

DATA OF THE COURSE

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Name	Legal Current Affairs
Degree	Law
Curso	1º
ECTS	3
Coordinator	Prof. Dra. Cristina Guzman
Professors	Adam Dubin, Antonio Alonso Timón, Iñigo Navarro, José Luis Rey, José Manuel Maza, Teresa Mínguez, Rafael Palacios, Ofelia Tejerina, José Carles Delgado

Description

The Center for Innovation in Law-CID of the Faculty of Law organizes, throughout each academic year, all kinds of conferences, seminars or workshops, open to the public and those who attend both specialists from an academic and professional perspective as well as students. The optional course “Legal Current Affairs” allows these students, interested in delve into certain and current legal topics that cannot be studied in the compulsory courses of the Degree in Law.

COMPETENCES

General competences

CGI 01. Time management, organization and planning.

CGI 06. Decision making.

CGS 11. Ability to learn, autonomy in learning, learning to learn as part of a permanent process.

CGS12. Adaptability to new situations.

Specific Competences

CEA 03. Perception of the legal system as a global but complex whole.

CEP 01. Ability to properly apply the knowledge learned to practical cases.

CONTENTS

Seminar 1: Music and Social Justice.

Seminar 2: Comparative LGBTQI+ Rights Jurisprudence.

Seminar 3: Sports Law and Management of Sport Organizations.

Seminar 4: Internal Compliance in a Company.

Seminar 5: Cibersecurity.

Seminar 6: Legal Tech nowadays. What is its Value for Legal Firms?

Seminar 7: Private Equity.

Seminar 8: how to create your own legal firm?

Seminar 9: Freedom of speech in Spain and USA

REFERENCES

In each seminar the professor would provide legal texts, jurisprudence, articles and so on that must be read before the class. They will be available on Moodle.

METHODOLOGY

Classroom methodology

The student must attend to all the sessions of the different seminars and participate in the discussion of the topics. In some cases, the students must do a presentation about some of the topics of the seminars.

Home methodology

The student must read the texts before the seminars. At the end the student must write a Memorandum of the course.

RESUME OF STUDENT'S WORKING HOURS

PRESENTIAL HOURS	
Master classes	Resolution of cases
20	10
NO PRESENTIAL HOURS	
Preparation of the practical cases and elaboration of the final Memorandum	
45	
ECTS: 3 (75 hours)	

GRADES AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

Activities	Criteria	Value
Assistance and preparation of the activities planned in each seminar	Attendance will be controlled. Only those that are duly accredited will be considered absences.	20%
Final Memorandum	<p>From the moment the student enrolled in this course, and the CID recognizes attending a minimum of 30 hours of seminars, the student must present a Final Memorandum (at least 5000 words) that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The list of seminars or conferences he/she has attended. - The academic reason why he/she has attended to those seminars. - The topics the student consider more interesting and why. - A personal reflection about the topic and participation in those seminars. 	80%

Grades
Ordinary period
The grade will be obtained following the criteria described before.
Extraordinary period
If a student does not pass the ordinary call, due to not presenting the Final Memorandum or being insufficient, they will have the opportunity to make up the course in the extraordinary period, presenting a new memorandum. The same percentage distribution of the evaluation will be maintained as in the ordinary period.

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