

TEACHING GUIDE

LAW AND LEGISLATION

GRADO EN TURISMO (INGLÉS)

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I.-Subject Identification

Type	FORMACIÓN BÁSICA
Teaching period	2 course, 1Q semester
Nº of credits	6
Language in which the subject is taught	English

II.-Presentation

As a continuation of what was explained in the subject "Basic Legal Principles of Tourist Application" of the first year, the object of the subject LAW AND LEGISLATION is that the student learn the bases of the Mercantile Law in the sector tourism, its specific legislation -making special reference to the field of consumer law-, as well as the main business figures and their instruments. That is, through this subject it is intended to bring the student closer to knowledge of the tourism business from a subjective and functional point of view, distinguishing between different kinds of entrepreneurs (with special attention to travel agencies), as well as different forms of inter-company contracting or between an entrepreneur tourism and a consumer or tourist. It is recommended, for a better use of the subject, that the student lend attention to socioeconomic reality, especially through reading the press or similar means.

III.-Learning outcomes

CG03. Ability to analyse and synthesise
CG13. Initiative and pro-active attitude
CG16. Critical reasoning.
CE07. Understanding of the legal framework governing tourism activities.

- Key for degrees not adapted to RD 822/21: **CB** - basic competences, **CG** - generic competences, **CE** - specific competences, **CT** - transversal competences.
- Key for degrees adapted to RD 822/21: **CON** - knowledge, **COM** - competences, **HAB** - skills.



IV.-Contents

IV.A.-Syllabus

Topic 1: "Introduction to Commercial Law. Evolution, Concept and Sources "

- I. Commercial Law: Historical evolution.
- II. Commercial Law and Tourism Law. Subjects of tourism activity
- III. Sources of Commercial Law. Formal sources: A) Commercial legislation. B) The uses of commerce. C) The european community law
- IV. the Commercial Courts. The tourist arbitration: general notions.

Topic 2: "The tourist entrepreneur. Commercial legal system "

- I. Concept of businessman in the mercantile legislation.
- II. Characterizing notes: A) Legal capacity. B) Organizational activity. C) Professional activity. D) Acting on own behalf.
- III. Classes of Entrepreneur. Individual entrepreneurs and social entrepreneurs
- IV. Civil liability of the employer. Representation. The commercial establishment. The accounting of entrepreneurs. The Commercial Registry
- V. The individual entrepreneur
- VI. The social entrepreneur
 - A. General theory
 - B. Societies of persons
 - C. Capital companies
- VII. Specialties of the tourist entrepreneur

Topic 3: Competition law and illegal advertising

Topic 4: Distinctive signs of the businessman

Topic 5: General system of contracting in commercial law

Topic 6: The main modalities of inter-company collaboration in the tourism sector.

Introduction.

- II. Franchise contract: concept. Characters Content. Non-compliance and termination of the contract.
- III. The tourist intermediation. Travel agencies as main tourist intermediaries
- IV. The combined travel contract
- V. Contracts relating to tourist accommodation and restoration services
 - A. The accommodation reservation reservation contract
 - B. Lodging contract
 - C. Acquisition of long-term vacation products
 - D. Resell contract
 - E. Exchange contract
- VI. Restoration contracts
 - A. Hospitality or catering contract
 - B. Catering contract
 - C. Contract of banqueting
- VII. Hotel management contract

Topic 7: The transport contract in the tourism sector

- I. introduction
- II. The passenger transport contract

Topic 8: "The insurance contract in the tourism sector

Topic 9: "Most Common Payment Methods in the Tourism Sector"

- I. Bank Cards
- II. Other Common Payment Methods in the Tourism Sector (PayPal, Digital Payment Methods, eWallets, Apps)
- III. The Bill of Exchange

Topic 10: "The Economic Crisis of the Entrepreneur"

- I. Reference to Pre-Bankruptcy Instruments
- II. Reference to Bankruptcy Proceedings

Topic 11: "Labour Law"

- I. Concept of Labour Law. Basic labour rights and responsibilities



- II. The employment contract
- III. Collective bargaining
- IV. Reference to the Social Security regime

IV.B.-Training activities

Type	Title
Test and/or exams	Students must complete the practical and theoretical tests proposed by the professor
Lectures	The professor will determine the readings and materials for each topic.
Academic tutorials	Students will have the opportunity to schedule tutorials weekly during the hours established by the professor.
Theoretical sessions	Students will attend the course classes weekly at the schedule established by the university.



