

Faculty of Economics and Business Studies

(Free Elective)

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

on to European Civil and Commercial Law

Academic year 2010-2011

1. DATA IDENTIFYING THE SUBJECT

Title/s	(Free Elective)
Centre	Faculty of Economics and Business Studies
Module / Subject matter	
Code and denomination	5597 Introduction to European Civil and Comercial Law
Credits ECTS	6
Course/ Term	Quarterly (2)
Web	
Language taught in	Spanish
Teaching Methods	Presential

Department	
Area of knowledge	
Teaching group	
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2. PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE

Students need to have an appropriate English level to be able to attend lectures and participate in the class activities.
It is convenient to have some prior knowledge about Law.

3. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC STUDY PLAN COMPETENCES DEVELOPED IN THE SUBJECT

General competences
To acquire basic legal knowledge about European continental jurisdictions
To learn how to work in team and to improve oral expression through preparation and further class presentation of papers , class participation and other activities related with the content of the course.
Students are guided in the process of recognizing the diversity and multiculturalism necessary to work in a legal international context. Students should be able, by the end of the course, to evaluate the significance of law as a regulating social system and to perceive similarities and dissimilarities between different legal systems
Specific competences

3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES OF THE SUBJECT

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4. OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

The objective of this module is to provide students with a broad understanding of the European legal systems: their historical background, sources of law and major legal institutions. The main emphasis will be upon the areas of private law. Students will also be introduced to the new projects for the harmonization of European Private Law. In addition, a huge study of the European rules about competition and consumer protection as two of the most effective ways to achieve the objective of the common market.

5. ORGANISATION AND TEACHING METHODS

ACTIVITIES	SUBJECT HOURS
PRESENTIAL ACTIVITIES	
CLASS HOURS (A)	
- Theory (TE)	39
- Classroom Practicals (PA)	21
- Laboratory Practicals (PL)	
Subtotal of class hours	60
FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES (B)	
- Tutorials (TU)	2,5
- Evaluation (EV)	2,5
Subtotal of follow-up activities	5
Total for presential activities (A+B)	65
NON-PRESENTIAL ACTIVITIES	
Group work (TG)	55
Autonomous work (TA)	30
Total for non-presential activities	85
TOTAL HOURS	150

6. ORGANISATION OF TEACHING IN THE SUBJECT

CONTENTS		TE	PA	PL	TU	EV	TG	TA	Week
1		7,00	1,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	7,00	0,00	2
2		6,00	4,00	0,00	1,00	0,00	10,00	7,50	3,5
3		6,00	5,00	0,00	0,00	1,00	10,00	7,50	2
4		5,00	1,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	5,00	0,00	1,5
5		5,00	4,00	0,00	1,00	0,00	9,00	7,50	2
6		5,00	1,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	5,00	0,00	2
7		5,00	5,00	0,00	0,50	1,50	9,00	7,50	2
TOTAL HOURS		39,00	21,00	0,00	2,50	2,50	55,00	30,00	

This organisation is indicative.

TE	Hours of theory
PA	Hours of classroom practicals
PL	Hours of laboratory practicals
TU	Hours of tutorials
EV	Hours of evaluation
TG	Hours of group work
TA	Hours of autonomous work

7. METHODS OF EVALUATION

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%										
Public exposition of a written essay assessing the student's skills to work in team and to analyse problems related to the contents of the course		No	Si	75,00										
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Observations for part-time students														

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY

BASIC

- Mary .A. Glendon, *Comparative Legal Traditions, USA*, 1999, pp.16-37, 125-137

- H. Zweigert, & H. Kötz, *An Introduction to Comparative law*, Oxford, 1994, pp.2-27, 63-75, 188-189, 198-202, 265-272

Se proporcionarán otros materiales bibliográficos en clase

COMPLEMENTARY

9. SOFTWARE

PROGRAM / APPLICATION	CENTRE	FLOOR	ROOM	TIME
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10. LINGUISTIC COMPETENCES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading comprehension | <input type="checkbox"/> Listening comprehension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Written expression | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral expression |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subject taught completely in English | |

Observations