Department of Law

Stockholm University

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 2023
Date of approval:	2020-04-27
Changed:	2023-05-02
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 16 March 2020. Revised by the head of department on 2 May 2023.

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. 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 comprises 2 weeks of full-time studies and consists of lectures and seminars. Physical attendance is required during all these sessions. During these sessions, students will critically discuss course materials and / or answer problem questions. A more detailed description of the course content is available in the course description and course schedule. The language of instruction is English.

Forms of examination
Examination is conducted through:
- Active participation at all teaching and
- A written examination.

Active participation refers to students having prepared the assignments, if any, and being ready to participate in discussions about them. The language of examination is English.

Failure to hand in the take-home exam within the given timeframe will automatically result in 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 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 course requirements are valid for two years. This also applies to students who de-register from the course through early withdrawal.

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 June 2023.

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.