COURSE DATA

DATA SUBJECT

Code: 35198
Name: Civil Law I
Cycle: Undergraduate Studies
ECTS Credits: 6
Academic year: 2026-27

STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1303 - Degree in Law	Facultat de Dret	1	Second quarter
1921 - Double Degree Program BMA and Law	Facultat de Dret	1	Second quarter
1923 - Double Degree Programme Law-Criminology	Facultat de Dret	1	Second quarter
1930 - Double Degree Programme in Law and Political and Public Admin. Sciences	Facultat de Dret	1	Second quarter
1940 - Doble Grado en Derecho y Relaciones Internacionales	Facultat de Dret	1	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1303 - Degree in Law	Introduction to civil law	BASIC
1921 - Double Degree Program BMA and Law	Year 1 compulsory subjects	BASIC
1923 - Double Degree Programme Law-Criminology	Year 1 compulsory subjects	COMPULSORY
1930 - Double Degree Programme in Law and Political and Public Admin. Sciences	Asignaturas obligatorias de primer curso	COMPULSORY
1940 - Doble Grado en Derecho y Relaciones Internacionales	Primer curso (Formación básica)	BASIC

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

Civil right I is a subject cuatrimestral of basic formation that imparts in the second semester in the first course of the Degree in Right, as well as in other programs of double degree in which it finds present Right, and his load lectiva is of 6 credits ECTS.This subject has his continuity in the Right subjects Civilian II, Civil Right III and Civil Right IV. Equally it presents a deep connection with the Itinerary of Private Right.

The categories contained in this subject provide the substantial elements for the understanding and the application of other matters of Private Right, like Mercantile Right and International Right Deprived.The subject has like aim the knowledge by the students of the following parts of the Civil Right: Introduction to the Civil Right; Right of the Person and Private Autonomy.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

There are no specified enrolment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

1303 - Degree in Law

Acquire basic knowledge of legal arguments.

Be able to analyse legal problems and synthesise their approach and resolution.

Be able to read and interpret legal texts.

Be able to use information and communication technology to obtain and select legal information.

Be able to use legal sources (legal, jurisprudential and doctrinal).

Know the content and application of each of the branches of the legal system.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1.- Civil law: delimitation, training and content
2.- State Civil law and Regional Civil law
3.- The sources of law
4.- Interpretation and application of the juridical norms
5.- Efficiency of the juridical norms

1.-The legal relation.
2.-The subjective right: exercise, limits and vicissitudes of the subjective rights.
3.-Time limit for action: prescription and expiration.

1.- Person and Civil Right: institutional and technical meaning of the idea of person. The juridical protection

1. THE CIVIL LAW

1.- Civil law: delimitation, training and content
2.- State Civil law and Regional Civil law

2. THE LEGAL RELATION AND THE SUBJECTIVE RIGHT

1.-The legal relation.

3. THE PERSON.

of the person
2.- The rights of the personality
3.- Beginning and end of the personality
4.- The states of the person and the Civil Register
5.- The age of the person
6.- Limitations of the capacity. Measures of support to the people with disability.
7.- Tutelary Institutions of the person
8.- Residence and situation of absence
9.- Civil vicinity and nationality

4. THE LEGAL ENTITY.

1.- General theory of the legal person: classification
2.- The associations
3.- The foundations

5. THE PRIVATE AUTONOMY

1.- The private autonomy. The juridical business
2.- Concept and types of representation
3.- Concept, characters, types and elements of heritage

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theoretical and practical classes	60,00
Total hours	**60,00**

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	6,00
Individual or group project	10,00
Independent study and work	20,00
Preparation of lessons	22,00
Preparation for assessment activities	22,00

Resolution of case studies	10,00
Total hours	**90,00**

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Presentation of Theoretical Content: the course instructors will present and explain the fundamental theoretical content to guide students in their study and understanding of the subject matter. Students, for their part, must actively engage in the learning process by reading the lesson material in advance and reviewing the supplementary materials specified in the course syllabus.
Applied Activities: these may consist of analyzing court rulings, legal opinions, or case studies, applying the identified competencies, thereby complementing the presentation of theoretical content. In each case, the faculty will specify which activities will be subject to evaluation.
Supplementary activities: a supplementary activity—such as a workshop, seminar, or other activity related to the subject—may be scheduled. This will be planned based on the availability of human and time resources, with an effort to ensure an interdisciplinary nature, whether with groups from the same course or from other courses. These activities may take place at locations other than the University of Valencia.

EVALUATION

Composition of the final grade: the final grade is composed of the following:
• 30% CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT.
• 70% ASSESSMENT OF THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE.
Activities Counting Toward Continuous Assessment:
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT will evaluate students' ongoing engagement with and mastery of the various course contents and will include AT LEAST TWO assessable components consisting primarily of case studies, multiple-choice tests, individual or group assignments, etc. In any case, each instructor reserves the right to conduct additional continuous assessment activities, which will be listed in the corresponding Appendix to the Course Guide. Continuous assessment requires regular attendance and participation. Students who, for various reasons, are unable to attend in person are not entitled to an alternative form of continuous assessment. Those who have not taken part regularly in the activities that allow continuous assessment will be evaluated solely by the result of the final exam, which all enrolled students are entitled to take. In such a case, the maximum final grade that can be obtained will be 7 points out of 10.
Continuous assessment scoring: no points will be awarded for continuous assessment unless the student achieves AT LEAST 40 PERCENT of the total. Consequently, students who do not reach 40 percent will receive zero points for continuous assessment. The purpose of this is to encourage students' ongoing work. Continuous assessment will count toward both the first and second exam sessions. Continuous assessment activities are "non-make-up" in the second exam session, in accordance with the provisions of Article 6.5 of the Regulations on Assessment and Grading for Degree Programs of Universitat de València.
Format of the final exam: the format of the FINAL EXAM (multiple-choice, short-answer or essay questions, theoretical or theoretical-practical, oral exam, etc.) will be determined by each instructor and communicated to students well in advance. Regardless of the general assessment system established for all students (written or oral exam), the faculty members responsible for the course may specify in the appendix to the course syllabus the possibility of changing, with justification, the format of the final exam when they are compelled to administer the exam on a date other than the official one, in accordance with the rules set forth for cases of overlapping exams in the Regulations on Assessment and Grading for Bachelor's and Master's Degrees at the Universitat de València or for any other cause established by regulation (e.g., cases of justified force majeure). In such cases, the new exam format must maintain the same level of rigor and difficulty as the exam administered to the rest of the class.
Requirement to Pass the Final Exam: to pass the course, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO PASS THE FINAL EXAM. Students who have participated in any continuous assessment activity and have been evaluated on it, but who did not take the final exam during the corresponding exam sessions (both the first and second

sessions), will receive a "NOT PRESENTED" grade on the transcripts for the corresponding exam sessions. If an automatic cause for failing occurs, according to the criteria of this Course Guide or the Appendix of each instructor, the maximum grade that can be obtained is a 4.

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