



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Law

Syllabus

Corporate Law

Course Code:	JPG005
Course Title:	Corporate Law <i>Associationsrätt</i>
Credits:	7.5
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:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-05-24, and is valid from the Spring semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

The courses JPG001 Introduction to Law and Jurisprudence I, 15 ECTS cr and JPG002 Public Law, 15 ECTS cr

Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

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

- describe the internal and external legal relations of limited companies, partnerships, non-profit organisations and foundations,
- explain the responsibilities of share-holders or members of different forms of corporations,
- explain the duties and responsibilities of the different corporate bodies in a limited company, and
- describe the independent role of the auditor in relation to the corporation from a legal and ethical perspective.

Competence and skills

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

- identify, analyse and suggest solutions to corporate law problems, with a focus on limited companies, cooperative associations, partnerships and limited partnerships, and sole traders,
- suggest an appropriate corporate form for a new establishment under given premises,
- organise an annual share-holders' meeting in a limited company,
- draw up statutes or corporate articles for different corporate forms, and
- assess the autonomous role of the auditor in relation to the corporation.

Judgement and approach

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

- place corporate law problems in a business context, and

- problematise ethical perspective on appointments such as CEO, board member, and other positions of leadership.

Content

Students acquire basic knowledge of the rules pertaining to limited companies, partnerships and limited partnerships, non-profit associations and foundations. Students also acquire the basics of accounting law. The role of the auditor in a limited company is also addressed.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is individual and based on written PMs, oral presentation and a written exam.

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.