

27304 - Introduction to Law

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2024/25

Subject: 27304 - Introduction to Law

Faculty / School: 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

228 - Facultad de Empresa y Gestión Pública

301 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas

Degree: 448 - Degree in Business Administration and Management

454 - Degree in Business Administration and Management

458 - Degree in Business Administration and Management

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: First semester

Subject type: Basic Education

Module:

1. General information

The main objective of this course is to enable students to know the general structure of the Spanish legal system and, in particular, the basic rules that regulate business matters. The course aims to contribute to the formation of practitioners by providing them with a basic global legal background to facilitate the development of their valuation, directive, consultancy and managerial skills in any of the different fields that interact in business organizations.

These approaches and objectives are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDA) of Agenda 2030 and certain specific targets (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/>), contributing to some extent to their achievement.

2. Learning results

- 1.- Identifying Private Law institutes through which personal and patrimonial relationships are governed.
- 2.- Identifying who is to be deemed an entrepreneur and to understand the classification of business entities.
- 3.- Advising about legal structure options and entrepreneurs? legal duties.
- 4.- Registering companies according to the legal regime of public companies and limited liability companies.
- 5.- Identifying the most commonly-used commercial contracts and the legal regime of negotiable instruments such as bills of exchange, cheques and promissory notes.
- 6.- Identifying insolvency situations and analyze bankruptcy proceedings.
- 7.- Identifying and critically evaluate relevant legal information and, in particular, acts and judiciary and administrative decisions.
- 8.- Learning the value of rigorous investigation and follow deontological requirements in her professional activity.
- 9.- Encouraging respect for Fundamental Rights and Gender Equality.

3. Syllabus

This course will address the following topics:

Section I. Principles of Patrimonial Law

Topic 1. Law and Economic Relationships

Topic 2. Law of obligations and Law of property

Topic 3. Trading of Goods and Services

Topic 4. Ownership and property acquisition

Section II. Commercial Law

Topic 5. Managers and Entrepreneurs

Topic 6. Registration and accounting duties

Topic 7. Antitrust Law and Intellectual Property Rights

Topic 8. Business Entities

Topic 9. Corporate Law (I)

Topic 10. Corporate Law (II)

Topic 11. Negotiable instruments

Topic 12. Bankruptcy Law

4. Academic activities

- Lectures: Lectures by the professor combined with legal and judiciary research in data bases. 28 hrs.
- Practice sessions: Cases solving sessions. Cases will be presented by the professor. 28 hrs.
- Studying; lectures preparation; practices solving. 90 hrs.
- Exams: 4 hrs.

6ECTS= 150 hrs.

5. Assessment system

The student must demonstrate that he / she has achieved the learning outcomes through the following assessment activities:
FIRST SITTING:

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

The evaluation will be carried out through two partial tests:

First test:

The content of the first partial test refers to the first half of the program. The score obtained in this test will represent 50% of the final mark.

Second/ final test:

The content of the first partial test refers to the first half of the program. Only those students who had gotten a mark of at least three points in the first test are allowed to sit the final test. The score obtained in this test will represent 50% of the final mark.

GLOBAL ASSESSMENT

In the Global Assessment, the evaluation will be carried out through a single global exam for all students. The global assessment is a written exam referred to both theoretical and practical aspects of the subject. It will amount to 100% of the student's final mark.

To pass the student must obtain a mark equal or higher than five (5) out of a total of ten (10) points.

For those students who do not pass the course in the first call, there will be a second call that will consist of a final written test following the same criteria as the global test.

In order to pass the course, for both evaluation systems, the student must obtain a score equal to or higher than five (5) out of a total of ten (10) points.

6. Sustainable Development Goals

4 - Quality Education

8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth

9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure