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Professional ethics and deontology

Academic Year: (2017 / 2018) Review date: 05-04-2017

Department assigned to the subject: International Law, Ecclesiastical Law and Philosophy of Law Department

Coordinating teacher: LEMA AÑON, CARLOS

Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: Semester:

OBJECTIVES

- Students will know and assess the relationship between ethics and economy.
- Students will understand the different theories of ethics applied to economy.
- Students will develop their abilities to incorporate ethical reasons to decision-making.
- Students will know how to face ethical issues related to professional activities.
- Students will acquire the motivations for a social responsible behaviour.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Lesson 1. Ethics and moral. Moral as structure, as content and critical moral. Public and private ethics.
- Lesson 2. Justification in Ethics. Metaethics and normative ethics.
- Lesson 3. Principles of economic and social ethics.
- Lesson 4. Fundamental Rights and professional activities. The values of Social and democratic States.
- Lesson 5. Moral foundations and moral limits in economy. Corruption. Economic inequalities and poverty.
- Lesson 6. Professional deontology.
- Lesson 7. Business ethics. Microetics, macroethics, molar ethics.
- Lesson 8. Corporate Social Responsibility

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- 1. Learning activities
- Theoretical classes.
- Practical classes
- Tutorial
- Student individual work
- 2. Methodology
- Lectures.
- Reading of recommended texts
- Resolution of problems and cases
- Individual compositions of essays

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Final examination 40%

% end-of-term-examination: 40

% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...):

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- PECES-BARBA MARTÍNEZ, G., Lecciones de Derechos fundamentales, Dykinson, 2004

- SEN, A., Sobre ética y economía, Alianza, 2006