

# **Introduction to Copyright Law (UiB 2013-2014)**

## **JUS 277-2-A**

### **Course evaluation**

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The course was taught in 4 classes of 2 hours each (total 8) hours, in the beginning of the second semester.

Thirty students took the course, which is a good number. Unfortunately, only Erasmus students signed up to the course.

Most of the students who participated continued to take JUS 277-2-B (International Copyright Law) later in the semester.

The classes were given in a combination of lectures and discussions, based on weekly homework assignments posted on the course page on UiB Mi side.

The classes were mostly well attended. However, many students did not prepare their homework.

The examination was in the form of 5 questions of which one multiple-choice; the other questions - similar in style, but not identical in content to the homework assignment – required relatively short, motivated written answers.

The distribution of grades is (mean C) is satisfactory, although lower than the average for JUS 277-2-B. This can probably be explained by a small number of very badly prepared students (two of which failed the exam by a large margin) who mostly likely did not proceed to participate in JUS 277-2-B.

Staff support by Mari Anne Franklin, who was new to the job, was outstanding and very pleasant.

Overall, the course seems to be working well. An ongoing issue of concern, however, remains the very limited number of local UiB students attending the course. Another problem remains the unwillingness on the part of many students to do their homework.

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