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# Principles of Law

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Department assigned to the subject: Private Law Department, Public State Law Department

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Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

#### REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

None.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Be able to collect and interpret relevant data in order to issue a reasoned judgement regarding relevant social, scientific or ethical issues.
- Manage fundamental concepts of public and private law.
- Know in some depth the public and private regulatory framework in order to be able to approach labour relations in Spain.
- Understand simple and complex legal problems contextualized and linked to labour relations and employment.

## **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

## FIRST PART. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

- 1. Introduction to the Spanish Constitution of 1978
- 2. Structural principles of the legal system (those expressing the form of State and the form of government).
- 3. Basic concepts for resolution of normative conflicts (validity, effectiveness and the principles of normative hierarchy, competence, etc.).
- 4. System of sources: Constitution and its supremacy
- 5. Law and legal norms
- 6. International Treaties and European Union Law.

## SECOND PART. PRIVATE LAW INSTITUTIONS.

- 1. Basic concepts of private law: Private law. Private law vs. public law. Civil, commercial and labor law. Imperative law vs. dispositive law. Interpretation and application of the rules. Case law.
- 2. The Person. Natural person and legal person. The legal capacity and its exercise. The representation.
- 3. The patrimony. Different assets (public and private goods, movable and immovable). The subjective right.
- 4. The contract. Elements of the contract. Formation of the contract. Effectiveness and ineffectiveness of the contract. Main contractual modalities.
- 5. General law of obligations. The obligation. The fulfillment and breach of obligations. Contractual liability. Non-contractual liability.
- 6. Property law, rights in rem and its transmission 'inter vivos' and 'mortis causa'.
- 7. The family. The kinship. The marriage and its economic regime.

### LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Delivery of lectures and participatory activities by the students that will vary along the course as they acquire the necessary skills.

# ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination/test: 60 40

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

For the evaluation of the students shall be taken into account the works developed and tests conducted in small groups in class during the semester (40% of the final grade) and an end-of-term examination (60% of the final grade).

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