

Teaching guide

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Degree:	Law		
Field of Knowledge:	Social and Legal Science		
Faculty/School:	Law, Business and Governance		
Course:	THEORY OF LAW		
Type:	Basic Training	ECTS credits:	6
Year:	1	Code:	7214
Teaching period:	First semester		
Area:	Law		
Module:	Law and its Context		
Teaching type:	Classroom-based		
Language:	Spanish		
Total number of student study hours:	150		

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

The Theory of Law course acquaints students with the main legal categories, as well as an overall and well-founded view of jurisprudence. It provides an initial approach to the concept of law, to its purpose and to different levels of legal knowledge, while distinguishing it from other sciences. Different ways of interpreting and applying the law and some basic legal concepts that students will encounter throughout the degree are also studied.

SKILLS

Basic Skills

Students must have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in an area of study that is founded on general secondary education. Moreover, the area of study is typically at a level that includes certain aspects implying knowledge at the forefront of its field of study, albeit supported by advanced textbooks

Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess skills that can typically be demonstrated by coming up with and sustaining arguments and solving problems within their field of study

Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) in order to make judgments that include reflections on pertinent social, scientific or ethical issues

Students must be able to convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to both an expert and non-expert audience

Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of independence

General Skills

To be familiar with the substantive content of legal disciplines and all supplementary fields.

To apply theoretical knowledge in the solving of problems.

To acquire an ability for analysis, synthesis, assessment and critical reasoning.

To communicate orally and in writing within different contexts, using technical language when the situation calls for it.

To develop the areas needed to promote teamwork, adapting to new situations, being tolerant, and developing ethical behaviour and social commitment.

Specific skills

To become acquainted with the law as an instrument regulating social relations.

To be familiar with legal concepts, institutions and relations and their foundations.

To understand the different forms of law creation as they evolved over history to today's reality.

To identify the vocabulary specific to the legal, political, economic and philosophical fields.

To apply ethical principles and values in both personal and professional life.

To be able to approach a subject by means of rigorous, profound and comprehensive thought, with capacity for analysis and synthesis.

To develop an attitude of intellectual curiosity and a quest for the truth, forging an attitude of dialogue and respect with regard to other world views.

DISTRIBUTION OF WORK TIME

CLASSROOM-BASED ACTIVITY	INDEPENDENT STUDY/OUT-OF-CLASSROOM ACTIVITY
60 hours	90 hours