COURSE DATA

DATA SUBJECT

Code: 43191
Name: Methods and sources of research
Cycle: Master's Degree
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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2128 - Master's Degree in Corporate Law. Trade, Labour and Tax Consultancy	Facultat de Dret	2	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2128 - Master's Degree in Corporate Law. Trade, Labour and Tax Consultancy	Methods and sources of research	ELECTIVES

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

Formación y evolución de la disciplina. El debate metodológico en la disciplina. Estado actual y problemas más relevantes. Líneas de evolución y cuestionesabiertas. Fuentes de conocimiento y aplicación de la disciplina. Materiales específicos para el trabajo de investigación. Opciones metodológicasespecíficas del trabajo de investigación. Sumario inicial.

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PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Conocer y usar con fluidez las categorías, prescripciones y procedimientos relevantes para cada caso y sus antecedentes y soluciones más significativas.

Conocer y usar con fluidez los bloques normativos reguladores de la empresa y las categorías, normas y trámites jurídicos, así como los pronunciamientos judiciales más significativos.

Contemplar en conjunto y tener en cuenta los distintos aspectos y las implicaciones en los distintos aspectos de las decisiones y opciones adoptadas, sabiendo elegir o aconsejar las más convenientes dentro de la ética, la legalidad y los valores de la convivencia social.

Know how to apply acquired knowledge and problem-solving skills in new or unfamiliar environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their area of study.

Participate in, lead and coordinate debates and discussions, be able to summarize them and extract the most relevant conclusions accepted by the majority.

Possess the learning skills that will allow them to continue studying in a way that will be largely self-directed or autonomous.

Proyectar sobre problemas concretos sus conocimientos y saber resumir y extractar los argumentos y las conclusiones más relevantes para su resolución.

Ser capaces de obtener y de seleccionar la información y las fuentes relevantes para la resolución de problemas, elaboración de estrategias y asesoramiento a clientes.

Students should possess and understand foundational knowledge that enables original thinking and research in the field.

Use different presentation formats (oral, written, slide presentations, boards, etc.) to communicate knowledge, proposals and positions.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Formation and evolution of the discipline

2. The methodological debate in the discipline

3. Current status and most relevant problems

4. Lines of evolution and open questions

5. Sources of knowledge and application of the discipline

6. Specific materials for a research report

7. pecific methodological options for the research work

8. Initial Summary

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Graduation project	100,00
Total hours	**100,00**

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	0,00
Independent study and work	0,00
Preparation of lessons	0,00
Preparation for assessment activities	0,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	**0,00**

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

MD6 Use of individualized methodology adapted to the student. The director, through discussion of topics, reading recommendations, participation in support activities, in forums for debate and presentation of contributions, courses on specific methodology, coordinates and guides the training of the student so that he or she acquires the tools necessary for research activity.

EVALUATION

The assessment of the initial summary of the Master's Thesis will be carried out by the director of the Master's Thesis, in light of the specific research project presented by the student, his/her training activities and the progress demonstrated in the prior collection, consultation and treatment of sources and in the preparation of the summary of the Master's Thesis. Particular attention will be paid to the assessment of the acquisition of the basic competences CB6 and CB10, the general competence CG1 and the transversal competences CT3 and CT5, in addition to those specific to the subject.

REFERENCES

- Las que se indiquen por el tutor o tutora del Trabajo Fin de Màster.