

## Legal System Overview for (intra) and entrepreneurs

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Departments	Department of Law
Teaching Languages	English
ECTS	4
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### Course Goals

The goal of this subject is that students will acquire knowledge encompassing the structure and legal boundaries, in addition to being equipped with tools and resources that the legal system furnishes entrepreneurs for conducting their market endeavors. This realm of law is commonly referred to as business law.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will have gained essential skills for making informed decisions infused with legal insights pertinent to business operations. This includes assimilating foundational criteria to comprehend, assess the appropriateness of, and broadly evaluate the guidance and undertakings of legal experts.

**NOTE:** Students must achieve a minimum grade of 5.0 on the final exam(s) of a course to be eligible to pass the course; a grade lower than 5.0 in the exam will become the student's final grade without averaging in other assessments. This rule applies to retake exams as well.

### Previous knowledge

To have passed ESADE's assessment test and individual interview.

### Prerequisites

None specifically.

### Teaching methodology

To achieve the objectives of the course, the subject is organized alternating lectures, in which the legal elements of the different topics of the program are explained, with case study sessions in which cases are analyzed where the legal concepts treated are addressed and their practical application in factual cases is verified.

## Description

### Course contribution to program

To have the essential legal training in order to know the regulatory framework that underlies any business activity is crucial for the sound management of any organization aimed at having a transformational and Social Impact.

### Short description

Engaging in business activities necessitates a fundamental grasp of and adherence to the regulations governing the market, legal entities operating within it, labor relations, a multitude of contracts, and a diverse array of legal aspects that are bound by predefined and obligatory legal stipulations – collectively forming the legal framework of business operations.

Within the curriculum of the Bachelor in Transformational Leadership and Social Impact (BiTLaSI) program, various subjects are encompassed, equipping students with vital legal acumen to comprehend the regulatory underpinnings that underscore business engagements.

The course's overall objective is to provide the student with the essential skills for decision-making with legal content related to business activity; with the learning of basic criteria to understand, decide the convenience of and, in general, evaluate the advice and actions of legal professionals.

- To know the basic requirements to incorporate a company and the basic rules that apply for their valid decision making.
- The different challenges that a company may face throughout its life span and how to face them.
- The key players in a company (whether as members, Directors or managers) and their different roles and responsibilities.
- Basics for corporate changes, amendments of internal rules and regulations and structural changes.
- Rules of fair competition in the market.
- Main business contracts.
- Sources of financing
- Company's crisis and bankruptcy procedure.

## Bibliography

ADELL MARTINEZ, JORDI, Manual de derecho mercantil para la dirección empresarial, Wolters Kluwer 2021. (Book)

MUÑOZ PÉREZ, ANA F. and other authors, Handbook of spanish business law. Ed. Tecnos 2018 (Book)

## Assessment

Tool	Assessment tool	Category	Weight %
Written and/or oral exams		Retake and ordinary round	70.00%
Exams prior to case study discussions		Retake and ordinary round	20.00%
Participation in program activities		Retake and ordinary round	10.00%

#### PROGRAMS

BITLASI22-Bachelor in Transformational Leadership and Social Impact (Undergraduates: Business)  
 BITLASI22 Year 3 (Mandatory)