

Academic Year/course: 2020/21

25303 - Law and Deontology of Information (part 1): Law

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 25303 - Law and Deontology of Information (part 1): Law

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 272 - Degree in Journalism

ECTS: 3.0

Year: 1

Semester: First Four-month period

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1. General information

1.1. Aims of the course

The subject and its expected results respond to the following approaches and objectives:

On the one hand, the subject highlights the social and political importance of the journalistic profession and its importance in a democratic context as an instrument that contributes to the formation of public opinion. On the other, it approximates the student to the

constitutional delimitation of the right to information in the context of the rights and goods guaranteed by the Constitution.

In addition, it contributes to the knowledge of our constitutional regime.

1.2. Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3. Recommendations to take this course

2. Learning goals

2.1. Competences

2.2. Learning goals

2.3. Importance of learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1. Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

See "learning activities" and "Syllabus". More information will be provided on the first day of class

4.2. Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures
- Practice session
- Autonomous work and study
- Assessment tasks

4.3. Syllabus

UNIT 1. The Constitution: concept and content. From the declarations of rights to constitutional rights.

UNIT 2. The Spanish Constitution of 1978: General characteristics.

UNIT 3. The Spanish Constitution of 1978: System of rights and guarantees.

UNIT 4. The rights of article 20 of the Constitution, with special reference to the right to information. The right to information in the European Union Bill of Rights and in International Declarations.

UNIT 5. The institutional aspect of the right to information: Information, democracy and public opinion.

UNIT 6. The right to information as a subjective right: Ownership and content.

UNIT 7. Delimitation and limits of the right to information: objective and subjective. Particularities of the right to information during election campaign time.

UNIT 8. The legal guarantees of the right to information and of the rights eventually affected by it.

UNIT 9. Legal status of the information professional. The conscience clause and professional secrecy.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Calendar of face-to-face sessions and work presentation

The exact calendar will depend on the schedule established for each course for this subject and also on the specific

academic calendar.

1. Presence:

Exhibition, by the teacher, of the general aspects of the subject.

Resolution of Practical Cases.

Comment of recommended readings.

2. Non-contact:

Reading the materials indicated in class.

Realization, where appropriate, of a group work with the materials and instructions provided by the teacher.

3. Tutoring

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources