TEACHING GUIDE - 2026-2027

Business Management Law

UGRA_014157

Departments	Department of Law
Teaching Languages	English
ECTS	4
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Course Goals

Upon completing this subject, students will have acquired the competencies needed to apply a legal perspective when assessing the most common strategic decisions made in firms. This stems from the subject integrating practical insights on the interaction between Law and management decisions, enabling students to better foresee corporate organizational needs and assess their legal consequences.

Previous knowledge

To enrol in this subject, students need to have passed the Business Law subject in the BBA programme.

Prerequisits

To enrol in this subject students do not need any previous law skill

Description

Course contribution to program

This subject contributes to the BBA programme by helping students to acquire a transversal view of legal questions which play a key role in the most important strategic business decisions.

Bibliography

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

MUÑOZ PÉREZ, ANA F, Handbook of spanish business law, Tecnos (Book)

Activities

Other

Lectures. The lectures sessions form the basic teaching structure of the course. In these sessions, the professor will explain the content of the program from the materials that are available to students: outlines, summaries, current articles, self- asses

Case study analyses
Case study sessions. The lectures will alternate with workshops in order to provide the student with a vision close to the factual assumptions that could be found in the business reality.

Content

#	Topic
1	Legal regime of business activity
2	Core funding
3	Employers collaborators
4	Legal compliance
5	Directors duties
6	Business crisis management
7	Liability legal regime

Assessment

Tool	Assessment tool	Category	Weight %
Written and/or oral exams	Students have to sit a final exam at the end of this subject. This exam includes questions on theoretical concepts and the resolution of practical case studies.	Retake and ordinary round	100.00%

PROGRAMS

- BBA20-Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (Undergraduates: Business)
  - BBA20 Year 2 (Optative)
  - BBA20 Year 3 (Optative)
  - BBA20 Year 1 (Optative)
  - BBA20 Year 4 (Optative)
- BBA23-Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (Undergraduates: Business)
  - BBA23 Year 3 (Optative)
  - BBA23 Year 1 (Optative)
  - BBA23 Year 4 (Optative)
  - BBA23 Year 2 (Optative)
- BBA25-Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (Undergraduates: Business)
  - BBA25 Year 1 (Optative)
  - BBA25 Year 2 (Optative)
  - BBA25 Year 3 (Optative)
- DBAI23-Double Degree in Business Administration and Artificial Intelligence for Business (Undergraduates: Business)
  - DBAI23 Year 3 (Optative)
  - DBAI23 Year 4 (Optative)
  - DBAI23 Year 2 (Optative)
- DBAI25-Double Degree in Business Administration and Business and Artificial Intelligence (Undergraduates: Business)
  - DBAI25 Year 4 (Optative)
  - DBAI25 Year 2 (Optative)
- GBD20-Double Degree in Business Administration and Law (Undergraduates: Law)
  - GBD20 Year 1 (Mandatory)
  - GBD20 Year 4 (Mandatory)
  - GBD20 Year 5 (Mandatory)