

Academic Year/course: 2022/23

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.

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The learning process that has been designed for this subject is based on the following:

a) Theoretical classes:

The content of the theoretical classes is aimed at exposing, by the teacher, those most relevant aspects of the subject that is being dealt with at all times, as well as the treatment of those others whose complexity requires a greater degree of detail on the part of the teacher.

b) Practical classes:

Theoretical teaching will be complemented with practical classes in which the handling of legal texts that may be of interest to the exercise of the journalistic profession will be taught and actual judicial decisions that have as their object freedom of information will be analyzed.

c) Complementary activities:

Commentary on recommended readings, as well as the use of materials related to current political and legal issues in Spain or comparative law.

4.2. Learning tasks

The program offered to the student to help him achieve the expected results comprises the following activities ...

? Theoretical classes.

? Practical classes.

? Work and personal study.

? Testing or evaluation activities.

4.3. Syllabus

UNIT 1

The Constitution: concept and content. From declarations of rights to fundamental 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 Bill of Rights of the European Union 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 the electoral campaign.

UNIT 8

The legal guarantees of the right to information and the rights eventually affected by it. Right of rectification. *Right to be*

forgotten on the Internet.

UNIT 9

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

4.4. Course planning and calendar

The exact calendar will depend on the timetable established for each course for this subject and also on the specific academic calendar. There will be activities:

1. In person:

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

Resolution of Practical Cases.

Comment of recommended reading.

2. Non-contact:

Reading of the materials indicated in class.

Carrying out, where appropriate, group work with the materials and instructions provided by the teacher.

3. Tutorials.

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

Bibliography can be consulted at:

<http://psfunizar10.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?codigo=25303>