Department of Law

Stockholm University

Syllabus

for course at first level

Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration Law
Introduktion till Internationell kommersiell skiljemannarätt

3.5 Higher Education Credits
3.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	JU269F
Valid from:	Summer 2023
Date of approval:	2023-03-16
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 on 16 March 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	Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration Law	3.5

Course content

The purpose of the course is to give students an overview of international arbitration law with regard to the legal framework, principles and practice as well as methodology and theory. It addresses all significant areas of international commercial arbitration law: the arbitration legal framework, party autonomy, procedural principles, arbitration agreement, jurisdiction, choice of law, arbitral proceedings, arbitral tribunal, arbitral award, and the setting and enforcement of arbitral awards.

Students are trained to use appropriate methods to interpret and apply the legal framework and legal principles which are found in the sources of law international commercial arbitration. Students will formulate and evaluate potential consequences of different legal solutions to complex arbitration problems. During the course, the students individually and in groups carry out legal studies of issues and topics within the scope of international commercial arbitration law, as well as related legal areas.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding
Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of international commercial arbitration law, especially as regards to the arbitration legal framework, party autonomy, procedural principles, arbitration agreement, jurisdiction, choice of law, arbitral proceedings, arbitral tribunal, arbitral award, and the setting and enforcement of arbitral
awards.

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 an international comparative context.

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 seminars, 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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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 30 April 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.