

Civil and Commercial Law

Programme course

4 credits

Affärsrätt M

TEIE77

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

Determined by
Board of Studies for Mechanical
Engineering and Design

Date determined
2017-01-25

Main field of study

No Main Field of Study

Course level

First cycle

Advancement level

G1X

Course offered for

- Computer Engineering, B Sc in Engineering
- Energy-Environment-Management
- Mechanical Engineering, M Sc in Engineering

Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

Prerequisites

Basic course in industrial economics.

Intended learning outcomes

The aim of the course is to impart knowledge of the general legal system which daily faces a person in a managerial position in his contacts with his clients, customers and employees. After completion of this course students should be able to solve simple legal matters within the areas covered, be able to judge when to seek judicial expertise as well as follow and understand more complicated legal reasoning.

Course content

1 Law and the Legal System: Nature and classification of the legal system. The court system. Founding and publication of laws. 2 Property Law a) Contract Law: Entering into a contract, invalid contracts, modification and exclusion of unjustifiable terms and conditions, powers of attorney, standard contracts. b) Buyers Rights: Parties' obligations, breach of contract, hire-purchase, consumer purchasing, door-to-door sales. c) Buying on Credit: Different types of indebtedness (promissory notes, cheques, bills of exchange), different forms of security, statute of limitations, debt collection. d) Law of Association: Different types of company. Private companies. Trading companies: Establishment, organisation, owner's responsibility. Economic associations. Joint-stock companies: Establishment, changes in and payment of share capital, protection of share capital, organisation, the company's rights and obligations, annual accounts and dissolution of the company. e) Labour Law: Various parties in the labour market, negotiation and union rights, right of participation decision making, collective contracts, industrial action, mediating, the individual employment contract, job security agreements and holiday rights. f) Non-material Rights: Copyright, patenting rights, design rights, trademark rights and business rights. 3 Market Rights and Company secrets. 4 Employers' penalties.

Teaching and working methods

Lectures are based on course literature. Large seminars provide training in how to find out which the applicable laws are and how to identify legal matters in a complex society.

Examination

TEN1	Written examination	4 credits	U, 3, 4, 5
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Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

Department

Institutionen för ekonomisk och industriell utveckling

Director of Studies or equivalent

Christina Nordin

Examiner

Jan-Åke Sandell

Course website and other links

Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 32 h

Recommended self-study hours: 75 h

Course literature

Se särskilt meddelande i samband med kursstarten.

Common rules

Regulations (apply to LiU in its entirety)

The university is a government agency whose operations are regulated by legislation and ordinances, which include the Higher Education Act and the Higher Education Ordinance. In addition to legislation and ordinances, operations are subject to several policy documents. The Linköping University rule book collects currently valid decisions of a regulatory nature taken by the university board, the vice-chancellor and faculty/department boards.

LiU's rule book for education at first-cycle and second-cycle levels is available at http://stydokument.liu.se/Regelsamling/Innehall/Utbildning_pa_grund-_och_avancerad_niva.