Information Technology Law, continuation course

IT-rätt, fortsättningskurs
7.5 credits

Programme course

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Valid from: 2024 Autumn semester

Determined by	Main field of study	
Course and Programme Syllabus Board at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Commercial Law	
Date determined	**Course level**	**Progressive specialisation**
2024-03-12	Second cycle	A1N
Revised by	**Disciplinary domain**	
	Law	
Revision date	**Subject group**	
	Law and Legal Studies	
Offered first time	**Offered for the last time**	
Autumn semester 2024		
Department	**Replaced by**	
Institutionen för ekonomisk och industriell utveckling		

Course offered for

- Master Programme in IT and Management
- Bachelor´s programme in Information Systems Analysis

Entry requirements

General entry requirements for advanced studies.
and
English corresponding to the level of English in Swedish upper secondary
education (Engelska 6).
Exemption from Swedish

Intended learning outcomes

Upon completing the course, the student should be able to:

- Identify, explain, and critically examine advanced problems within IT law.
- Verbally and in writing, present and discuss conclusions, acquired
  knowledge, and arguments within different sub-categories of IT law.
- Critically analyze, identify, and propose solutions to specific problems and
  incidents that may arise as a consequence of the fast-growing modern
  digital economy and the impact on sustainability and fundamental rights.

Course content

The course starts with a repetition of the basic concepts of IT-Law.

Thereafter, the course delves into advanced considerations concerning the legal
regulation of information technology in the digital economy with a particular focus
on commerce and society. Key areas of the teaching include: the processing of
personal data, the prevention of cybercrime & the maintaining of adequate
cybersecurity, platform regulation, artificial intelligence regulation (including the
EU AI Act), intellectual property considerations relevant for IT, and EU Data
Governance. Current regulations are critically reviewed, and the students
expected to identify potential improvements. The course will also consider the
corporate perspective in this context.

The course addresses IT-Law with a focus on Global and EU legal frameworks.
The course seeks to advance the understanding of the impact of legal regulation,
industry standards, and corporate self-regulation on market competition as well
as on general society.

Throughout, the students will work on individual research projects, addressing a
chosen topic within the field and submit their findings in form of an essay at the
end of the course.

Teaching and working methods

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars as well as project supervision. In addition to this, students are expected to engage in self-study.

Examination

The course is assessed through:

- Written Essay, grading scale: UV (5 credits)
- Active participation in seminars, grading scale: Pass/Fail (2,5 credits)

Grades

Three-grade scale, U, G, VG

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