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STUDIEPLAN FOR MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) IN EU AND EEA LAW

Ifølge forskrift om opptak, studier, vurdering og grader ved Universitetet i Bergen (§ 3-2-1) er det universitetsstyret som vedtar oppretting av studieprogram på bakgrunn av søknader fremmet av fakultetene. Som del av prosessen skal det utarbeides en studieplan for studieprogrammet. Studieplanen beskriver læringsmål, faglige komponenter, oppbygging og gjennomføring av studiet.

Som vedlegg følger forslag til studieplan for Master of Laws (LL.M.) in EU and EEA Law som er et masterprogram på 90 studiepoeng/tre semestre. For mer utførlig informasjon om arbeidet med å etablere LLM-program i EU- og EØS-rett ved fakultetet, vises det til sakene 78/22 «Orientering om søknad om oppretting av masterprogrammet Master of Laws in EU and EEA Law» og 79/22 «Rammer for LLM-program ved fakultetet» som også behandles av fakultetsstyret den 27. September.

Saken ble behandlet i studieutvalget den 15.09.2022 og oversendes til fakultetsstyret med **følgende uttalelse:**

Studieutvalget anbefaler fakultetsstyret å vedta studieplanen for Master of Laws (LL.M.) in EU and EEA Law.

På denne bakgrunn framsettes følgende

forslag til vedtak:

Fakultetsstyret vedtar studieplanen for Master of Laws (LL.M.) in EU and EEA Law.

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Studieplan for (Namn på studieprogrammet, nynorsk)
..... (Navn på studieprogrammet, bokmål)
..... (Name of the programme of study, English)

Godkjenning:

Studieplanen er godkjend av:

Universitetsstyret:(dd.mm.år)

Programstyret:(dd.mm.år)

..... fakultet:(dd.mm.år)

Studieplanen vart justert:(dd.mm.år)

Evaluering:

Studieprogrammet vart sist evaluert:(dd.mm.år)

Neste planlagde evaluering:(dd.mm.år)

Kategori	Infotype	Tekst
Namn på studieprogrammet, nynorsk		Master of Laws (LL.M.) Programme in EU and EEA Law
Navn på studieprogrammet, Bokmål		Master of Laws (LL.M.) Programme in EU and EEA Law
Name of the programme of study, English		<i>Master of Laws (LL.M.) Programme in EU and EEA Law</i>
Namn på grad Name of qualification	SP_GRADEN	Master of Laws (LL.M.) in EU and EEA Law
Omfang og studiepoeng ECTS credits	SP_OMFANG	The Master of Laws programme in EU and EEA Law is 90 ECTS credits, completable over one and a half year.
Fulltid/deltid Full-time/part-time	SP_FULLDEL	Full time
Undervisningsspråk Language of instruction	SP_SPRAK	English
Studiestart - semester Semester	SP_START	Autumn
Mål og innhald Objectives and content	SP_INNHALD	<p>The Master of Laws programme in EU and EEA Law provides participating Norwegian and international students with in-depth and comprehensive knowledge of both institutional and substantive aspects of EU and EEA law. The programme is designed to prepare students for a wealth of practical and/or theoretical EU/EEA legal issues that they may encounter in practice, for example when working as private or public lawyers, judges, or when working in other fields – such as academia, journalism and other media, banking and finance, insurance, shipping and many more. In light of its particular focus on EEA issues, the Master of Laws programme in EU and EEA law is unique, and the first of its kind in the world.</p> <p><u>The first semester (autumn I):</u> starts off with the course EU and EEA Institutional Law and Policymaking, an interdisciplinary introduction to the institutional and constitutional aspects of both EU and EEA cooperation. As a gateway to the programme’s substantive EU/EEA law modules, the students will here learn about the policies and political integration theories explaining the current legal structures, in combination with traditional legal dogmatic perspectives on the distribution and nature of competences of the EU/EEA/EFTA institutions, the political and legal principles and rules guiding their decision-making, and how they cooperate – both with each other and with the constituent Member States – in practice. The implementation and impact of EU and EEA law in the Member States, and</p>

