

Syllabus

for course at first level

EU Law in Brief

Europarätt i korthet

3.5 Higher Education

Credits

3.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	JU254F
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.

Course structure

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

Course content

The course provides an overview of EU law in national, international and comparative legal contexts. The course covers EU legal areas such as constitutional law, EU institutions, as well as the EU laws and principles governing the EU's internal market on the basis of the Treaty rules on the free movement of goods, persons, workers, services and establishments. Particular emphasis is placed on the increasingly prominent social dimension of the internal market. EU harmonization legislation in the matter and other "softer" forms of cooperation, such as social dialogue, are also addressed. The language of instruction is English.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding

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

- independently apply basic EU 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:

- compare solutions on certain legal issues existing in the legal system of the students' home countries as well as in the EU, 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).

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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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.