neighbouring rights holders', liability of online intermediaries for copyright infringement, and relationship between users and copyright holders. Particular emphasis is placed on the increasing role of enforcement of copyright online. Private law mechanisms and self-governing systems in copyright protection and other "softer" forms of cooperation, such as dialogue between users and copyright holders, are also addressed. The language of instruction is English.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- Independently apply basic copyright principles;
- Identify relevant legal issues and facts in different contexts.

Skills and abilities

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- Compare solutions on certain legal issues existing in the legal system of the students' home countries as well as in the European Union, and to independently investigate the reasons behind the differences.

Judgement and Approach

After completing the course, the student is expected to:

- Critically assess, evaluate and present different solutions for various types of legal matters in English, both orally and in writing, independently and in groups.

Education

Instruction comprises 2 weeks of full-time studies and consists of lectures and seminars. On the basis of the given course material, students will work in groups to answer questions during each seminar. Participation in 2/3 of seminars and lectures is compulsory. A more detailed description of the course content is available in the course description and course schedule.

Forms of examination

Examination is conducted through:

- Active participation in the compulsory elements of the course,
- A written examination.

The language of examination is English. All of the course's learning outcomes must be met and all activities passed in order to pass the course. The course materials students are allowed to take with during examinations are set out in the teaching syllabus.

Students who fail the regular examination are given the opportunity for re-examination. Students who have passed are not entitled to undergo re-examination for higher grades. Students who are failed twice by the same examiner have the right to demand a different examiner when doing additional re-examinations. This does not however apply if there are specific reasons for not appointing a different examiner.

The grading scale for the course is as follows: Pass (G) or Fail (U).

Completed compulsory assignments are valid for two years. This also applies in cases where a student deregisters from the course by withdrawing.

A student has the right - for a period of two years after registration - to invoke the course requirements contained in the course syllabus applicable at the time the student first registered for the course.

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Effective date

These provisions will apply as of 4 June 2018.

Required reading

Course literature is to be approved by the Head of the Department of Law. For more information about course literature, see the course's website. The reading list is to be available at least two months prior to course starts.