

## GUÍA DOCENTE ABREVIADA DE LA ASIGNATURA

G1885 - Spanish Private Law from an International Perspective

Grado en Derecho

Curso Académico 2023-2024

### 1. DATOS IDENTIFICATIVOS

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| Título/s              | Grado en Derecho  |                      |                   |
| Centro                | Facultad de Derecho   |                      |                   |
| Módulo / materia      | MATERIA REFUERZO DE DERECHO CIVIL                             |                      |                   |
| Código y denominación | G1885 - Spanish Private Law from an International Perspective |                      |                   |
| Créditos ECTS         | 6   | Cuatrimestre         | Cuatrimestral (1) |
| Web                   |   |                      |                   |
| Idioma de impartición | Inglés  | Forma de impartición | Presencial        |

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### 3.1 RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE

- 1) Getting the basics of the different legal traditions in the world and a deep knowledge of specific areas of Spanish private law
- 2) Capacity to read and interpret legal documents written in English
- 3) Capacity to sustain basic legal arguments in English

**4. OBJETIVOS**

- 1) Acquisition of linguistic skills through the study of specific vocabulary and expressions and the analysis of legal documents related to topics included within the field of Spanish Private law.
- 2) Understanding of the basics of the tradition of legal families in the world and the main economic and legal issues covered by Contract Law, Real Property, ADR, Patrimonial Effects of the Marriage and Succession Law

**6. ORGANIZACIÓN DOCENTE****CONTENIDOS**

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| 1 | Unit 1: Legal systems in the world. General background of the Spanish legal system<br>Common law and civil law systems: historical development, legal sources and legal actors. ("English law may be the common language in the world but the Common law is not the common law of the word")<br>The Spanish Legal System: general background of the country, the Sources of Law and the Position of the Judiciary. |
| 2 | Unit 2: Contract Law<br>Contracts and freedom of will<br>Requirements for an enforceable contract.<br>Formation of contracts<br>Interpretation and Integration<br>Ineffectiveness of contracts<br>Performance and breach<br>Remedies   |
| 3 | Unit 3: Real Property<br>Ownership and iura in re aliena versus personal rights<br>Acquisition and transfer of ownership<br>Property protection<br>Possession and protecting possession  |
| 4 | Unit 4: Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods<br>ADR<br>ODR   |
| 5 | Unit 5: Patrimonial Effects of the Marriage<br>General provisions<br>Freedom to agree<br>Joint ownership upon marriage<br>Separation of property<br>Mixed model (régimen de participación)   |
| 6 | Unit 6: Succession Law<br>The heir<br>Testamentary succession: the will<br>Testamentary freedom: legítima<br>Legal succession or succession ab intestate   |

**7. MÉTODOS DE LA EVALUACIÓN**

| Descripción   | Tipología      | Eval. Final | Recuper. | %             |
|---|----------------|-------------|----------|---------------|
| Oral presentation   | Trabajo        | No          | No       | 40,00         |
| Assessment activities   | Examen escrito | No          | Sí       | 60,00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |                |             |          | <b>100,00</b> |
| <b>Observaciones</b>  |                |             |          |               |
| The assessment activities represent 60% of the grade. The remaining 40% of the grade will be obtained through a presentation delivered by the student at the end of the course on a comparative law study. It is required to obtain a minimum of 3 points from 6, as a whole, in order to have access to the oral presentation due at the end of the term.<br>If for health reasons the evaluation had to be carried out remotely, both the assessment activities and the oral presentation will be organised through the moodle platform |                |             |          |               |
| <b>Criterios de evaluación para estudiantes a tiempo parcial</b>  |                |             |          |               |
| This regime gives the student the possibility to replace the different assessment activities by a written exam . The choice has to be communicated to the lecturer at the beginning of the course.  |                |             |          |               |

**8. BIBLIOGRAFÍA Y MATERIALES DIDÁCTICOS**

| BÁSICA  |
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| ZWEIGERT, K. & KÖTZ, H., An Introduction to Comparative Law, New York, last edition, ed. Oxford University Press,           |
| BERGEL SAINZ-BARRANDA, Y., Handbook on Spanish Civil Patrimonial Law, Madrid, 2011, ed. Tecnos                              |
| SJEF VAN ERP, S y VAQUER, A., Introduction to Spanish Patrimonial Law, Granada 2006, ed. Comares                            |
| RODRIGUEZ DE LAS HERAS BALLELL, T., Introduction to Spanish Private Law, London and New York, 2010, ed. Routledge Cavendish |

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