Department of Law

Stockholm University

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

World Trade Law
Global handelsrätt

3.5 Higher Education Credits
3.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	JU249F
Valid from:	Summer 2020
Date of approval:	2020-04-27
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 27 April 2020.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

This interdisciplinary course is intended for foreign students enrolled in an exchange programme at the Department of Law at Stockholm University. In order to be admitted, students must have completed at least 150 HEC within the field of law. Students enrolled in the Study Programme in Law at Stockholm University can also be admitted provided that they fulfil that same requirement of 150 HEC in law.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
MOM1	World Trade Law	3.5

Course content

The course focuses on the laws, principles, trade plus aspects and jurisprudence of World Trade Law. Students will learn through a combination of seminars, class discussions and practice exercises. The approach employed will be practical (with real life examples), critical (with practical assessments) and contemporary (with recent developments).

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding
Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:
- display knowledge and understanding of the principles of multilateral trade and the practice of international trade law with the help of current jurisprudence and hypothetical dispute scenarios.

Skills and Abilities
Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:
- work with the purpose and functions of the WTO and be familiar with its principal rules, impact and jurisprudence, and
- assess how trade interacts with and impacts issues beyond commerce such as gender, environment and morals.

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

- develop a critical understanding of the different actors in world trade law – interests, identities and institutions.

Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures, group discussions and practical exercises. The language of instruction is English.

Forms of examination

The course is examined on the basis of active participation in the compulsory elements of the course and a home examination.

A home exam handed in after the given deadline will automatically receive a failing grade.

There is a requirement of active participation for all seminars. By active participation is meant that the student will have prepared the assignment and be able to participate in their discussion. The course director can give a general dispensation from the attendance requirement in accordance with the Education Council of the Faculty of Law's adopted regulations for examination. The extent of the attendance requirement is stated in the course description. In addition to this, a dispensation can be given for lawful excuses. The student then is to complete a pedagogically similar assignment as compensation for the absence.

The language of examination is English. In order to pass the course, students must achieve all intended learning outcomes.

Students who receive a failing grade on a regular examination will have the opportunity to retake the examination. A student who has failed the same examination twice is entitled to have another examiner appointed, unless there are special reasons to the contrary.

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

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.

The language of examination is English.

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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 1 April 2020.

Required reading

The course literature is approved by the head of department. Please refer to the course website and 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.