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Public liberties and constitutional rights

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024) Review date: 14-04-2023

Department assigned to the subject: Public State Law Department

Coordinating teacher: BAAMONDE GOMEZ, LAURA

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 2 Semester: 2

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Constitution and sources of law system Constitutional organization of government

OBJECTIVES

Students should acquire a reasonable level of knowledge regarding:

- a) the general outlook of the Spanish fundamental rights and public liberties, and its guarantee system
- b) some particular rights and liberties

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

GENERAL CONCEPTS AND GUARANTEES SYSTEM

1st Lesson: Fundamental Rights in the Spanish Constitution

2nd Lesson: Guarantees system

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ANALYSIS

3rd Lesson: Equality and non discrimination

4th Lesson: Right to life and integrity; right to liberty and security; freedom of movement and of residence

5th Lesson: Rights of the personal sphere: freedom of thought, conscience and religion; right to respect of private life

and habeas data

6th Lesson: Freedom of expression and information 7th Lesson: Freedom of assembly and of association

8th Lesson: Political rights 9th Lesson: Right to a fair trail

10th Lesson: Economic and social rights

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The program of this course will be developed in lectures and they will be held in large group sessions.

Other types of activities will be carried out in small groups. Activities like the resolution of cases studies, based mostly in the Spanish Constitutional Court'cases or the European Human Rights Court' cases, exhibitions of the students, discussions of the work documents... Periodical controls about the subject matter developed in the semester will also be carried out.

The aim of this combination of work's methods is the develope of the capacities and the competences identified between the Bachelor's degree characteristics.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

In order to assess students' knowledge it will be taken into account:

- a) The works and activities developed in class during the semester (40% of the total final mark)
- b) A supplementary examination or final exam that will take place at the end of the semester (60% of the final mark). In any case, the students have to get in the final exam more than 2 on the 6 points, maximum mark of this exam, to pass the course.

Extraordinary assessment: it will be assigned the superior mark within these ones:

- The works and activities developed in class during the semester (40%) + the Final exam (60%)
- The Final exam (100%)

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

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