

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

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Department assigned to the subject: Social and Private International Law Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 4 Semester : 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Civil Law
Commercial Law
Civil Procedural Law

OBJECTIVES

The goal of this subject is that students can solve the main juridical problems which take place in private international law cases. Thus, students at the end of the semester will be able to:

1. Recognize a private international law case
2. Identify the private international law rules
3. Establish when a Spanish court has jurisdiction in a private international issue
4. Establish when a European court has jurisdiction in a private international issue
5. Recognize the different kind of rules that exist in the private international law system
6. Learn the juridical problems regarding conflict of laws
7. Identify the legal treatment of foreign law in front of Spanish courts
8. Learn the rules to judgments from European courts can be recognized and executed in Spain

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Private International Law: concept, object, content and characters
2. Spanish Private International Law and European private international law. International jurisdiction: general concepts. International jurisdiction, domestic production system. Basic notions of the Brussels I-bis Regulation.
3. Regulatory methods and techniques of private international law rules. Problems of application of the rule of conflict
4. Judicial application of foreign Law
5. Extraterritorial validity of decisions. Effects in Spain of judgments from third States. Basic notions of the Brussels I-bis Regulation.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Private International Law General Part, has 3 ECTS credits, taught in 14 weeks with 1.5 hours of classes a week: it will start with a 1.5 hour lecture, the following week of 1.5 hours practical and so successively. The master classes will be taught in large groups and practical sessions in small groups. Lectures will allow the acquisition of skills necessary to understand the subject and to continue the practical classes. The teaching methodology of practical classes is based on case study, problems of interpretation of rules, tutorials for global use, participation in discussion forums, partial discharge of checks and regular tutorials throughout the course. There will be two group tutoring sessions, to be set along the course. Attached is the course schedule detailing the teaching methodology will be applied.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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

1. Ordinary call.

Continuous assessment.

- Partial controls: 2 partial controls. The students that pass both of them, do not have to do the final exam. In this case, the first partial control is 50% of the final grade and the second partial control is 50% of the final grade. The students that fail some partial control have to do the final exam.

- Final exam is 60% of the final grade for students that have failed some partial control.

The delivery of practical cases will be assessed as a prerequisite to overcome the continuous assessment.

IMPORTANT: The students who pass the continuous assessment (two partial controls), will not be able to take the final exam.

2. Extraordinary call.

The student will opt between the rating system of the ordinary call and the 100% of the final grade

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- A. L. Calvo Caravaca/ J. Carrascosa González (eds.), Compendio de Derecho Internacional Privado, Rapid Centro Color, 2023

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- A. L. Calvo Caravaca/ J. Carrascosa González (eds.), Tratado de Derecho internacional privado, Tirant lo blanch, Valencia, 2022

BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- Alfonso Luis Calvo Caravaca . CDT: <http://e-revistas.uc3m.es/index.php/CDT>

- Javier Carrascosa González . Accursio DIP: <http://www.accursio.com/>