

27735 - Legal Interpretation and Argument

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 27735 - Legal Interpretation and Argument

Faculty / School: 102 -

Degree: 421 - Degree in Law

ECTS: 3.0

Year: 4

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Optional

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 legal decision. Law as argumentation. Argumentation theories.
- Topic 2. Interpretation and argumentation about facts. Evidentiary knowledge and justification of factual claims in law.
- Topic 3. Interpretation and argumentation about norms. Interpretative rules and criteria.
- Topic 4. Rational argumentation in legal decision making.

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