



AI1515 Introduction to Swedish law, basic course 7.5 credits

Rättsvetenskap

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years

Establishment

Course syllabus for AI1515 valid from Autumn 2010

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Technology

Specific prerequisites

General requirements.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

After having taken the course the student shall have basic knowledge of the legal order, the division into legal subjects and legal concepts, about legal methods and basic proficiency in solving legal problems. The course deals with several areas of law, for example European Community law, public law, the law of contracts, property law, and the private law of real property.

After having taken the course the student shall be able to:

* Identify basic legal problems and find the applicable legal rules in the areas of law covered by the course.

* Apply the relevant legal rules when solving basic legal problems in the areas of law covered by the course, and to explain the reasons for the application of the rules to the problem.

Course contents

The course begins with a lecture and a workshop that focuses on the legal order and legal methods, as a basis for the studies of the different areas of law. The different areas are then covered one by one.

Disposition

As a general rule there is a lecture and a workshop that deals with one area of law each week. During the course the student shall write one or more summaries of relevant court cases. The cases are discussed at one of the workshops. There is a written examination at the end of the course.

Course literature

The literature will be posted on the course's home page at least four weeks before the beginning of the course.

Examination

- TEN1 - Examination, 7.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- ÖVN1 - Exercise, 0.5 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

Other requirements for final grade

TEN1 - Examination, 7.0 credits, grade scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

ÖVN1 - Assignment, 0.5 credits, grade scale: P, F

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.