



UNIVERSIDAD DE CASTILLA - LA MANCHA

GUÍA DOCENTE

1. General information

Course: INTRODUCTION TO LAW: REGULATIONS AND EFFICIENCY

Type: BASIC

Degree: 326 - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN LABOUR RELATIONS AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (CR)

Center: 403 - FACULTY OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES OF C. REAL

Year: 1

Main language: Spanish

Use of additional languages:

Web site:

Code: 43304

ECTS credits: 6

Academic year: 2022-23

Group(s): 20

Duration: First quarter

Second language: English

English Friendly: Y

Bilingual: N

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2. Pre-Requisites

Not established

3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession

Not establishe

The subject provides a general and introductory knowledge for the understanding of Law. Its object is not just the analysis of the content of the legal norms of a specific community or of the constructions that each particular dogmatic elaborates on them. Its purpose is to offer a general vision of Law in a broad and polyhedral sense. The topics include both a description of the structure of Law in general and of our legal system in particular, as an approach to the connection of Law with other elements of societies and with morality. The final objective is to provide the student the opportunity to approach, with a conceptual basis and critical view, to the Law as a regulatory system of social relations.

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4. Degree competences achieved in this course

Course competences

| Code | Description |
|------|--|
| E20 | Capacity for legal reasoning and interpretation, understanding the general theory of legal norms. |
| E23 | Ability to understand and advise on the different forms of legal organization of business activities. |
| G01 | Ability to seek, analyze and summarize information allowing to establish arguments and make judgments in the different areas of professional activity. |
| G02 | Ability to present and defend, orally and/or in writing, issues or topics related to their specialty. |
| G04 | Ability to use ICT appropriately, in different areas of professional activity. |
| G06 | Ability to carry out different professional activities in accordance with ethical standards and principles of respect for fundamental rights. |

5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

Course learning outcomes

Description

Legal reasoning and interpretation.

Performance of professional activities in accordance with ethical standards and principles of respect for fundamental rights.

Presentation and defense of related matters.

Seeking, analyzing and summarizing information.

Appropriate use of ICTs.

Additional outcomes

6. Units / Contents

Unit 1: Law as a social phenomenon. Law concept and functions. Law and economics.

Unit 2: The system of sources. Jurisprudence and doctrine. Map of the positive Law. Division of powers and Rule of Law.

Unit 3: Law as a system: unity, coherence and plenitude. The legal norms: justice, effectiveness and validity.

Unit 4: Legal interpretation: theories and interpretive problems. The legal argumentation.

Unit 5: The application of the Law: the justification of judicial decisions. Factual and normative premises. The legal qualification.

Unit 6: Justice and law: the relationship between law and morality

| 7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|----------|--|----|-----|-------------|
| Training Activity | Methodology | Related Competences | ECTS | Hours | As | Com | Description |
| Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE] | Lectures | G01 G02 G04 | 2 | 50 | Y | N | |
| Analysis of articles and reviews [OFF-SITE] | Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles | G01 G02 G04 | 1.75 | 43.75 | Y | N | |
| Writing of reports or projects [OFF-SITE] | Problem solving and exercises | G02 G04 G06 | 1.8 | 45 | Y | N | |
| In-class Debates and forums [ON-SITE] | Debates | E20 G01 G02 G04 G06 | 0.4 | 10 | Y | N | |
| Final test [ON-SITE] | Assessment tests | | 0.05 | 1.25 | Y | Y | |
| Total: | | | 6 | 150 | | | |
| Total credits of in-class work: 2.45 | | | | Total class time hours: 61.25 | | | |
| Total credits of out of class work: 3.55 | | | | Total hours of out of class work: 88.75 | | | |

As: Assessable training activity

Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming (It will be essential to overcome both continuous and non-continuous assessment).

| 8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System | | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Evaluation System | Continuous assessment | Non-continuous evaluation* | Description |
| Assessment of active participation | 15.00% | 0.00% | |
| Final test | 70.00% | 100.00% | |
| Theoretical papers assessment | 15.00% | 0.00% | |
| Total: | 100.00% | 100.00% | |

According to art. 6 of the UCLM Student Evaluation Regulations, it must be provided to students who cannot regularly attend face-to-face training activities the passing of the subject, having the right (art. 13.2) to be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject, an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences).

| 9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Not related to the syllabus/contents | |
| Hours | hours |
| Unit 1 (de 6): Law as a social phenomenon. Law concept and functions. Law and economics. | |
| Activities | Hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures] | 9 |
| Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles] | 8 |
| Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Problem solving and exercises] | 8 |
| In-class Debates and forums [PRESENCIAL][Debates] | 1 |
| Group 20: | |
| Initial date: 09-09-2019 | End date: 25-09-2019 |
| Unit 2 (de 6): The system of sources. Jurisprudence and doctrine. Map of the positive Law. Division of powers and Rule of Law. | |
| Activities | Hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures] | 9 |
| Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles] | 8 |
| Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Problem solving and exercises] | 8 |
| In-class Debates and forums [PRESENCIAL][Debates] | 2 |
| Group 20: | |
| Initial date: 26-09-2019 | End date: 13-10-2019 |
| Unit 3 (de 6): Law as a system: unity, coherence and plenitude. The legal norms: justice, effectiveness and validity. | |
| Activities | Hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures] | 9 |
| Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles] | 8 |
| Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Problem solving and exercises] | 8 |
| In-class Debates and forums [PRESENCIAL][Debates] | 2 |
| Group 20: | |
| Initial date: 14-10-2019 | End date: 30-10-2019 |
| Unit 4 (de 6): Legal interpretation: theories and interpretive problems. The legal argumentation. | |
| Activities | Hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures] | 9 |
| Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles] | 8 |
| Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Problem solving and exercises] | 8 |
| In-class Debates and forums [PRESENCIAL][Debates] | 2 |
| Group 20: | |
| Initial date: 31-10-2019 | End date: 17-11-2019 |
| Unit 5 (de 6): The application of the Law: the justification of judicial decisions. Factual and normative premises. The legal qualification. | |

| Activities | Hours |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures] | 9 |
| Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles] | 8 |
| Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Problem solving and exercises] | 8 |
| In-class Debates and forums [PRESENCIAL][Debates] | 2 |
| Group 20: | |
| Initial date: 18-11-2019 | End date: 04-12-2019 |
| Unit 6 (de 6): Justice and law: the relationship between law and morality | |
| Activities | Hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures] | 5 |
| Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles] | 5 |
| Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Problem solving and exercises] | 5 |
| In-class Debates and forums [PRESENCIAL][Debates] | 1 |
| Group 20: | |
| Initial date: 05-12-2019 | End date: 20-12-2019 |
| Global activity | |
| Activities | hours |
| Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Problem solving and exercises] | 45 |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures] | 50 |
| Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles] | 45 |
| In-class Debates and forums [PRESENCIAL][Debates] | 10 |
| Total horas: 150 | |

| 10. Bibliography and Sources | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------|
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