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Til Studieutvalget
Fra Studieseksjonen

Endringsforslag til emnebeskrivelser for JUS280-2-A Alternative Dispute Settlements JUS281-2-A Comparative Constitutional Law og JUS283-2-A Arbitration Theory and Practice

Ovennevnte emnebeskrivelser ble tidligere endret i høst 2011, men kursansvarlig Professor Larry Bakken ønsker å foreta flere endringer.

Han ønsker å la være med obligatorisk oppmøte for et emne der det ikke ble tidligere fjernet.
Det er ønskelig å endre krav ved innleveringer av oppgaver fra antall sider til antall ord (dette av hensyn til at det er lettere å kontrollere dette i Kark).
Se ytterligere detaljer nedenfor.

Følgende endringsforslag er gjort i samråd med kursansvarlig.

JUS280-2-A Alternative Dispute Settlements (http://www.uib.no/course/JUS280-2-A#course)

- Under "Assessment methods", står det: "*A paper of five to seven (5-7) pages. Each paper topic is open but has to be approved by the course teacher.*" Ettersom det er lettere å kontrollere at studenten er innenfor ordgrense når vedkommende leverer en oppgave i Kark, ble kursansvarlig Larry Bakken bedt om å konvertere antall sider til antall ord. Han ønsker nå at "paper" skal være på 1800 ord. Se vedlegg.

➢ Forslag til ny beskrivelse blir følgende: "*A paper of 1800 words maximum. Each paper topic is open but has to be approved by the course teacher.*"

JUS281-2-A Comparative Constitutional Law (http://www.uib.no/course/JUS281-2-A#course)

- Under "Assessment methods", står det: "*A paper of five to seven (5-7) pages comparing selected topics from two constitutions.*" Ettersom det er lettere å kontrollere at studenten er innenfor ordgrense når vedkommende leverer en oppgave i Kark, ble kursansvarlig Larry Bakken bedt om å konvertere antall sider til antall ord. Han ønsker nå at "paper" skal være på 1800 ord. Se vedlegg.

➢ Forslag til ny beskrivelse blir følgende: "*A paper of 1800 words maximum comparing selected topics from two constitutions.*"

JUS283-2-A Arbitration Theory and Practice (http://www.uib.no/course/JUS283-2-A#course)

- Under "Assessment methods", står det: *"A journal of ten to twelve (10-12) pages describing an understanding and evaluating their experience in class and from their involvement in arbitration simulations."* Ettersom det er lettere å kontrollere at studenten er innenfor ordgrense når vedkommende leverer en oppgave i Kark, ble kursansvarlig Larry Bakken bedt om å konvertere antall sider til antall ord. Han ønsker nå at "journal" skal være på 3300 ord. Se vedlegg.

➢ Forslag til ny beskrivelse blir følgende: *"A journal of 3300 words maximum describing an understanding and evaluating their experience in class and from their involvement in arbitration simulations."*

- Under "Compulsory Requirements" står det "Class attendance 70% (= a minimum of 14 class meetings). Kursansvarlig bestemte seg for å la være med obligatorisk krav om oppmøte på samme måte som dette kravet ble fjernet fra andre emnebeskrivelser tidligere i høst 2011 (se vedlegg). Derfor faller bort kravet om obligatorisk oppmøte for dette kurset.

➢ Det foreslås om å slette "Class attendance" fra emnebeskrivelsen under "Compulsory Requirements".

Vedlegg (svar fra kursansvarlig)

Fra: Larry A. Bakken [lbakken@gw.hamline.edu]
Sendt: 6. januar 2012 10:23
Til: Nathalie S. L. Gaulier
Emne: RE: JUS272-2-A / JUS283-2-A - Course plan for spring 2012

Nathalie
Sorry I thought I had sent a response to you, i think the following count would be appropriate.
JUS 280 2-A Alternative Dispute Settlements 1800 words
JUS 281 2-A Comparative Constitutional Law 1800 words
JUS 283 2-A Arbitration Theory and Practice 3300 words
If you have any questions please let me know.
Larry
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>>> "Nathalie S. L. Gaulier" 01/06/12 2:40 AM >>>
Dear Larry,

One thing I forgot to mention to you yesterday on the phone is that I'm still waiting for you to come back to me regarding the conversion from pages to words for the paper/journal to write in the 3 courses mentioned in the email below (see more details in my previous email below).
Could you please get back to me so I can send this case to the Education Committee for approval in time before the courses start?

Many thanks.

Kind regards,
Nathalie

-----Original Message-----
From: Nathalie S. L. Gaulier
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 8:30 AM
To: 'Larry A. Bakken'
Subject: RE: JUS272-2-A / JUS283-2-A - Course plan for spring 2012

Dear Larry,

Thanks. I'll ask to drop the class attendance requirement.
Regarding the word count, we normally have approx. 300 words per page. Please let me know what it would mean for the following courses:
- JUS280-2-A Alternative Dispute Settlements > A paper of five to seven (5-7) pages
- JUS281-2-A Comparative Constitutional Law > A paper of five to seven (5-7) pages
- JUS283-2-A Arbitration Theory and Practive > A journal of ten to twelve (10-12) pages

Please get back to me with your hotel dates as soon as possible, as you know, spring is often very busy. Alternatively I can book from Saturday to the Saturday two weeks later and we can make changes when you know your final dates. What do you think?

Kind regards,
Nathalie
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-----Original Message-----
From: Larry A. Bakken [mailto:lbakken@gw.hamline.edu]
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 1:34 PM
To: Nathalie S. L. Gaulier
Subject: Re: JUS272-2-A / JUS283-2-A - Course plan for spring 2012

Nathalie
Please drop the class attendance requirement
Do you know the normal page count since the page size is different here I should follow your norms. When you let me know I can tell the total count needed
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>>> "Nathalie S. L. Gaulier" 12/02/11 3:26 AM >>>
Dear Larry,

Attached you will find a schedule for the JUS272-2-A American Law and JUS283-2-A Arbitration Theory and Practice courses and exams for spring 2012.
The course schedule is as we agreed on earlier. Please let me know early enough, should any changes be made.

Please also remember that any changes to the course description (requirements, assessment methods, reading list, etc.) are to adopted by the Study Committee (Studieutvalget) and made available at least four weeks before the course start:
http://www.uib.no/course/JUS272-2-A?semester=2012v#course
http://www.uib.no/course/JUS283-2-A?semester=2012v#course

I would also like to clarify a few things to be sorted out early enough before the course start:
- can you please confirm that you still want to get rid of the compulsory requirement of 70% class attendance for the Arbitration class (in the same way that we removed it for this autumn's classes)?
- regarding the journal for Arbitration and the papers for both ADR and Comparative Constitutional Law, we wonder if we could change the requirement of "amount of pages" to "total wordcount"? It is indeed difficult to track the number of pages in the electronic system we use for delivery of the papers. Besides, amount of pages can differ when students use different fonts and fonts size. It is easier to track a wordcount. Is this something that you could consider changing?

Kind regards,
Nathalie

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