



HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

Introduction to commercial law 15 cr

Handelsrättslig översiktskurs 15 hp

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Version

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Level	G1N
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	JU200A
Credits	15 cr
Main field of study	Not defined
Subject group	Law and Legal Studies
Disciplinary domain	Law 100.0 %

Learning outcomes Upon completion of the course, the student should, within the field of the course

- have knowledge about the function of legal rules and their systematics,
- identify legal problems
- find and apply legal sources
- understand how laws and rules are applied in order to solve legal problems.

Course content The course starts with an introduction to general jurisprudence, legal method, and the relationship between national law and EC law. After this, the course is divided into the following main areas:

- * Personal law - deals with who can enter into binding agreements.
- * General property law - deals with the relationship between independent legal entities.

Subjects studied here include general contract law, consumer law, law of obligations including execution, real-estate law, company law, labour law, and laws on damages and insurance.

- * Family law - studied here are mainly the economical and legal effects of marriage and cohabitation as well as inheritance law.
- * Administrative law - deals with the relationship between state and individual. Here, the

term public authority, exercise of authority, general documents and confidentiality are studied.

* Criminal and procedural law - deals with the basic principles of criminal and procedural law. The participants must also attend a trial.

Teaching

The teaching takes place through lectures, group work, seminars and written assignments. The course is also given as an online course, where teaching takes place through Blackboard, Högskolan i Gävle's platform for distance learning. The participants must attend a trial.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Examination

Examination takes place in the form of a written examination at the end of the course, completed written assignments and active participation during seminars. For the online course, active participation when working on written assignments is also required, as well as active participation in group discussions through Blackboard.

Grade

A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F

Limitations

Grade F stands for failed, meaning that a new test is required.

Grade Fx implies that an existing assignment needs to be supplemented in order to pass (no higher than grade E can be achieved with this procedure). With grade Fx, the student should request supplementation within two weeks after the Fx decision. If this request is not made within the time stated, the student will have to complete a new examination, which may only be done provided place is available at a forthcoming examination. If the student has taken an examination after an Fx decision, the possibility of supplementary qualification lapses.

Sustainable environment

A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.

Module

0010	Written examination	15 cr	Grade: AF
0020	Assignment	0 cr	Grade: UG