

27720 - Family and Inheritance Law

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 27720 - Family and Inheritance Law

Faculty / School: 102 - Facultad de Derecho

Degree: 421 - Degree in Law

ECTS: 6.0

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 the achievement of the learning objectives. It aims to the student to be partner in the learning process, motivating the constancy and the conduct to be in a continuous learning process. So the methodology combines, on the one hand, the face-to-face system in the classroom (with lectures alongside practical teaching based the case model, exhibition and debate by the students) and, on the other, the system of guided and autonomous work by the student that takes place outside the classroom.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures. Expository activities and systematization of knowledge by the teacher. This type of classes provide the student with a first theoretical contact with the concepts and basic knowledge of the course that will allow him, later, to carry out a more effective personal work and, in the end, a better learning of the course, being able to train him for a more clear identification of the problems related to the matters of family law and inheritance and to try to design the ways of legal solution to them.
- Dynamic activities of teacher and students. Methodology: practical teaching based on the case model, exposure and debate of the students. In these activities the student intervention in the classroom is promoted, it is facilitated

to develop the capacity to identify and analyze the legal problems, as well as its critical sense and its skill for the oral presentation making use of the technical-juridical language of the subject . These activities may also consist of the study and analysis of sentences or in seminars of diverse content.

- Autonomous work, tutorials, work and evaluation activities.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Section I. Family Law

- Topic 1. Family and Family Law. Kinship. Support between relatives.
- Topic 2. Marriage. Legal requirements, celebration and personal effects.
- Topic 3. Annulment, separation and dissolution of marriage. Effects common to annulment, separation and divorce.
- Topic 4. Matrimonial property.
- Topic 5. Cohabitation without marriage.
- Topic 6. Filiation. Adoption.
- Topic 7. Guardianship, conservatorship and custody of minors and incapacitated persons.

Section II. Succession Law

- Topic 8. Succession and Succession Law. The inheritance.
- Topic 9. Stages of the succession. Call of heirs and *successio iure transmissionis*. Capacity and unworthiness. Representation. Right of accretion.
- Topic 10. Intestate and testamentary succession. Contractual succession. The will.
- Topic 11. Provisions in a will. Legacies. Substitutions.
- Topic 12. Execution and annulment of a will.
- Topic 13. Limits to the will: the forced shares of the estate.
- Topic 14. Effects of succession. Acceptance and rejection of the inheritance: effects.
- Topic 15. Community of heirs. Partition and collation.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Regarding the specific deployment of the activities, each teacher will prepare for his group the set of programmed activities and the schedule of the subject.

For the activities of the subject, see the section "activities and resources" of this teaching guide, which will be completed at the beginning of the course with the information related to the teaching of each professor or teaching team.

Regarding the key dates, the subject is taught in the first semester and the corresponding links can be consulted on the website of the Faculty of Law to obtain information about the academic calendar, the class schedules of each group and the classrooms where are given. They are taught, as well as on the dates of examinations of the official calls for the subject. (<http://derecho.unizar.es>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources