

27738 - Undergraduate Dissertation

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 27738 - Undergraduate Dissertation

Faculty / School: 102 - Facultad de Derecho

Degree: 421 - Degree in Law

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 4

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: End of Grade Dissertation

Module:

1. General information

The objective of this subject is for the student to complete the development of the competences of the Law degree, through the writing of a written work and its public defence

Although the development of the subject can be done in the context of an internship in companies or institutions, what is relevant, in these cases, is not the exposition of the work developed in such internships, but of the legal problems detected and the solutions proposed for their resolution. Thus, students must demonstrate their ability to develop a written report or work of a legal nature that results in the proposal of solutions to specific problems of interpretation or application of law in general, or an activity of legal advice in the scope of an internship, leading to identify specific problems and propose solutions, in particular and in relation to the practical activity developed, or extrapolating such legal solution to a general area.

The development of this subject is useful to incorporate the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) : 4 and 16.

2. Learning results

Have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data to make judgments that include reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues

Interpret legal texts from an interdisciplinary perspective and use legal principles, as well as social, ethical and deontological values and principles as a tool of analysis

Convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.

Make a basic argumentation and write papers on relevant legal, social or ethical issues.

Analyse critically, creatively and innovatively the legal system for legal dialectics.

3. Syllabus

Due to its special characteristics, there is no program for this subject.

4. Academic activities

Under the supervision of the director of the work, the student will search for the necessary sources to obtain information and will analyse the issues that are the object of the work. The report, therefore, must reflect a work developed in an autonomous and personal way by the student, although with the support of the assigned director.

To this end, it will be the teacher in charge of directing the work who, once the topic has been agreed with the student, organises the tutorials, as well as the internal deadlines for the delivery of the work or the different parts of it, in order to be able to offer guidance, corrections and observations to the student.

5. Assessment system

The student must demonstrate that they have achieved the expected learning results by means of the following assessment activities.

The Final Project Report

The report should have a minimum length of 8,000 words and a suggested maximum length of 13,000 words. The structure and style rules will be those established in the document published on the Faculty's website and detailed in the previous version of the subject guide.

The public defence of the final project

It is a necessary condition for passing the subject to present the public defence of the work. The defence will take place at the place, date and time indicated in the announcement issued by the director of the work. The defence of the Final Project will be public. The defence will consist of an oral presentation by the student of the most relevant aspects of the report and should not exceed ten minutes in length. Once the presentation is finished, the director may ask questions to the student to evaluate the learning results-

The **overall computation** of the grade will be the final result of these two factors:

a) Qualification of the written report of the work by the director. The evaluation, which represents 80% of the final grade, will address the competencies outlined in this guide, with the following indicators:

- Management of sources and bibliography: 20%
- Analysis of legal institutions and regulatory structures: 20%
- Application of legal principles: 20%
- Clarity and coherence of written exposition: 20%

b) Grading of the public defence by the director: it represents 20% of the final grade. The following indicators will be evaluated : persuasiveness, order and clarity, command of legal language, precision in the terms used, persuasiveness in the argumentation used, the tone of the presentation and the relevance of the answers given to the questions posed.

The director may assess the work with a quantitative grade from 0 to 10 and with the corresponding qualitative grade, except for the honours mention.

The student who obtains a quantitative grade of at least 9.0 and has the approval of the director may exercise the option to achieve the qualitative grade of honours by performing a new act of defence before the board designated for this purpose. The board of examiners will always respect the numerical grade given by the director and will limit itself to awarding or not the honourable mention. For these purposes, both the written work submitted and the act of defence before the examining board will be evaluated.