

27719 - Mercantile law I

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 27719 - Mercantile law I

Faculty / School: 102 - Facultad de Derecho

Degree: 421 - Degree in Law

ECTS: 9.0

Year: 3

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 followed in this course is oriented towards achievement of the learning objectives, highlighting the following ones:

- To make the students participant in the learning process, encouraging their 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.

Students are expected to participate actively in the class throughout the semester.

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

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- **Lectures** (2.0 ECTS: 51 hours). The teaching sessions aim to present the structure and main concepts of the course, helping students to understand the newest and most complex issues. Hereby, students achieve the learning

goal number 1 as specified in this document and set the foundations for the achievement of the resting objectives. The methodology followed in these lectures is the participative lecture class.

- **Practice sessions** (1.5 ECTS: 36 hours). Activities may involve discussion of cases, practical sessions inside and outside the classroom, as well as seminars. These activities are considered to be essential tools to approach students to a legal discipline as Commercial and Business Law, where practice has got a very high relevance. These learning tasks allow students to achieve learning goals numbers 2 to 6 as specified in this document. From a methodological point of view, these tasks are implemented by means of the defense and discussion of legal cases.
- **Autonomous work** (5.5 ECTS: 120 hours). Autonomous learning of students, tutorials, drafting of theoretical and practical assignments and assessment activities. The methodology is adapted for each type of task (face-to-face tutorials, group tutorials, formative assessment, theoretical and practical written assessments, guided assignments).
- **Assessment tasks** (18 hours). Exam preparation.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- Topic 1. Commercial and Business law as a specific law area: concept and sources. New trends on Commercial and Business law.
- Topic 2. Basic rules of entrepreneur's activity: freedom to compete (antitrust, mergers' control and state aids), intellectual property rights (patents, industrial design, plant varieties, trademarks...), unfair competition, advertising and accounting regulation.
- Topic 3. Acquisitions and other transactions over the undertaking.
- Topic 4. Entrepreneur's statute.
- Topic 5. Regulation on individual entrepreneur and Company Law.

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

The study of Commercial and Business Law I and the correct development of the learning tasks requires:

1. The use of current commercial legislation. It is recommended to use consolidated legal texts published in the database of BOE.
2. The search and consultation of case-law, mainly of the Supreme Court, even if sometimes it may be necessary to consult case-law of the Constitutional Court, the EUCJ, the Provincial Appeal Courts, the National Court, the Commercial Courts..., as well as the resolutions of the Dirección General de los Registros y del Notariado or of the Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia. The on-line databases Westlaw, CENDOJ, Curia, Tirant lo Blanch, etc. enable students to carry out case-law searches.
3. The consultation of specific commercial law literature. Students must use the latest edition of the recommended bibliography. For further details concerning the bibliography please refer to this link: <http://psfunizar7.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?id=7121>. For students of the Doble Grado DADE (code 30517), please refer to <http://psfunizar7.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?id=7163>
4. The materials provided or recommended by the professor.