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Corruption and Accountability

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

Coordinating teacher: PEREZ DE LA FUENTE, OSCAR

Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: Semester:

OBJECTIVES

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- · Knowledge of the theories and institutional determinants, historical, political, economic, social and cultural corruption, through a comparative approach.
- . Applied knowledge of legal institutions for regulating corruption. Analysis of ethical and deontological approaches on corruption
- · Applied knowledge to handle and analyse indicators and comparative data corruption.
- · Applied knowledge to understand the institutional designs that create good governance, with particular attention to accountability, transparency and the separation of powers.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1.- Concept of corruption
- 2.- Corruption, ethics and deontology
- 3.- Causes of corruption
- 4.- Consequences of corruption
- 5.- Administrative corruption
- 6.- Judicial corruption
- 7.- Political corruption I
- 8.- Political corruption II
- 9.- Corruption in private sector
- 10.- Organised crime
- 11.- International regulation of corruption
- 12.- Good government and accountability
- 13.- Transparency

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- 1.- Lectures: Lesson subject matter will be explained in a general way, with special emphasis being placed on particularly complex ideas
- 2.- Practice sessions: Consolidation of the knowledge gained in the lectures through the application of practical cases studies, problem solving and text commentaries, etc.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination/test: 50 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

On-going assessment will have a 50% weighting on the final grade and will take place over the course of the academic year. Its will be assessed Practice session work (participation, group work, text commentaries, attendance, etc.)

The final course mark will be based both on the grade achieved in the final examination (50%) and the marks from the on-going assessments carried out (50%).

The minimum pass mark for this final examination is 3/10.

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Neild, Robert Public corruption. The dark side of social evolution, Athem Press, 2002
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