

**Høst 2015**

## **JUR-3602 EU/EEA-law - 15 stp**

### **The course is administrated by**

Faculty of Law

### **Type of course**

EU/EEA-law is a course on the law of the European Economic Area (EEA) at master degree level, and is offered in the fall semester only.

This course specification should be seen together with the Programme Specification for the Master's Degree in Jurisprudence at the University of Tromsø [Studieplan for graden Master i rettsvitenskap ved Universitetet i Tromsø], the Specification for the Fifth Year of the Master's Degree Programme in Jurisprudence (Fagplan for femte avdeling ved masterstudiet i rettsvitenskap.), and the Regulations for the Elective Component in the Master's Degree Programme in Jurisprudence (Reglementet for den valgfrie delen av masterstudiet i rettsvitenskap).

### **Course contents**

For students of ~~fr~~ the integrated master program in Tromsø, the course builds upon their knowledge of international law and EU and ~~/~~EEA law acquired during their first two years of studies.

The course will give an~~the necessary~~ overview of the Constitutional Law-institutions of the European Union (EU); the Sources of EU Law, the relationship between EU Law and National Law and emphasis the legal structure of the EU's internal market. ~~Furthermore, the course will introduce the European Economic Area (EEA) Agreement, which ties Norway to EU's internal market. The main purpose of the course is to explain how Norway, as an EFTA State, is taking part in EU's internal market according to the EEA Agreement.~~

### **Admission requirements**

Students should have basic knowledge of international law.

The students of ~~fr~~ the integrated masterprogramme in law may choose the course~~it~~ as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for the elective part of the programme's fifth year, cf. Programme Specification for the Master's Degree in Jurisprudence at the University of Tromsø (Studieplan for graden Master i rettsvitenskap ved Universitetet i Tromsø;), Sec. 4. ~~Following an~~Upon application, other students may also be admitted to this course, cf. Regulations for the Elective Component in the Master's Degree Programme ~~me~~ in Jurisprudence (Reglement for den valgfrie delen av masterstudiet i rettsvitenskap) (Regulation). Students at the Faculty of Law may only commence with the fifth year of the programme ~~me~~ after they have passed the third year of the programme, cf. Regulation § 6 No. 3.

### **Objective of the course**

Knowledge:

Having passed the exam, the student ~~has~~shall have:

- Advanced knowledge of the EEA Agreement.
- Advanced knowledge of the institutional set up and working of the EEA.

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- ~~- Advanced knowledge of the Sources of EU law.~~
- ~~- Advanced knowledge of the institutional set up and working of the EU.~~
- ~~- Advanced knowledge of the relationship between EU Law and National Law.~~
- ~~Specialized-Good~~ knowledge of other main aspects of the EU and EEA legal systems.
- ~~Specialized-Good~~ knowledge of the main principles of the internal market as illustrated by case law from the EFTA Court and the Court of Justice.

~~Skills and general qualifications:~~

Having passed the exam, the student ~~is will:~~

- ~~Be~~ able to identify and analyze issues of theoretical and practical character in EU and EEA law.
- ~~Be~~ able to apply the relevant sources of EU and EEA law in a critical and independent way.
- ~~Be~~ able to use English terminology applicable to this field of law.
- ~~Most likely have increased his/her general understanding of English through the reading of the course literature and the discussions in the classroom.~~

General competence

After passing the specialization, the student can:

- Use their advanced knowledge to carry out complex tasks and projects.

~~See also the Specification for the Masters Degree in Jurisprudence at the University of Tromsø, Sec 1, last paragraph.~~

**Language of instruction**

All teaching will be in English.

**Teaching methods**

The teaching consists of a combination of lectures and seminars, comprising a total of 30 hours. The students are expected to be prepared and active during the seminars in discussing legal approaches to the issues at hand. The students may also be asked to submit papers. Students are expected to study independently in periods of no seminars or lectures. Lectures are held in the fall semester.

**Assessment**

The course is assessed through a 6 hours closed book written school exam. A collection of the relevant treaty texts will be provided by the Faculty. The student may also bring a dictionary, as long as it merely provides translations and no definitions. The exam may include theoretical and/or scenario questions. The exam is held in the fall semester.

The grading scale of A to F is applied, where F constitutes fail. Students who fail their examination are entitled to re-sit the examination, cf. Regulations for examinations at the University of Tromsø Sec. 22.

The exam must be written in English.

**Date for examination**

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The date for the exam can be changed. The final date will be announced at your faculty early in May and early in November.

**Course overlap**

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## **Recommended reading/syllabus**

See [our homepage](#) for a list of the recommended reading.

