History of human rights

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024) **Review date: 10-05-2023**

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

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

To provide students with tools of analysis and enough knowledge to be able to understand the history of human rights and to perform academic research in the field. A review about the main models in the rising up of human rights, as well as the different processes of their evolution and the different challenges that they have represented for the political and legal configuration of the rule of law will be done.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1.The rights as a historical concept
2.English model of rights
3.American model of rights
4.French model of rights
5.Generalization process
6.Internationalization process
7.Specification process
8.Institutional framework of the new rights

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The methodology is based on the critical vocation of this approach to history. For that, students must study previously to in-person classes the different texts uploaded in Aula Global.
The final essay will express their own approach based on the classes and the study of the texts.
Tutorials are oriented to help students to prepare individually their final essay.
Assistance to seminars and workshops organized as formative complement will be recommended when the teacher consider that it is useful for the learning process of the subject.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Assessment will be carried out through a final essay in which students will have to answer a general question embracing the majority of the features of the subject, being able to reflect their knowledge and academic progress on the course. This question will be notified to the students in advance, allowing them to prepare it with the basic bibliography used in the course.
This year, the question is: ¿the influence of the historical models and processes of evolution of fundamental rights in the contemporary notion of rule of law?
Extraordinary call: This is similar to the ordinary assessment in a period to be determined by the programme management.

% end-of-term-examination:	100
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals…):	0

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