

Diplomatic and consular law

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

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Public international law

Instruments and international cooperation regimes

OBJECTIVES

The course is focused on the analysis of diplomatic and consular relations in international society, in order to provide the students the knowledge of the basic aspects of diplomatic and consular law, with particular attention to diplomatic functions, diplomatic mission and statutes and consular functions. It is an essential course designed to gain proper understanding of public international law and, in general, of our legal system.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Diplomatic and consular relations law, with reference to the creation and operation of diplomatic missions and statutes and members of the diplomatic mission, consular functions, distinguishing between political functions, functions relating to nationality, assistance functions, administrative functions, private law and the legal functions and finally the statutes of the consular offices and its members.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

One and a half hour of lecture (teoretical classes) would be taught in which the fundamental content listed in the study program would be explained. For a proper understanding of the explanations, prior reading of the topic in the book of reference is recommend. In the second session (practical class), also of one hour and a half of duration , case studies and workshops would be perform, in which students will present and discuss topics proposed, acquiring the necessary skills to solve legal problems.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Normal sitting.

Continuous assessment will account for 50% of the grade. The teacher responsible for the small groups will establish the way to obtain that score through presentations, class participation, partial practical tests or multiple choice tests. The theoretical final exam (development or test type) will allow to obtain up to 50% of the total grade.

Extraordinary: extraordinary sitting (June).

The evaluation of the extraordinary call will consist of a final exam (development or test type) that will be carried out with the same criteria used in the evaluation of the ordinary call. The percentage weight of this test will be 100%

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

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- KLEINER, J. : Diplomatic practice: Between tradition and innovation., New Jersey, London, Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei, Chennai, Word Scientific, 2010..
- SEN B. A diplomatic handbook of International Law and practice. , 3º Edición, Dordrecht: Nijhoff, 1988

