

Syllabus

for course at first level

Swedish Law in Brief

Svensk rätt i korthet

3.5 Higher Education

Credits

3.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	JU245F
Valid from:	Summer 2020
Date of approval:	2020-04-27
Department	Department 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 27 April 2020.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Students who have completed at least 60 HEC at the basic level within Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences can be admitted to the course.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
MOM1	Swedish Law in Brief	3.5

Course content

The course provides an overview of Swedish law in an EU, international and comparative legal context. The course covers the Swedish legal areas of constitutional law, litigation, contract and tort law, criminal law, family law and labor law. The language of instruction is English.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding

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

- display knowledge and an understanding of Swedish law,
- independently apply basic Swedish legal principles,
- identify relevant legal issues and facts in different contexts.

Skills and Abilities

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

- display the ability to compare solutions on certain legal issues existing in the legal system of the students' home countries as well as in Sweden, in the EU and internationally, and to independently investigate the reasons behind the differences.

Judgement and Approach

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able 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 is given in the form of lectures, seminars and practical exercises. Participation in lectures and seminars is compulsory. Prior to lectures and seminars, students will carry out multiple-choice examinations. See "Forms of examination" below for more details. The language of instruction is English. 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 mandatory attendance at all teaching,
- multiple-choice examinations.

Active attendance is mandatory at all teaching. Active attendance refers to students having prepared the assignments, if any, and being ready to participate in discussions about them. Student must also pass all multiple-choice examinations.

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 course description.

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).

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Please note that this course cannot be included in the Study Programme in Law or Bachelor of Legal Science at Stockholm University.

Completed compulsory assignments 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 8 June 2020.

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.