		<p>the levels of discretion they enjoy in various fields, will be a central theme here – and a recurring topic throughout the entire programme.</p> <p>After having completed the introductory course, the remainder of the first semester will focus on the fundamental principles governing the core aspects of EU and EEA cooperation – namely free movement rights and competition law which will be studied through the two courses “EU and EEA Commercial law” and “Competition Law”.</p> <p><u>The second semester (Spring):</u> will open for further specialization through various semi-obligatory and elective courses. Students will take three courses (each of 10 ECTS) and at least two of them must be among the three semi-obligatory specialisation courses on the programme which are EU and EEA state aid law, EU and EEA Public Procurement Law and EEA Moot Court.</p> <p>Instead of taking all of the three semi-obligatory courses, students may also choose one of the following elective courses: Privacy and Data Protection – GDPR, European Human Rights, International Copyright Law, Constitution and Politics, International Climate Law, or Comparing Legal Cultures in Europe.</p> <p>The courses to be taken in the second semester will build directly on knowledge and skills attained during the first semester and will cover a wide range of substantive legal issues.</p> <p>Alternative to taking an elective course at the Faculty of Law, students may also choose to study EU/EEA law-related courses abroad, either at one of the Faculty of Law’s partner universities or by attending a summer programme and have this accepted in lieu of their 10 ECTS elective course.</p> <p><u>The final semester (autumn II):</u> will be devoted to legal research and the writing of a master’s thesis on a chosen EU/EEA law topic. Preparatory work with the thesis will nevertheless begin already from the very first weeks of the programme and be followed up throughout in the form of lectures and seminars. The lectures and seminars are designed to teach the students how to conduct and write legal research in the field, including matters such as how to identify and choose a topic, seeking out legal sources, drafting skeletons etc. A supervisor will be made available to each student.</p> <p>Site visits to certain key national and/or international institutions working with EU/EEA law on a day-to-day basis and optional participation at local seminars and conferences on EU/EEA law related topics throughout the programme, including presentations of ongoing research projects by Law Faculty members, will provide further important insights and context for students admitted to the Master of Laws programme</p>
<p>Læringsutbytte</p> <p>Required learning outcomes</p>	<p>SP_UTBYTTE</p>	<p>On completion of the programme the candidate should have the following learning outcomes:</p> <p>Knowledge</p> <p>The Master of Laws in EU and EEA Law candidate shall have:</p>

		<p>Thorough knowledge and understanding of the core legal principles and rules governing EU and EEA cooperation concerning the internal market, competition law, and certain ancillary policies thereto.</p> <p>Thorough knowledge and understanding of the relationship between the EU and EEA policymaking and regulatory regimes, and their relationship to the national political and legal systems of the EEA Member States.</p> <p>Thorough knowledge of the international and national mechanisms ensuring proper surveillance and enforcement of EU and EEA law, and how they interact, in practice.</p> <p>Awareness of the most recent developments in the case-law of the EU and EFTA Courts and national courts of the EEA states concerning on both institutional and substantive matters</p> <p>Familiarity with the main theories of European integration, and general knowledge and understanding of the polity, politics, and policies of the EU and EEA.</p> <p>Skills</p> <p>The Master of Laws in EU and EEA Law candidate shall have developed:</p> <p>A strong grounding in various legal research skills and techniques particular to EU and EEA law.</p> <p>The ability to read and critically analyse and assess various EU/EEA legal texts and academic works in an independent fashion.</p> <p>Advanced written and oral English skills, including the clear and succinct expression of ideas through presentations and case-studies.</p> <p>The ability to relate knowledge acquired on the programme to current events and developments within the EU and EEA.</p> <p>The ability to discuss and reflect on various EU/EEA policies, the institutional arrangements behind them, and their possible legal and policymaking implications both presently and in the future.</p> <p>General competence</p> <p>After completing the programme, the Master of Laws in EU and EEA Law candidate can</p>
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<p>Opptakskrav Admission requirements</p>	SP_OPPTAK	<p>To apply for the Master of Laws Programme in EU and EEA Law you must have obtained a bachelor's degree in law (3- or 4-years' duration) or have completed studies equivalent to a bachelor's degree in law.</p> <p>You also need to document:</p> <p>That you have obtained a minimum average grade of Norwegian grade C (The Norwegian grade C equals to the grade C in the ECTS system or to the US grade B.)</p> <p>Proficiency in English</p>
<p>Tilrådte forkunnskaper Recommended previous knowledge</p>	SP_ANBFORK	<p>Prior knowledge in the form of an introductory, undergraduate course on EU/EEA law will be an advantage.</p>
<p>Innføringsemne Introductory courses</p>	SP_INNFORI	
<p>Obligatoriske emne Compulsory units</p>	SP_OBLIGAT	<p>First semester (Autumn I): EU and EEA Institutional Law and Policymaking (10 ECTS) JUS287-2-A EU and EEA Commercial Law (10 ECTS) JUS258-2-B Competition Law (10 ECTS)</p> <p>Second Semester (Spring): Students must choose at least two of the following three semi-obligatory courses: JUS291-2-A EU and EEA State Aid Law (10 ECTS) JUS258-2-A EU and EEA Public Procurement Law (10 ECTS) JUS330-A-A/JUS330-A-B EEA Moot Court (10 ECTS)</p>

