



1. General information

Course: COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Type: ELECTIVE

Degree: 334 - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN LAW

Center: 3 - FACULTY OF LAW OF ALBACETE

Year: 4

Main language: Spanish

Use of additional
languages:

Web site:

Code: 35335

ECTS credits: 4.5

Academic year: 2023-24

Group(s): 10

Duration: C2

Second language:

English Friendly: Y

Bilingual: N

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2. Pre-Requisites

Not established

3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession

Not established

4. Degree competences achieved in this course

Course competences

Code	Description
E01	To become aware of the importance of law as a regulator of social relations.
E02	To understand the systematic nature of the legal system and the interdisciplinary nature of legal problems.
E03	Learn to use constitutional principles and values as a working tool in the interpretation of the legal system.
E04	Ability to search, identify and use legal sources (legal, jurisprudential and doctrinal).
E07	To critically analyze the legal system that allows the identification of the social values underlying the legal norms and principles.
E08	Work on dialogue, debate, argumentation and the proposal of reasonable solutions in different contexts.
E13	Solve problems arising from the application of general principles of law and legal norms to factual situations.
E18	To be able to critically evaluate the framework within which State action is carried out and public policies are defined and implemented.
G03	A correct oral and written communication.
G05	Commitment to the culture of peace, democratic values, human rights and the principles of equal opportunity, non-discrimination and universal accessibility for persons with disabilities, as well as gender issues.
G09	Develop critical and self-critical thinking.
G10	Develop the capacity for analysis and synthesis and promote autonomous learning.
G17	Participate actively in seminars and scientific meetings

5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

Course learning outcomes

Not established.

6. Units / Contents

Unit 1: Constitutionalism models: the Common Law and continental tradition.

Unit 2: Constitutions in Comparative Law

Unit 3: Civil or Fundamental Rights. Meaning and protection systems

Unit 4: Political systems and public institutions

Unit 5: The Parliament

Unit 6: The Government

Unit 7: Judicial power. Guarantees and independence

Unit 8: Constitutional Justice. The Constitutional Courts

7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology

Training Activity	Methodology	Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021)	ECTS	Hours	As	Com	Description
Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	E07	0.82	20.5	Y	N	
Class Attendance (practical) [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	G10	0.4	10	Y	N	

Writing of reports or projects [OFF-SITE]	Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles	G10	2	50	Y	Y
Individual tutoring sessions [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods		0.05	1.25	Y	N
Other off-site activity [OFF-SITE]	Guided or supervised work	G10	1	25	Y	Y
Final test [ON-SITE]			0.08	2	Y	Y
Practicum and practical activities report writing or preparation [OFF-SITE]	Problem solving and exercises		0.15	3.75	Y	Y
Total:			4.5	112.5		
Total credits of in-class work: 1.35			Total class time hours: 33.75			
Total credits of out of class work: 3.15			Total hours of out of class work: 78.75			

As: Assessable training activity

Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming (It will be essential to overcome both continuous and non-continuous assessment).

8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System			
Evaluation System	Continuous assessment	Non-continuous evaluation*	Description
Theoretical papers assessment	30.00%	0.00%	The student must do a papers in groups
Assessment of active participation	10.00%	0.00%	Questions, interventions in class, etc.
Progress Tests	60.00%	0.00%	Exam
Final test	0.00%	60.00%	Final test
Practical exam	0.00%	40.00%	Practical exam
Total:	100.00%	100.00%	

According to art. 4 of the UCLM Student Evaluation Regulations, it must be provided to students who cannot regularly attend face-to-face training activities the passing of the subject, having the right (art. 12.2) to be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject, an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences).

Evaluation criteria for the final exam:

Continuous assessment:

Students will be assessed according to the established criteria. Class attendance is compulsory in this modality. With three or more unexcused absences, the student must take the non-continuous assessment.

Non-continuous evaluation:

Students will have to pass a final test on the day of the exam, corresponding to the syllabus of the subject as well as carrying out a practical case or practical questions.

Specifications for the resit/retake exam:

Students will have to pass a final test on the day of the exam, corresponding to the syllabus of the subject as well as carrying out a practical case or practical questions.

Specifications for the second resit / retake exam:

Same as resit exam.

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates	
Not related to the syllabus/contents	
Hours	hours

10. Bibliography and Sources						
Author(s)	Title/Link	Publishing house	Citv	ISBN	Year	Description
Cayetano Nuñez Rivero	Derecho constitucional Comparado y derecho político iberoamericano	UNED				
Diego López Garrido	Derecho Constitucional Comparado	Tirant lo Blanch				
Manuel García-Pelayo	Derecho Constitucional Comparado	Alianza				
Pablo Lucas Verdú	Materiales para un museo de antigüedades y curiosidades constitucionales	Dykinson				
Silvio Gambino	Diritto costituzionale ed europeo: lezioni	Giuffrè Editore				