

Syllabus

for course at first level

**Law & Economics
Rättsekonomi**

**3.5 Higher Education
Credits
3.5 ECTS credits**

Course code:	JU251F
Valid from:	Summer 2020
Date of approval:	2020-04-27
Department	Department of Law
Main field:	Legal Science
Specialisation:	GXX - First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Decision

Approved by the Education Committee of the Faculty of Law (by delegation) on 27 April 2020.

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, as well as for students enrolled in the Study Programme in Law at Stockholm University. Other students enrolled in the summer courses “EU Law in Brief” (JU243F) and “Public International Law in Brief” (JU244F) can be admitted to the course.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
MOM1	Law & Economics	3.5

Course content

The aim of this course is to provide an introduction to Law and Economics, including its relation to political economy and public policy. The seminars explore key concepts that form the foundation of Law and Economics as a field of study, some of its different perspectives and potential limits. They aim at practical aspects, with a particular focus on how to deal with tensions between public and private interests. The seminars also deal with other fields and their relation with Law and Economics through the analysis of selected articles and case studies.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding

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

- give an account of the central concepts of Law and Economics, its different perspectives and main areas of interest,
- have a critical opinion on essential aspects of modern societies and understand the role of political economy.

Skills and Abilities

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

- Formulate relevant questions, put them into context and establish how different perspectives may influence possible answers.

Judgement and Approach

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

- Have an informed opinion about when to use Law and Economics as either a tool or a theoretical framework.

Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures and seminars. Discussions are based on chosen texts which are sent in advance to registered students.

Forms of examination

Examination is conducted through:

- active participation at all teaching,
- a home exam.

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.

Assessment criteria for the home exam:

- problem formulation and justification,
- structure and presentation,
- insight in the subject
- balance between one's own opinions and other source
- critical thinking
- ability to carry out the work within given time frames, word count

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

All of the course's learning outcomes must be met and all activities passed in order to pass the course.

Students who fail the regular examination are given the opportunity for re-examination. 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).

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.

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Completed mandatory course moments 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

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.