

27711 - Penal Law: General Part

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 27711 - Penal Law: General Part

Faculty / School: 102 - Facultad de Derecho

Degree: 421 - Degree in Law

ECTS: 9.0

Year: 2

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

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

The methodology applied in this course is oriented to the achievement of the learning goals, highlighting the following ones:

- To bring students to be a co-participant in the learning process, encouraging his/her perseverance and attitude of being in a continuous learning process.
- To facilitate cross-disciplinary education.
- To educate in social and ethical values.
- To educate in quality, promoting the teaching based on active methodologies.

Learning tasks are implemented by means of active teaching methodologies, officially recognized in several educational innovation projects of the University of Zaragoza.

4.2.Learning tasks

1. Learning task: Presentation of theoretical content and systematization of knowledge by the teacher.

Methodology: Lecture.

2.0 ECTS

2. Learning task: Dynamic activities developed by professors and students. These activities may involve discussion of cases, practical sessions inside and outside the classroom, as well as seminars.

Methodology: practice session based on the case model, these tasks are implemented by means of the defense and

discussion of legal cases.

1.5 ECTS

3. Learning task: Autonomous learning of students, tutorials, drafting of theoretical and practical assignments and assessment activities.

Methodology: adapted for each type of task (face-to-face tutorials, group tutorials, formative assessment, theoretical and practical written assessments, guided assignments)

5.5 ECTS

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- 1. Concept, function and basic principles of Criminal Law.
- 2. Sources of Criminal Law.
- 3. Temporal and spatial limits of Criminal Law.
- 4. The analytical concept of crime.
- 5. Theory of action and omission.
- 6. Crime as a typical action.
- 7. Crime as an unlawful action.
- 8. Crime as a guilty action.
- 9. The level of achievement of the offense.
- 10. Authorship and participation.
- 11. Crimes consisting in an omission.
- 12. Modifying circumstances of criminal responsibility.
- 13. Other aspects of the penalty or of the criminal proceedings.
- 14. Unity and plurality of crimes.
- 15. Criminal liability of legal persons.
- 16. Penalties.
- 17. Application and concretion of penalties.
- 18. Criminal Substitutes.
- 19. Termination of criminal responsibility.
- 20. Safety measures in the Criminal Law system.
- 21. Criminal responsibility of minors.
- 22. Other legal consequences arising from the commission of a criminal offense.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Law website (<http://derecho.unizar.es>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources