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Fundamental Rights and Criminal Law

Academic Year: (2020 / 2021) Review date: 13-07-2020

Department assigned to the subject: Criminal Law, Procedural Law and History Law Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 1 Semester: 0

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Bachelor degree in Law.

Knowledges of Criminal Law are required.

OBJECTIVES

Grasping the characteristics and creative capacity of the Constitutional Court.

Knowing the hermeneutics of constitutional norms

Knowing the characteristics of a criminal law oriented Constitution.

Learn to build a system that starts directly from the basic text and the declaration of fundamental rights.

Controlling the principles that emerge for the formation of the penal system from the Constitution.

You can expose the complex picture that is derived from a construction of key constitutional criminal justice system.

You can identify the constitutional principles that are the basis of the criminal justice system.

You can characterize penal institutions in its constitutional reading.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Construction of criminal law in constitutional jurisprudence. Criminal law has lived traditionally behind his constitutional reading, to the extent that the rules with criminal constitutional contents have been ¿leyendo¿ according to what was available criminal laws and not vice versa. This subject is taught to build the penal system from which should form their own bases: the constitutional order. They will be analyzed among other issues Hermeneutics of constitutional norms; the concept and functions constitutional legal right key; Principle of legality (Reserve Organic Law, Analogy, Blank criminal law: the problem of regional regulations supplement); the basic principles that should inspire inspire or criminal law (ultima ratio, harmfulness, guilt, subjective responsibility, humanity, proportionality, effectiveness, non bis in idem, equality). some key issues such as the changing boundaries will also be discussed between the honor, freedom of expression and freedom of information. As the constitutional orientation purposes of punishment.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

During the two weeks of online learning, the students shall review and study the materials, power points, judgments and the audiovisual material provided. They must also solve a practical case.

Tutorials: The tutorials will be conducted daily through Skype or email.

- Attendance Part In Madrid: the students shall attend the activities, conferences and seminars planned.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

ORDINARY CALL:

DISTANCE LEARNING:

- -Case study or report- 40%
- -Participation in forums 20%

FACE-TO-FACE WEEK

-Multiple choice test - 40%

To add the distance evaluation grade to the face-to-face evaluation, the student must have at least a

note of 3 out of 6 in the distance evaluation, and 1.8 out of 4 in the face-to-face evaluation. if the student does not obtain this score, he/she will be SUSPENDED and must attend the extraordinary meeting in June.

EXTRAORDINARY CALL (June) IN-PERSON:

- 100% Exam (multiple choice or open questions) or case study/report

Lack of assistance in face-to-face part in Madrid prevents from obtaining of the title.

% end-of-term-examination: 40 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 60