

Law

Code: 102340
ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2501572 Business Administration and Management	FB	1	1
2501573 Economics	FB	1	1

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Use of languages

Principal working language: spanish (spa)
Some groups entirely in English: Yes
Some groups entirely in Catalan: No
Some groups entirely in Spanish: Yes

Prerequisites

There is no a special requirement.

Objectives and Contextualisation

Students must be able to understand the main concepts of the commercial law and to apply them to the business

Skills

Business Administration and Management

- Adapt professional activity and company management to the prevailing legislation.
- Capacity for independent learning in the future, gaining more profound knowledge of previous areas or learning new topics.
- Capacity for oral and written communication in Catalan, Spanish and English, which enables synthesis and oral and written presentation of the work carried out.
- Manage conflicts of interest and in particular conflicts involving proposals for the fair distribution of value generated.
- Respecting diversity and plurality of ideas, people and situations.
- Select and generate the information necessary for each problem, analyse it and take decisions based on that information.

Economics

- Adapt professional activity and company management to the prevailing legislation.
- Capacity for independent learning in the future, gaining more profound knowledge of previous areas or learning new topics.
- Demonstrate initiative and work individually when the situation requires it.
- Manage conflicts of interest and in particular conflicts involving proposals for the fair distribution of value generated.
- Organise the work in terms of good time management, organisation and planning.
- Respecting diversity and plurality of ideas, people and situations.

- Select and generate the information necessary for each problem, analyse it and take decisions based on that information.
- Work well in a team, being able to argue proposals and validate or reject the arguments of others in a reasoned manner.

Learning outcomes

1. A capacity of oral and written communication in Catalan, Spanish and English, which allows them to summarise and present the work conducted both orally and in writing.
2. Adapt management to the legal regulations applicable to companies, trade and industry.
3. Apply commercial law for a socially responsible management of companies.
4. Capacity to continue future learning independently, acquiring further knowledge and exploring new areas of knowledge.
5. Contextualise commercial law in present and future society and in other sectors of reality (economy, sociology, etc.), as well as its national, community and international scope.
6. Demonstrate initiative and work independently when required.
7. Organise work, in terms of good time management and organisation and planning.
8. Relate law to issues arising from economic traffic.
9. Respect the diversity and plurality of ideas, people and situations.
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11. Select and generate the information needed for each problem, analyse it and make decisions based on this information.
12. Work as part of a team and be able to argue own proposals and validate or refuse the arguments of others in a reasonable manner.

Content

The 1978 Spanish Constitution, with special reference to the freedom of enterprise.

Essential principles of private law in commercial relations: subjects of the private economic activity: individuals and legal persons, private property, obligations and contracts.

Concept and sources of commercial law.

The accounts of businesses.

Business Registry.

Competition law. Unfair competition and antitrust law.

Patent and trademark laws.

Company law

Bankruptcy law

Methodology

Professor will undertake the formative activities which they considered as necessary in order to guarantee the fulfillment of the goals of the matter. They will give information of these activities at the beginning of the course. These formative activities could consist of practical cases, complementary lectures, analysis of legislation and case-law, among other options.

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning outcomes
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Type: Directed

Practices	16	0.64	2, 3, 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 9, 11
Theory lessons	50	2	2, 5, 8

Type: Supervised

Reading	10	0.4	4, 5, 8
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Type: Autonomous

Study	62	2.48	2, 3, 1, 4, 5, 10, 9, 11
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Evaluation

1º Students must take a final exam to value their knowledge of the whole subject program.

2º The final valuation of the subject will take into consideration practices, attendance and participation at lectures.

If a student has less than a 4 at the final exam, this will be its final qualification.

Provided that the student has a qualification of 4 as minimum at the final exam, the final qualification will take into consideration their practices, attendance and participation at class.

Students who have more than 4 and less than 5 at the final qualification will have right to take a second exam to try to pass the subject. If they pass, whatever is their qualification of the second exam, 5 will be their final qualification.

Student will be considered as "not evaluable" provided they do not take part in whatever exercise of evaluation. Therefore, those who take part in an exercise of evaluation can not be considered as "not evaluable".

Evaluation activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning outcomes
Exam	60%	2	0.08	2, 3, 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 9, 11
Practices	40%	10	0.4	3, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12

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