

27704 - Theory of Law

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 27704 - Theory of Law

Faculty / School: 102 -

Degree: 421 - Degree in Law

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Basic Education

Module:

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

4.2.Learning tasks

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- Topic 1. The concept of law.
- Topic 2. Law and Society. Functions of Law.
- Topic 3. Theory of norms, theory of legal system and theory of legal decision-making.
- Topic 4. Introduction of legal interpretation and argumentation.
- Topic 5. Basis and theory of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Law website (<http://derecho.unizar.es>)

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources