

Constitutional Law II: fundamental right and guarantees system

Academic Year: (2020 / 2021)

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Department assigned to the subject: Public State Law Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 4 Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Constitutional Law

OBJECTIVES

Students should acquire a reasonable level of knowledge regarding:

- a) the general outlook of the Spanish fundamental rights and public liberties, and its guarantee system
- b) some particular rights and liberties

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

GENERAL CONCEPTS AND GUARANTEES SYSTEM

1st Lesson: Fundamental Rights in the Spanish Constitution

2nd Lesson: Guarantees system

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ANALYSIS

3rd Lesson: Equality and non discrimination

4th Lesson: Right to life and integrity; freedom of thought, conscience and religion; right to respect of private life

5th Lesson: Right to liberty and security; freedom of movement and of residence

6th Lesson: Freedom of expression and information

7th Lesson: Freedom of assembly and of association

8th Lesson: Political rights

9th Lesson: Right to a fair trial

10th Lesson: Economic and social rights

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The program of this course will be developed in lectures and they will be held in large group sessions.

Other types of activities will be carried out in small groups. Activities like the resolution of cases studies, based mostly in the Spanish Constitutional Court's cases or the European Human Rights Court' cases, exhibitions of the students, discussions of the work documents... Periodical controls about the subject matter developed in the semester will also be carried out.

The aim of this combination of work's methods is the develop of the capacities and the competences identified between the Bachelor's degree characteristics.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

In order to assess students' knowledge it will be taken into account:

- a) The works and activities developed in class during the semester (minimum 40% of the total final mark)
- b) A supplementary examination or final exam that will take place at the end of the semester (minimum 40% of the final mark).

In any case, the students have to get in the final exam more than 33% on the maximum mark of this exam, to pass the course.

% end-of-term-examination: 60

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- RUIZ ROBLEDO, A.: "Constitutional Law in Spain". , Wolters Kluwer, Alphen aan den Rijn (Países Bajos), 2018.