



Teaching Guide

Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2024/25
Subject (*)	Comparative Marriage Law		Code	612G01044
Study programme	Grao en Dereito			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
First and Second Cycle	2nd four-month period	Fourth	Optional	4.5
Language	SpanishEnglish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Dereito Privado			
Coordinador	Garcimartin Montero, Carmen	E-mail	carmen.garcimartin@udc.es	
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Web				
General description	General theory on marriage systems. Comparative methodology.			

Study programme competences / results

Code	Study programme competences / results
A1	Knowledge of the main legal institutions
A2	Knowledge of the role of law as a regulatory system of social relations
A3	Grasping the systematic nature of the legal system
A4	Appreciating the interdisciplinary nature of legal problems
A6	Understanding the different manifestations of law in its historical evolution and in its current reality.
A7	Knowing the national and international legal and political structures.
A10	Ability to interpret and critically assess the legal system.
A13	Mastering new technologies applied to law.
B2	Ability to know how to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and possess the skills that are usually demonstrated through the elaboration and defense of arguments and the resolution of problems within their area of study.
B3	Ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their area of study) to make judgments that include a reflection on social, scientific or ethical relevant issues.
B4	Ability to transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions to a specialized and non-specialized public.
B5	Acquisition and assessment of those learning skills necessary to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy
B7	Effective problem solving.
B8	Critical, logical, and creative thinking.
B9	Working autonomously on own initiative with a lifelong learning approach.
B12	Effective workplace communication and oral and written skills in Spanish, Galician and foreign languages.
B13	Computing and ICT skills.
C3	Using ICT in working contexts and lifelong learning.
C4	Exercising an open, educated, critical, committed, democratic and supportive citizenship for the sake of the common good.
C7	Assume as a professional and citizen the importance of lifelong learning.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
Comunicarse eficazmente tanto de forma oral como escrita	A4 A13	B12	



Coñecer a función do Dereito como sistema regulador das relacións sociais	A2	B9 B13 B2 B5	
Coñecemento das principais institucións xurídicas	A1		
Application of comparative methodology in marriage law. Group discussions and individual presentations of the material regarding to Religious marriages v. Civil marriages. Legal conflicts. Forced marriages. Marriage and Family legislation in Europe and its challenges.	A6		C3 C4 C7
Estudio do sistema matrimonial dun país estranxeiro utilizando una metodoloxía comparada	A1 A3 A7		
Capacidade de análise, síntese e interrelación de conceptos	A10	B7 B4	
Coñecementos básicos de argumentación xurídica		B8 B3	

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Lesson 1. Marriage and marriage systems	a. Definition and constitutive elements of marriage b. Marriage systems: main concepts and classification
Lesson 2. Capacity to marry	a. Physical and mental capacity b. Juridical capacity
Lesson 3. Consent	a. The consent as source of the marital bond b. Lack of consent
Tema 4. Form and formalities	a. Ordinary and extraordinary form b. Formalities
Tema 5. Crisis of the marriage	a. Nulity b. Dissolution c. Separation

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Collaborative learning	A1 A2 A3 A7 A10	15	18	33
Case study	B3	2.5	0	2.5
Oral presentation	A4 A13 B9 B13 B2 B4 B5 C3 C4 C7	24	25	49
Supervised projects	A6 B8 B12	3	8	11
Guest lecture / keynote speech	B7	7	0	7
Introductory activities	A1	2	1	3
Personalized attention		7	0	7

(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Collaborative learning	Studying topics following the professor's directions
Case study	Resolution of the proposed cases
Oral presentation	Presentation of personal works
Supervised projects	Personal research, following the appropriate methodologies



Guest lecture / keynote speech	Professor's presentations on specific topics
Introductory activities	Professor's introduction to the subject

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects Case study Oral presentation Collaborative learning	Students will be able to talk to the Professor whenever they need any help with their works, or to discuss the development of their tasks

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Supervised projects	A6 B8 B12	Assessment will be done based on the research methodology, the sources, and the proper use of juridical language	10
Case study	B3	The students will be assessed taking into account their written solution of the case and their presentation	10
Collaborative learning	A1 A2 A3 A7 A10	Assessment of participation in classes	80

Assessment comments
The students who skip 10% of the lectures or more are not eligible for continuous assessment. They should take a final exam, that will count 60 % of the final grade. The other 40 % will be the mark of a personal essay. Students who have a waiver of class attendance under justified causes will be examined through an objective final test that will include 100 % of the grade. The professor will explain, in the first session of the course, the methodology and evaluation system that he or she will follow in their group, within those established in this guide. Attendance to this session is compulsory. The evaluation criteria of the second opportunity will be the same as those of the first, except for the possibility of continuous assessment. UDC regulations will apply in case of absence, fraud, plagiarism or any other academic matter.

Sources of information	
Basic	- Mottilla, Agustín (2018). La eficacia en España del Derecho de Familia Islámico. Granada: Comares - Martí, Jose M^a (2016). Matrimonio religioso y Derecho español concordado. Granada: Comares - Acuña, Sara (2016). Matrimonio religioso y Unión Europea. Perspectivas comparadas. Granada: Ocre - Suárez Pertierra, G. (2005). Derecho Matrimonial Comparado. Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch Os materiais serán principalmente as fontes primarias dos sistemas xurídicos que se estuden nas clases. Tamén deberán utilizarse materiais online, sempre procedentes de páxinas web institucionais o de calidade contrastada.
Complementary	

Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
Family Law/612G01013
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Other comments



Attendance to classes is compulsory. Attendance to the introductory class is highly recommended, to get the instructions needed for a successful development of the subject.

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