

27704 - Theory of Law

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2021/22

Subject: 27704 - Theory of Law

Faculty / School: 102 - Facultad de Derecho

Degree: 421 - Degree in Law

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Basic Education

Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The learning process designed for this topic is based on the following:

With regard to the 40% face-to-face teaching, 60% will be dedicated to the methodology of the theoretical class, and 40% to the methodology of solving practical cases, practices in the classroom or outside the classroom and seminars.

This is justified by the special characteristics of the subject of Theory of Law as reflected in the skills acquired by students, which require the preparation of seminars and the organisation of debates among students to improve their expository and argumentative skills.

4.2. Learning tasks

The programme offered to the student to help him/her achieve the expected results comprises the following activities...

Theoretical classes: expository activities and systematisation of knowledge by the teacher.

- Methodology: theoretical class.
- Relation with the competences to be acquired and learning outcomes: C2, C3.
- Credits: 1.5 ECTS

Practical classes: dynamic teacher-student activities (resolution of practical cases, practical work in the classroom or outside the classroom and seminars).

- Methodology: practical teaching based on text analysis, case studies, presentations and debate.
- Relationship with the competences to be acquired and learning outcomes: C1, C4, C5, C6.
- Credits: 1.0 ECTS

Other training activities: personal study, tutorials, assignments and assessment activities.

- Methodology: adapted to the type of activity (individual or group tutorials, continuous assessment and theoretical-practical written tests, individualised supervision of assignments).

- Relationship with the competences to be acquired and learning outcomes: C1, C4, C5, C6.
- Credits: 3,5 ECTS

4.3. Syllabus

- 1.- The concept of Law.
- 2.- Law and society. Functions of Law.
- 3.- Theory of the rule, the legal system and the legal decision.
- 4.- Notions of interpretation and legal argumentation.
- 5.- Foundations and theory of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

The lecturers responsible for the different groups of the subject will establish the corresponding information in their specific timetable once the official one and the distribution of the teaching responsibilities of the groups are known. This timetable will be made public through the digital platform: <https://moodle2.unizar.es/add/>.

The timetable will be published on the Faculty's website, as well as the dates for exams: <https://derecho.unizar.es/gradoderecho>.

The teaching activities of the subject, both theoretical and practical, will be carried out in the first semester of the academic year, according to the dates determined in the official academic calendar and in accordance with the timetable published on the Faculty of Law website: <https://derecho.unizar.es/>.

As for the more precise development of the teaching in each group, see the syllabus of the subject that each lecturer will offer to their students through the digital platform: <https://moodle2.unizar.es/add/>