

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

**Code:** 35838  
**Name:** Transport contract regulations  
**Cycle:** Undergraduate Studies  
**ECTS Credits:** 6  
**Academic year:** 2026-27

**STUDY (S)**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>Acad. year</b>	<b>Period</b>
1313 - Degree in Business Management and Administration	Facultat d'Economia	4	First quarter

**SUBJECT-MATTER**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Subject-matter</b>	<b>Character</b>
1313 - Degree in Business Management and Administration	Legal aspects of operations and logistics	ELECTIVES

**COORDINATION**

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**SUMMARY**

The subject "Regulation of Contract of transport" is a four-monthly optional course with a total teaching load of 6 credits, taught in the fourth year of the Degree course Administration and Business Management.

The course aims to provide an integrated vision of land, air and sea transport law. The subject deals with the study of the aspects related to the legal status of the transport business, the most common transport contracts, freight operators and passengers by land, sea or air, and multimodal as well as other contracts related to transport and, in particular, insurance contracts.

**PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE****RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**

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

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

The study of the subject requires the student to know the statute of a commercial business and to have a



basic knowledge of the general theory of obligations, contracts and commercial contracts (Commercial Law I).

## COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Be able to adapt to new situations.

Be able to analyse and search for information from different sources.

Be able to learn autonomously.

Be able to make decisions.

Be able to negotiate and reconcile interests effectively.

Be able to work in a team.

Demonstrate capacity for analysis and synthesis.

Have critical and self-critical capacity.

Have initiative and entrepreneurial spirit.

Know the regulatory authorities and the basic aspects of the transport contract.

Manage time effectively.

Show creativity.

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

### **1. Transport. General considerations. Types of transport. Transport contracts.**

#### TRANSPORT: GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 1.- Transport activity and public and private regulations.
- 2.- Types of Transport.
- 3.- Concept, characteristics and legal nature of the transport contract.
- 4.- Personal elements of the transport contract.
- 5.- Sources.
- 6.- Ethical behaviour of the carrier.



## 2. Land freight transport

- A) CONCEPT, TYPES AND SOURCES OF THE LAND FREIGHT TRANSPORT CONTRACT.  
B) DOMESTIC LAND FREIGHT TRANSPORT.  
1.- Legal framework and legal regime.  
2.- Elements.  
3.- Documentation of the contract.  
4.- Rights and obligations of all parties.  
5.- Responsibility of the carrier.  
6.- Special transport.  
7.- Domestic freight transport by rail. Specialities.  
8.- Transport arbitration courts
- C) INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT TRANSPORT BY ROAD.  
1.- Applicable regulations.  
2.- Scope of application  
3.- Consignment note: samples, content, review and reservations. Verification of gross weight.  
4.- Rights and obligations of all parties.  
5.- System of liability
- D) INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT TRANSPORT BY RAIL  
1.- Regulations applicable to the international rail freight contract.  
2.- Scope of application.  
3.- Consignment note  
4.- Rights and obligations of all parties.  
5.- System of liability.

## 3. Land transport of passengers.

- A) CONCEPT, TYPES AND SOURCES OF THE LAND TRANSPORT CONTRACT OF PASSENGERS.  
B) DOMESTIC INLAND TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY ROAD  
1.- Legal regime.  
2.- Types.  
3.- Subjects.  
4.- Standard contract.  
5.- Passenger ticket and luggage registration voucher.  
6.- Price of transport  
7.- Obligations and rights of all parties.  
8.- Carrier liability system
- C) DOMESTIC INLAND TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY RAIL  
1.- Legal regime.  
2.- The ticket. Travelling without valid travel document.  
3.- Rights and obligations of all parties.  
4.- Carrier liability system



**D) INTERNATIONAL INLAND TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY ROAD**

- 1.- Applicable regulations.
- 2.- Scope of application.
- 3.- Passenger ticket and luggage registration voucher.
- 4.- Rights and obligations of all parties.
- 6.- System of liability

**E) INTERNATIONAL INLAND TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY RAIL**

- 1.- Regulations applicable.
- 2.- Scope of application.
- 3.- The ticket.
- 4.- Price of transport.
- 5.- Rights and obligations of all parties.
- 6.- System of liability

## **4. Air freight**

**A) DOMESTIC FREIGHT TRANSPORT BY AIR.**

- 1.- Applicable regulations.
- 2.- Confirmation of contract. Carriage voucher.
- 3.- Obligations and rights of all parties.
- 4.- Carrier liability system.

**B) INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT TRANSPORT BY AIR**

- 1.- Applicable regulations
- 2.- Scope of application
- 3.- Air consignment note.
- 3.- Obligations and rights of all parties.
- 4.- Carrier liability system

## **5. Transport of passengers by air**

**A) DOMESTIC TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY AIR**

- 1.- Applicable regulations.
- 2.- Ticket of passage
- 3.- Obligations and rights of all parties.
- 4.- Carrier liability system

**B) INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY AIR**

- 1.- Applicable regulations.
- 2.- Scope of application.
- 3.- Obligations and rights of all parties.



4.- Carrier liability system.

## **6. Contract of maritime freight transport**

### A) DOMESTIC FREIGHT TRANSPORT BY SEA.

- 1.- Concept and legal sources.
- 2.- Charter contract.
- 3.- Modalities of the maritime freight transport contract.
- 4.- Documentation of the contract.
- 5.- Bill of lading and other similar documents.
- 6.- Rights and obligations of all parties.
- 7.- Carrier liability system

### B) INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT TRANSPORT BY SEA.

- 1.- Applicable regime.
- 2.- Scope of application.
- 3.- Bill of lading and other similar documents.
- 4.- Rights and obligations of all parties.
- 5.- Carrier liability system.

## **7. Contract of Passage.**

### A) DOMESTIC TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY SEA:

- 1.- Notion and legal regime.
- 2.- Ticket of passage.
- 3.- Content of the contract: Obligations and rights of all parties.
- 4.- Carrier liability system

### B) INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY SEA:

- 1.- Applicable regulations.
- 2.- Scope of application.
- 3.- Obligations and rights of all parties.
- 4.- Carrier liability system.

## **8. Successive and multimodal transport.**

### A) SUCCESSIVE TRANSPORT:



- 1.- Domestic transport: legal regime, documentation, obligations of all parties and liability system.
- 2.- International transport: legal regime, documentation, obligations of all parties and liability system.

**B) MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT:**

- 1.- Domestic transport: legal regime, documentation, obligations of all parties and liability system.
- 2.- International transport: documentation, obligations of all parties and liability system

## 9. Contracts related to transport.

**A) PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF FREIGHT**

- 1.- National buying and selling.
- 2.- International buying and selling.
- 3.- The Incoterms

**B) DOCUMENTARY CREDIT.**

**C) TRANSPORT INSURANCE.**

- 1.- Insurance contract in general.
- 2.- Damage or loss insurance.
- 3.- Personal insurance.
- 4.- Freight insurance.
- 5.- Travel insurance.

## WORKLOAD

### PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theory	30,00
Classroom practices	30,00
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>60,00</b>

### NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	5,00
Individual or group project	6,00
Independent study and work	29,00
Preparation of lessons	14,00
Preparation for assessment activities	6,00
Resolution of case studies	7,50
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>67,50</b>



## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The classes support the subject matter.

- Attendance at classes, and practical activities: Face-to-face classes, case studies, resolution of exercises.
- Preparation of classes, projects and tutorials: development of flowcharts, conceptual maps, summaries. Individual and/or group presentations. Attendance at tutorials.
- Preparation of exams and evaluation tests: comprehensive reading of texts and study materials.
- Completing exams and assessment tests: expression of knowledge at both oral and written level.

## EVALUATION

Evaluation will consist of:

1. An oral or written examination. The exam will be worth 60% of the final grade.
2. An evaluation of complementary and related activities. This part will represent 40% of the final mark. To pass the subject in the first assessment the student must pass both the continuous assessment part (applied, directed and complementary activities) and the final exam.

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