

## **30515 - Family and Inheritance Law**

### **Syllabus Information**

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**Academic Year:** 2021/22

**Subject:** 30515 - Family and Inheritance Law

**Faculty / School:** 102 - Facultad de Derecho

**Degree:** 432 - Joint Law - Business Administration and Management Programme

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 3

**Semester:** Second semester

**Subject Type:** Compulsory

**Module:**

### **1. General information**

### **2. Learning goals**

### **3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)**

### **4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources**

#### **4.1. Methodological overview**

The methodology followed in this course aims to make the student a co-participant in the learning process, motivating his or her active participation, and encouraging personal effort, teamwork, and awareness of the need for continuous learning, which can never be considered as finished. The methodology used combines, on the one hand, classroom teaching (with theoretical classes together with practical teaching based on the case model, exposition and debate by the students) with the development by the student of work outside the classroom, both autonomous and under the professor's advice.

#### **4.2. Learning tasks**

Lectures and systematization of knowledge by the professor. Methodology: theoretical class. This type of classes provide the student with a first theoretical contact with the concepts and basic knowledge of the subject that will allow him/her, later on, to carry out a more effective personal work and a better learning of the subject, enabling him/her for a clearer identification of the problems related to the subjects of Family and Inheritance Law and to design the ways of legal solution to such problems.

Dynamic activities, with the participation of both the teacher and the students. Methodology: practical teaching based on the case method, oral presentation and discussion among students. These activities promote students' intervention in the classroom and help them develop their ability to identify and analyze specific legal problems, as well as their critical sense and oral presentation skills using the technical-legal language of the subject. These activities may also consist of the study and analysis of judicial rulings or the realization of seminars of various content. Personal study, tutorials, assignments and evaluation activities. Lectures and systematization of knowledge by the professor. Methodology: theoretical class. This type of classes provide the student with a first theoretical contact with the concepts and basic knowledge of the subject that will allow him/her, later on, to carry out a more effective personal work and a better learning of the subject, enabling him/her for a clearer identification of the problems related to the subjects of Family and Inheritance Law and to design the ways of legal solution to such problems. Dynamic activities, with the participation of both the teacher and the students. Methodology: practical teaching based on the case method, oral presentation and discussion among students. These activities promote students' intervention in the classroom and help them develop their ability to identify and analyze specific legal problems, as well as their critical sense and oral presentation skills using the technical-legal language of the subject. These activities may also consist of the study and analysis of judicial rulings or the realization of seminars of various content. Personal study, tutorials, assignments and evaluation activities.

### 4.3. Syllabus

#### I. Family Law

1. Family and Family Law. Kinship. Support between relatives.
2. Marriage. Legal requirements, celebration and personal effects.
3. Annulment, separation and dissolution of marriage. Effects common to annulment, separation and divorce.
4. Matrimonial property.
5. Cohabitation without marriage
6. Filiation. Adoption.
7. Guardianship, conservatorship and custody of minors and incapacitated persons.

#### II. Succession Law

8. Succession and Succession Law. The inheritance.
9. Stages of the succession. Call of heirs and successio iure transmissionis. Capacity and unworthiness. Representation. Right of accretion.
10. Intestate and testamentary succession. Contractual succession. The will.
11. Provisions in a will. Legacies. Substitutions.
12. Execution and annulment of a will.
13. Limits to the will: the forced shares of the estate.
14. Effects of succession. Acceptance and rejection of the inheritance: effects.
15. Community of heirs. Partition and collation.

### 4.4. Course planning and calendar

As for the specific teaching activities to be developed, each professor will develop for his group the set of scheduled activities and the chronogram of the subject.

Regarding the activities of the course, see the section "activities and resources" of this teaching guide, which will be completed at the beginning of the course with information regarding the teaching of each professor or teaching team. As for the key dates, the course is taken in the second term of the academic year. The corresponding links on the Law School's website can be consulted for information on the academic calendar, class schedules for each group and the classrooms where they are taught, as well as the dates of the exams for the course's official examinations.