

30139 - Law

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 30139 - Law

Faculty / School: 179 - Centro Universitario de la Defensa - Zaragoza

Degree: 563 - Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Organisational Engineering

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 4

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

This subject contributes to the training of Army Officers, providing the knowledge and developing the skills that Army Officers need to perform their mission. The contents of the subject are:

- **Fundamentals of Law** - Concept of Ethics, moral duty and law. Sources of Law. Concept of Legal Standard.
- **Constitutional Law** - Territorial organization of the State. The Powers of the State. The Rights and Duties: special reference to the military. National Defence in the Constitution. Cyberdefense.
- **Law of Armed Conflict** - Basic Notions. Main Conventions and Protocols. Methods and means of combat. New weapons and threats. International criminal jurisdictions.

Specifically, it addresses the SDGs: 5: Gender Equality. 16: Peace, justice and solid institutions.

2. Learning results

In the Defence profile, the passing of the subject enables the student to have an adequate knowledge of the legal framework of the military profession, from the Fundamentals of Law to the Law of Armed Conflicts. In order to achieve this, they must:

1. To know the legal framework of the professional activity.
2. To understand the Spanish legal system, its sources and general principles.
3. To know and assume the ethical norms of conduct, legal values and Human Rights.
4. To know the constitutional principles and the organization of the Spanish State.
5. To apply the International Law of Armed Conflict (ILAC).
6. To analyse the various conventions related to the ILAC signed by Spain.
7. To become aware of the need to always apply the ILAC in their work as a military member.
8. To be able to plan operations taking into account the ILAC.

3. Syllabus

BLOCK ONE - FUNDAMENTALS OF LAW

5 topics. Concept of Law, Sources of Law, Pluralistic Legal System, State of the Autonomies, and Legal Norm.

SECOND BLOCK - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

6 topics. Constitutional History. General information on the EC. The Crown. Powers of the State. Armed Force in Spain and constitutional rights and duties of its members.

THIRD BLOCK - INTERNATIONAL LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT

10 topics. Generalities of the ILAC and the use of force at the international level. Geneva Conventions and their Additional

4. Academic activities

- Master classes. If face-to-face teaching cannot be carried out for health reasons, it will be done telematic.
- Legal debates in the classroom.
- The teacher will comment on news that will allow the student to materialize the subject. The student will present news relevant to the subject.
- The student may be asked, at the beginning of each session, to make a brief summary of what was presented during the previous session.
- Personal study of the subject by the students.
- Personalized tutoring attention. Tutoring sessions will be held at least 48 hours in advance . Place and time will be published in the Virtual Classroom.

5. Assessment system

FIRST CALL

Continuous Assessment

- (A) Active participation during classes and in the activities proposed in the Virtual Classroom. **(5% and 15 %**, respectively).
- (B) Oral and written presentation of an original paper on a subject related to the subject, from a list of proposals that will be provided during the first weeks. **(5% and 15%**, respectively).
- (C) First examination corresponding to Internal Law (Blocks I and II). **(30%)**.
- (C) Second exam, which if the student has passed the Internal Law exam, will only consist of the evaluation of the contents of the ILAC (Block III). **(30%)**.

The final continuous assessment grade (100%) will be calculated according to the specific weight of each continuous assessment test . In order to pass the subject, a final grade of 5 or higher must be obtained.

| | Percentage | RA 1-8 |
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| Exercises (A) | 20% (5%+15%) | x |
| Reports (B) | 20% (5%+15%) | x |
| Examinations (C) | 60% (30%+30%) | x |

Global Test

Students who do not pass the subject by continuous evaluation or who would like to improve their grade, will have the right to take the overall test set in the academic calendar, prevailing, in any case, the best of the grades obtained. This global test will be equivalent to the continuous evaluation tests described above and will have a 100% weight in the final grade.

It will consist of passing a two-part test:

- Written examination: Three developmental response questions (one from each Block).
- Oral examination: Brief exposition of the most relevant legal news in the country or assigned area, including a small legal analysis linking it to the subject matter.

In order to pass the subject, the student must obtain a final grade of 5 or higher.

SECOND CALL

Students who do not pass the subject in the first call may sit for an overall exam set in the academic calendar for the second

call. This global test will consist of a written exam that covers the entire syllabus of the subject, and will have a weight of 100%. In order to pass the subject, the student must obtain a final grade of 5 or higher.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

In any case, both in the team activities and in those carried out individually, the degree of correctness of the answers to the questions posed, the absence of formal errors and clarity, as well as the logical order in the presentation of the results will be assessed.