



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Law

Syllabus

Contract Law with Damage Law

Course Code:	JPG004
Course Title:	Contract Law with Damage Law <i>Kontraktsrätt med ersättningsrätt</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

Major Field of Study:
RVA (Jurisprudence)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-09-13, and is valid from the Spring semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

JPG001 Legal Systems and Legal Theory I, 15 ECTS and JPG002 Public Law, 15 ECTS cr

Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- demonstrate good knowledge of general and specific contract law and damage law,
- demonstrate good knowledge of purchase law pertaining to real and movable estate,
- demonstrate good knowledge of agency law,
- demonstrate good understanding central of property rights principles,
- demonstrate basic knowledge of subcontract law, and
- demonstrate basic knowledge of damage law and insurance law.

Skills and abilities

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- identify and analyse problems related to legal obligations,
- present solutions to contract, purchase and claims problems,
- seek and review material in property rights legal sources,
- identify and solve subcontract problems using standard agreements,
- argue for solutions to legal obligation problems orally and in writing, and
- solve uncomplicated legal claims.

Judgement and approach

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- assess the importance of different sources of law pertaining to legal obligation,

- consider the perspectives of jurisprudence and other sciences on property rights, and
- assess the societal significance of an agreement in terms of economy.

Content

The course offers a thorough study of general and specific contract law, purchase of real and moveable estate and legal claims. Damage claims and insurance law are outlined. Purchase of moveable property is treated from both a commercial and a consumer perspective. In the area of claims the emphasis is on non-negotiable and negotiable instruments of debt. In the area of agency, the focus is on power of authority, commission and commercial agency.

Specific contract law treats standard agreements and subcontracting. Also included is the societal significance of an agreement in terms of economy.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written exam and on PM group assignments, assessed individually, and presented and discussed in mandatory seminars.

Grades

One of the grades Pass with Distinction (AB), Pass with Some Distinction (BA), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional information

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.