



BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS FIRST YEAR

Course	Economic Law	Code	802345
Module	Basic Formation	Area	Economic Law
Nature	Basic		
Credits	6	Attendance	3
		Non attendance	3
Year	1	Semester	2

COORDINATION

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SYNOPSIS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
The course has as goal the learning of the basic knowledge of the juridic principles of Constitutional law, Public law and Commercial law having a main relevance and usefulness in the domain of economics. This is why, after an introduction to the juridic field, it will be started on - among many – other aspects as for instance the legal framework of the entrepreneur (including labour-management relations), free competition, the so called author's copyright/ intellectual property and patent/industrial rights, company contracts, consumer protection law or the company insolvency.
PRE-REQUISITES
None
OBJECTIVES
- <i>Instrumental goals:</i> The understanding of the juridical methodology applied to the science of economics, through theory and practice. The hermeneutics of the legal frame of the economics and society. The identification of the existing conflict of interests and the highlighting of Law to resolve them, as well as the good proceedings in the future professional activity, recognizing the usefulness of the preventive juridic safety and of the economic ethics. The skill of analyse and synthesis, the skill of organize and to plan.



General basics knowledges, oral and written capacities. The skill of handle information. The resolutions of problems.

- *Interpersonal goals*: The skill of critical and autocritical views. The skill of individual and/or team working. The skill of developing an ethic compromise with society through the Law.
- *Systemic goals*: The skill of apply theoretic knowledges to real practice; The skill tof learn and fit to new real frames.

COMPETENCES

General: CG1; CG2; CG4.

Transversal: CT1; CT4.

Specific: CE1; CE6.

LEARNING METHODOLOGY

A mixed methodology of teaching and learning will be used in all educational activities with the aim of encouraging students to develop a collaborative and cooperative attitude in the pursuit of knowledge.

TOPICS COVERED (Syllabus)

LESSON ONE. ECONOMIC PUBLIC LAW.

1. Elementary knowlegdes.
2. Public intervention on the entrepreneurial and economic activity.
3. Public expropriation.
4. Responsibility of the administration.
5. The public company and its privatization / Public company becoming private company.

LESSON TWO. THE ENTREPRENEUR.

1. The entrepreneur. Concept, basic configuration lines, types and legal capacity.
2. Legal framework of the entrepreneur.
 - 2.1. Accounting requirements / The keeping of accounting records.
 - 2.2. Duty of the Registrar of Companies and the effect of registration.
3. Liability of companies.
4. Labour-management relations.
 - a. Work contract.
 - b. Collective working relations.

LESSON THREE. COLLECTIVE CORPORATES.

1. Legal corporate personality.
2. Association and Foundation.
3. Civil associations and commercial corporations.
 - 3.1. Civil associations.
 - 3.2. Commercial corporations.
 - 3.2.1. Private unlimited companies.
 - 3.2.2. Private limited companies.
 - 3.2.3. Other types of companies and groups of companies.

LESSON FOUR. EXERCISE AND INSTRUMENTS OF THE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY.

1. Free competition.



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- 1.1. Defending free competition.
- 1.2. Protection against unfair competition and illegal advertisement.
2. Trade marks and Commercial Names.
3. Industrial and intellectual property.

LESSON FIVE. OBLIGATIONS AND COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS.

1. Obligations. Concept and classes.
2. The contract. Specific references to the mortgage and the surety.
3. Universal contract. General Contract Conditions.
4. Consumer protection in the commercial contract.

LESSON SIX. BUSINESS INSOLVENCY.

1. The creditor's meeting. Concept and requirements.
2. The general phase of the meeting. Effects. Definition of assets and debts.
3. The special phase: agreement or liquidation.
4. The determination of guilt.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES DISTRIBUTION

Theoretical classes	% of Total Credits	30%
Practical classes	% of Total Credits	10%
Other activities	% of Total Credits	60%

Personalized or Group Tutoring: 5 %; Assessment Activities: 5%; Study hours: 50%

ASSESSMENT

Final Exam	% of the final mark	50%
Other activities	% of the final mark	50%

Exercises solution. Active participation in the classroom or in seminars.

Carrying out and presentation of individual or groups projects

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The students will be evaluated taking into account the abovementioned criteria.

They must get the grade of at least 4/10 in the final exam in order to pass the subject.

The students will be considered as NOT PRESENTED if he/she stops attending classes or doing homework assignment during the first month and a half of the course.

TIMETABLE



WEEK	LESSON	IN CLASS
1	Lesson 1: Economic public Law	Introduction to the subject
2	Lesson 1: Economic public Law (cont.)	
3	Lesson 2: The entrepreneur	
4	Lesson 2: The entrepreneur (cont.)	
5	Lesson 3: Collective corporates	
6	Lesson 3: Collective corporates (cont.)	
7	Lesson 3: Collective corporates (cont.)	
8	Lesson 4: Exercise and instrument of the Management activity	Mid-term exam
9	Lesson 4: Exercise and instrument of the Management activity (cont.)	
10	Lesson 5: Obligations and commercial contracts	
11	Lesson 5: Obligations and commercial contracts (cont.)	
12	Lesson 6: Business insolvency	
13	Lesson 6: Business insolvency (cont.)	

There will be a two hours seminar every other week

RESOURCES

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

The following books are recommended (last edition, September 2013).

- BELTRÁN SÁNCHEZ, E., *Curso de Derecho Privado*.
- SÁNCHEZ CALERO, F., *Principios de Derecho Mercantil*.
- CÓDIGO DE COMERCIO Y LEYES ESPECIALES, CÓDIGO CIVIL.

COMPLEMENTARY BIBLIOGRAPHY

- ALBALADEJO GARCÍA, M., *Compendio de Derecho Civil*
- CAPILLA RONCERO y otros, *Introducción al Derecho Patrimonial Privado*.
- COSCULLUELA MONTANER, L. y LÓPEZ BENITEZ, M., *Derecho Público Económico*.
- LASARTE ÁLVAREZ, C., *Curso de Derecho Civil Patrimonial*.
- MENÉNDEZ, A. (Dr.), *Lecciones de Derecho Mercantil*.

OTHER RESOURCES

The student should use the virtual campus regularly and enter the following websites:

- www.boe.es.



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- www.cnmv.es.
- www.icac.es.
- www.cncompetencia.es
- www.oepm.es
- www.bde.es