

SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS STUDYING COURSES DELIVERED IN ENGLISH

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Date: Friday 25th January

Time: 12.15 to 16.00

Venue: Auditoriet, 7.th floor, Domus Nova, St. Olavs plass 5

Objectives and aims of the Seminar

The objective of the Seminar is to introduce Visiting and Norwegian students to legal systems particularly the EU legal order; explain the relationship between Norwegian domestic law, European Union, European Human Rights Law and International law; and methods of study such as case-law method.

The course is particularly useful to the following categories of students:

- (i) Erasmus and exchange students from other countries in Europe with two or more years of studying law in their home Universities;
- (ii) Norwegian law students who have studied less than 3 years of their master degree and who are required to study at least one elective course which is delivered in English;
- (iii) Students who are not law students but studying for a bachelor degree.

I 12.15-13.00: Legal Systems including the EU legal order (AP)

- What are the sources of Norwegian, EU Law and International Law?
- How are legislative measures adopted under these 3 legal systems? What are the key differences?
- Where is the democratic accountability for adopting laws?
- How are Human Rights protected in Europe?

II 13.15 – 14.00: Introduction to the EU legal order

- What kind of Treaty is the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU?
- Which EU institutions have legislative powers?
- What types of laws are adopted in the EU legal order?
- How does a Regulation differ from a Directive and from a Decision?

III 14.50-15.00: Relationship between domestic/EU/International Law

- Who can be granted enforceable rights under EU Law?
- What is the meaning of direct effect?
- What is the principle of supremacy?

IV 15.50-16.00 How do lawyers reason? Using legal texts: Statutes, Regulations, Directives and cases - Case-Law Method of Study

The class will be divided into groups and an EU case will be given out with a number of questions for the groups to discuss and the report back to the class as a whole,