		Third semester (Autumn II): Master's Thesis
Spesialisering Specialisation	SP_SPELIAL	Second semester (Spring): Students must choose at least two of the following three semi-obligatory courses: JUS291-2-A EU and EEA State Aid Law (10 ECTS) JUS258-2-A EU and EEA Public Procurement Law (10 ECTS) JUS330-A-A/JUS330-A-B EEA Moot Court (10 ECTS)
Tilrådte valemne Recommended electives	SP_VALGFRI	Second semester (spring): Students not choosing to follow all of the three specialization courses must instead choose <u>either</u> : 1) One of the following elective courses: JUS294-2-A Privacy and Data Protection – GDPR (10 ECTS) JUS277-2-B International Copyright Law (10 ECTS) JUS286-2-A Constitution and Politics (10 ECTS) JUS271-2-E International Climate Law (10 ECTS) JUS276-2-B European Human Rights (20 ECTS) <u>or</u> : 2) Studies abroad: Alternative to following one of the elective courses at the University of Bergen's Faculty of Law, students may study EU/EEA law-related courses or a summer programme at one of the Faculty of Law's partner universities abroad.
Rekkefølge for emne i studiet Sequential requirements, courses	SP_REKKEFO	The courses should be studied in the order of the semester they belong to (that is to say autumn I, spring, autumn II). 60 ECTS should be completed before the writing of the master's thesis. Under special circumstances and upon application, students may be granted a diverging education plan.
Delstudium i utlandet Study period abroad	SP_DELSTUD	Students can benefit from the Faculty of Law's wide selection of exchange agreements with partner universities across Europe: https://www.uib.no/en/jur/100219/international-collaboration Instead of taking an elective course at the University of Bergen's Faculty of Law in the spring semester of the programme, students can choose to study EU/EEA law-related course(s) at a partner university, or in a summer programme abroad and have this accepted in lieu of their 10 ECTS elective course.
Arbeids- og undervisningsformer	SP_ARBUND (Erstatter SP_UNDMETO)	Teaching on the majority of the courses offered on the Master of Laws programme will generally consist of lectures and Master Classes. The latter are workshops designed to integrate the students into the teaching, using flipped classrooms, group and/or individual presentations, debates, or moot court exercises. Teaching will generally be held in physical spaces, complemented by the use of digital teaching resources (e.g. for open

Teaching and learning methods		<p>question and answer sessions with teachers, exercises related to identifying and finding various legal resources etc.) Students will have personal teaching (one-on-one sessions) with their assigned supervisor when writing their master's thesis.</p> <p>Teaching on the courses will be supplemented through optional attendance at internal and/or external conferences and seminars on EU/EEA law related topics throughout the programme, and presentations of ongoing research projects by Law Faculty staff. In addition, students attending the Master of Laws programme will be assigned a personal tutor amongst Faculty staff, with whom they will meet at least twice each semester to follow up their progress.</p>
Vurderingsformer Assessment methods	SP_VURDERI	Assessment on the individual courses forming part of the Master of Laws programme in EU and EEA law will vary from one course to another, but will generally consist of one or more of the following assessments forms: Written (school) examination, obligatory course work, take-home examination, oral examination and multiple-choice testing.
Litteraturliste Reading list		The syllabus for each constituent course forming part of the programme is listed at least 4 weeks prior to the start of each course, and normally by 1 June (for Autumn courses) and 1 December (Spring courses) each year.
Karakterskala Grading scale	SP_KSKALA	With the exception of the courses EU and EEA Institutional Law and Policymaking and EEA Moot Court, which are graded pass/fail, all courses on the programme (including the Master's thesis) will be graded A-E for pass and F for fail.
Vitnemål og vitnemålstillegg Diploma and Diploma Supplement	SP_VITNEM	The diploma will be issued upon completion of the Master of Laws degree.
Grunnlag for videre studium Access to further studies	SP_KOMPETA	<i>Not applicable</i>
Relevans for arbeidsliv Employability	SP_ARBLREL	Completion of the Master of Laws degree in EU and EEA law will be relevant to pursuing a wide variety of professions – primarily in law, but also in other fields where specialist legal knowledge may prove helpful. While some lawyers enter the business world, for example in banking, insurance, trade, industry or shipping, others work in public administration such as tax or social security offices and national competition authorities. National ministries are also popular and important employers for lawyers with specialist knowledge in EU and EEA law, and there are many opportunities in international organizations (EU, EFTA, UN, WTO etc.) One can also work with research and teaching at universities and colleges, and other relevant workplaces are the media industry and organizational life. o Specialist knowledge in EU and EEA law will also be important for anyone considering becoming a judge or enter the legal profession.
Evaluering	SP_EVALUER	According to the Faculty of Law and the University of Bergen routines.

Evaluation		
Skikkavurdering og autorisasjon Suitability and authorisation	SP_AUTORIS	<i>Not applicable</i>
Programansvarleg Programme committee	SP_FAGANSV	The Academic Affairs Committee (Studieutvalget) at the Faculty of Law is responsible for ensuring the material content, structure and quality of the programme.
Administrativt ansvarleg Administrative responsibility	SP_ADMANSV	The Faculty of Law's section for students and academic affairs (Studieseksjonen) is responsible for administering the programme.
Kontaktinformasjon Contact information	SP_KONTAKT	The Faculty of Law's section for students and academic affairs (Studieseksjonen) (ny e-postadresse llm.jurfa@uib.no vil opprettes)