V.-Student workload	
Theoretical sessions	40
Resolution of exercises, problems, case studies, etc.	10
Practical sessions in experimental, technological and clinical laboratories, fieldwork, etc.	0
Tests and/or exams	10
Academic tutorials	30
Related activities: conferences, seminars, etc.	18
Preparation of theoretical sessions and self-study	30
Preparation of practical tasks, exercises, case studies, projects, etc.	30
Preparation for tests and/or exams	12
Total student workload	180

VI.-Methodology and academic programme		
Type	Period	Content
Theoretical sessions	Week 1 to Week 15	Readings will be proposed by the professor in relation to the different topics
Academic tutorials	Week 1 to Week 15	Academic Tutorials will be held according to the timetable published by each professor
Theoretical sessions	Week 1 to Week 15	Theoretical lectures concerning the contents of the subject.
Practical sessions	Week 1 to Week 15	Assignments, practical tasks, research works, seminars and essays related to the subject.
Tests and/or exams	Week 1 to Week 15	The final exam will take place in the date established by the University



VII.-Assessment methods

The general assessment method is continuous as established in the *Regulation for the Assessment of Learning Outcomes* of Rey Juan Carlos University.

All the assessment systems established in the degree report must be employed, except for those that have a minimum weight of 0%, which can be used by professors in the academic years they consider relevant. Each assessment system may be applied through one or more assessment activities, consistent with the system. No assessment activity can exceed individually 60% of the overall grade for the subject.

The sum of non re-evaluable activities cannot exceed 40% of the overall grade for the subject and, in general, should not have an established minimum grade (except for practical activities in which, strictly speaking, the conditions of the ordinary call cannot be reproduced in the extraordinary call).

Those students who do not manage to pass the subject in the ordinary call, or do not attend this first call, may attend the extraordinary call only for failed re-evaluable assessment activities.

The distribution and characteristics of the assessment activities are described below.

VII.A.-Description and weight of the assessment activities

Evaluation system	Evaluation activity	Weights	Reevaluable in extraordinary evaluation	Minimum grade	Contents	Date
Final exam	Exercises and/or theory (60%) (reevaluable, minimum grade 5). This exam will be an in-person final examination.	60%	Yes	5	All topics of the syllabus	Ordinary evaluation In-person examination
Practical exercises	The professor will inform the students, at the beginning of the course, about the number of practical exercises, their characteristics, and the date of their completion.	40%	No	No	All topics of the syllabus	Throughout the course (submission via Aula Virtual)
Calculation of the Final or Overall Grade The final or overall grade is calculated as the weighted average of the grades obtained in the assessment activities, once the minimum required grade has been achieved in the activity with a minimum passing mark. To pass the course, the overall grade must be 5 or higher (once the minimum required grade has been achieved in the evaluable activity with a minimum passing mark).						
Extraordinary evaluation (reevaluation): In the extraordinary exam session, only the assessment activity "Final Exam" may be reassessed if the minimum required grade has not been achieved (or if the student did not attend the exam). The reassessment of the "Final Exam" will take place on the official date indicated for the extraordinary exam session. To pass the course, the overall grade must be 5 or higher (once the minimum required grade in the Final Exam has been achieved). The reassessment exam will account for 60% of the final grade for the course and will cover all topics in the syllabus. The remaining 40% will be the grade obtained in the practical activities during the course. The reassessment exam may include essay questions, multiple-choice questions, and/or practical cases to solve.						
Other remarks or clarifications: Early evaluation: The early test will consist of a single exam with a weighting of 100%, containing at least 80% theoretical questions and possibly up to 20% practical cases. If there are changes in the syllabus, the student will be examined based on the syllabus from the previous year.						
VII.B. Assessment of students with academic exemption from class attendance Having <u>Academic Exemption from Class Attendance (DAAC)</u> does not imply that students are automatically exempt from participating in the continuous assessment activities or in the training activities of compulsory attendance as established in the teaching guide. Once the exemption has been granted, students must contact the subject's teaching staff, who will propose the adaptations he/she may consider relevant, as long as they guarantee the acquisition and adequate assessment of the learning goals established. Students must maintain adequate communication with the teaching staff so that they may provide information on the dates for training and assessment activities, if these are not established in the programme and available for students at the time of achieving the exemption. <u>Subject with possibility of academic exemption:</u> Yes.						



VII.C. Review of assessment activities

In accordance with the Regulation for the Assessment of Learning Outcomes of Rey Juan Carlos University.

VII.D.-Students with a disability or special educational needs

In order to guarantee equal opportunities, non-discrimination, universal accessibility and academic success, students with disabilities or especial education needs may request curricular adaptations to follow their studies. These adaptations will be provided by the Unit of Attention to People with Disabilities of Rey Juan Carlos University, in accordance with the regulation which regulates the service for the Attention of People with Disabilities at the University. This Unit will issue a report for curricular adaptations, so that students with disabilities or special education needs must contact the service (at e-mail discapacidad.programa@urjc.es) in order to provide relevant information for different educational alternatives.

VII.E.-Academic behaviour, academic integrity and honesty

Rey Juan Carlos University is fully committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty, so studying at the URJC means assuming and subscribing to the values of integrity and academic honesty set out in the University's Ethical Code. To support this process, the University has Rey Juan Carlos University's Academic Conduct Regulation as well as different tools (anti-plagiarism, supervision...) that offer a collective guarantee for the full development of these essential values.

VIII.-Teaching resources and materials

Basic bibliography

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Number of quinquennia	0

Number of sexennia	0
No. of positive evaluations by Docentia	0