

Theory of Law

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Degree	Type	Year	Semester
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Use of languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes
Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Teachers

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Prerequisites

The basic knowledge of philosophy and sociology will help in the follow-up of the subject.

Objectives and Contextualisation

Theory of Law is a subject that is taught in the first four months of the first year of the degree of Law. It is an introductory course to basic legal concepts for the development of all subjects. The subject develops the great areas of contemporary law theory, starting from the plurality of schools and visions that form the theory and philosophy of modern law.

The major areas that arise in the program are:

The forms of approach to law: law science, sociology and philosophy of law.

Theory of the norm and the legal order.

Application and interpretation of the law.

Values of rights and theories of justice

Fundamentals of the sociology of law.

The main training objectives of the subject are:

Know the main forms of approach to law from the science of law, sociology of law and philosophy of law

Identify, know and apply the basic concepts of the theory of law.

Understand the fundamentals of legal argumentation.

Reflect on the values and functions of law

Understand the formation of contemporary legal concepts in their historical and social context.

Content

FIRST PART

1. Forms of approximation to law: Science of law, sociology of law and philosophy of law.
2. Law, power and morals.
3. Theory of the norm
4. System and legal system
5. Interpretation of law and application of law.
6. Theories of argumentation
7. Values and functions of rights
8. Theories of justice. Criticisms from the perspective of gender.

SECOND PART

9. Right and society second part
10. Law and State in modernity: Legal illustration and law after the French Revolution.
11. Legal positivism in the nineteenth century.
12. Legal positivism in the twentieth century.
13. Legal realisms.
14. Contemporary currents in the theory, philosophy and sociology of law.