

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

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

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 4.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

It is recommended to have completed courses related to the procedural law institution

OBJECTIVES

Specific to the course:

- ¿ Own and master:
 - o The different procedural guarantees of our legal system in order to protect fundamental rights
 - o Essential legislation, judgement and jurisprudence existing about the matter
- ¿ Be able to:
 - o Identify and consult to relevant and specialized information sources including jurisprudential doctrinal as well as legal when facing the need to address the jurisdictional protection of fundamental rights.
 - o Choose, criticize and apply the doctrinal works of this matter
 - o Structure and plan a research about the protection of Human Rights in the procedural field.
 - o Communicate developing the legal oratory and dialectics in the procedural field
 - o Use accurately the legal procedural terminology

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Protection of the right of living and personal integrity:
 - 1.1 Positive measure to protect life
 - 1.2 Prohibition of being subject to torture, inhuman or degrading behavior.
 - 1.3 Procedural law content
 - 1.4 Willfulness of statement as a valid principle
2. Instrumental Guarantees of the right to freedom and security:
 - 2.1 Right of being judged in a reasonable period or being released
 - 2.2 Temporary imprisoning regime in Spain
 - 2.3 Prohibition of secret detention in the Convention in order to protect everybody from enforced disappearing.
 - 2.4 Enforced detention in Spain
3. The alleged indemnity of the body as investigation object
 - 3.1 The account of the body
 - 3.2 Protection of physical intimacy
 - 3.3 Investigation based on the genetic profile of the suspect
4. Limits on investigations based on several principles of secret protection
 - 4.1 Family secrecy
 - 4.2 Medical confidentiality
 - 4.3 Attorney confidentiality
5. Protection of private life and massive data control:
 - 5.1 Communications surveillance in Germany and Spain
 - 5.2 Surreptitious taking of images with an investigation purpose
 - 5.3 Intimacy protection in the labor environment
 - 5.4 Legal regime of undercover investigations
6. Freedom of the press and process
 - 6.1 Limits to the press justice principles
 - 6.2 Secrecy in summary proceedings and closed door trials
 - 6.3 Presence of informants in public trials

- 6.4 Protection of the public interest in receiving information about a prosecution
- 6.5 Press right to not reveal their sources
- 7. Essential elements of the notion of a fair process in criminal order I:
 - 7.1 Guarantees from the judiciary: independence and impartiality
 - 7.2 Legal regulation of the prosecuted, the right to not self-incriminate and the right of silence crisis
 - 7.3 Prohibition of *¿inquisitio generalis¿*
- 8. Essential elements of the notion of a fair process in criminal order II:
 - 8.1 The right to a legal process with all guarantees of the Spanish Law and the Comparative Law
 - 8.2 The presumption of innocence as a trial basis
 - 8.3 Free evidence assessment and private certainty from the Court
 - 8.4 Guarantee of the contradictory in the obtaining of evidence
- 9. Unfitness of the illicit evidence in Spain and the United States: an example of convergence
 - 9.1 The concision of the guarantee and its foundation
 - 9.2 The positivization of the constitutional guarantee
 - 9.3 The constitutionalisation of the derivative effect and the modulation of the exclusionary law

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Learning activities:

- Case law analysis
- National and foreign legislation analysis in evidentiary subject
- Analysis of reports of international institutions
- Case study on assignation of judicial competences

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Attendance and participation in the in-person activities related to the subject (40%)
- Final test or final paper (60%))

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

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