

Academic Year: (2024 / 2025)

Review date: 20-10-2024

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

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 1 Semester : 2

OBJECTIVES

- To understand the different concepts, theories and approaches related to the study of the international law of territories, and its importance in geopolitical processes.
- To understand the essential methodologies for the analysis of the role played by the international law of territories in geopolitical processes.
- To understand and analyze some of the main conflicts, problems and current geopolitical challenges, both small and large, linked to the international law of territories.
- Search, select and synthesize various sources of information on the subjects of the subject, as well as critically evaluate them.
- To understand and prepare reports of a geopolitical and strategic nature related to the contents of the subject.
- Present information orally and in writing on the topics of this subject.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Introduction to the international law of spaces.

- Marine spaces under the jurisdiction of the State.
- International marine spaces and Common Heritage of Mankind.
- International Straits Law.
- International water courses Law.
- Polar spaces law.
- International Airspace Law.
- International Law of outer space.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The training activities will consist of theoretical classes (AF1) and practical theoretical classes (AF3) on the basis of cases.

The methodology to be used is based on classroom presentations by the teacher (MD1), critical reading of recommended texts (MD2); and the resolution of practical cases in group (MD3)

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	50

The evaluation system consists of the assessment of the student's class participation (SE1) with a weight of 25%, a short individual essay (SE2) with another 25%, and the completion of a final exam (SE3) with a 50% assessment of the subject.

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