

# LEGAL PRACTICE AND PROCUREMENT (2021-22)

Código: D077

Fecha de aprobación: 20/09/2013

**Precio:** 14,21

1st registration credits

Créditos: 90

Título:

Master (ECTS)

RAMA

Social and Legal Sciences

UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN LEGAL PRACTICE

TIPO DE ENSEÑANZA

Face-to-face

CENTROS DONDE SE IMPARTE

Faculty of Law

ESTUDIO IMPARTIDO CONJUNTAMENTE CON

Solo se imparte en esta universidad

FECHAS DE EXAMEN

Acceda al listado de fechas de examen para esta titulación.



#### PLAN DE ESTUDIOS OFERTADO EN EL CURSO 2021-22 Nodo inicial: Leyenda: No ofertada Sin docencia UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN LEGAL PRACTICE COMPULSORY SUBJECTS 84 créditos Curso Título COMPULSORY 3 12328 - LEGAL ARGUMENTATION FOR LAWYERS COMPULSORY 12331 - SPECIALIST CIVIL LAW (PRACTICE) COMPULSORY 4 12332 - SPECIALIST COMMERCIAL LAW (PRACTICE) COMPULSORY 12333 - CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL PROCEDURE (PRACTICE) **COMPULSORY** 4,50 12334 - CRIMINAL AND PRISON LAW (PRACTICE) COMPULSORY 12335 - CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW 4,50 COMPULSORY 12336 - LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY LAW (PRACTICE) 5 COMPULSORY 12337 - ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND JUDICIAL REVIEW (PRACTICE) COMPULSORY 12338 - TAX LAW 2 COMPULSORY 3 12326 - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND BASIC COLLEGE ORGANISATION 2 COMPULSORY 3 <u>12327 - PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</u> 2 COMPULSORY 2 12329 - PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS AND WITNESS EXAMINATION TECHNIQUES 2 COMPULSORY 1 12330 - TEST PREPARATION **PRÀCTIQUES EXTERNES** 30 créditos Créditos Curso Título COMPULSORY 15 12341 - EXTERNAL ACADEMIC PRACTICES I COMPULSORY 12339 - TRAINEESHIP 2 COMPULSORY 15 12342 - EXTERNAL ACADEMIC PRACTICES II MASTER FINAL WORK 6 créditos Título Créditos Subject **END OF MASTER WORK** 12340 - MASTER'S DEGREE FINAL PROJECT Superado este bloque se obtiene MASTER'S DEGREE IN LEGAL PRACTICE CONDITIONED CONDITIONED Superado este bloque se obtiene

MASTER'S DEGREE IN LEGAL PRACTICE



#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To comply with the training requirements established by Act 34/2006 of 30 October, in relation to Advocacy professionals
- To provide quality vocational training of future lawyers and practising lawyers in that the relevant staff from the Administration of Justice Department will guarantee the exercise of fundamental rights to effective judicial tutelage.
- To facilitate integration of post-graduates into the labour force by providing them with knowledge about the legal framework and present day legal practice context.
- To raise awareness among students as regards the democratic values and the code of conduct and ethics related to this profession.
- To prepare students for the accreditation of their professional training.





- Structure of the Master's degree: credits and subjects
- Distribution of subjects by year/term
- General course programme

### STRUCTURE OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE: CREDITS AND SUBJECTS

Subject type		Credits
Compulsory (OB)	54	
Work Experience (OB)	30	
Master's Degree Final Project (OB)	6	
TOTAL CREDITS	90	

# DISTRIBUTION OF SUBJECTS BY YEAR/TERM

FIRST TERM (29 ECTS)			SECOND TERM (31 ECTS)		
SUBJECT	TYPE	ECTS	SUBJECT	TYPE	ECTS
CRIMINAL AND PRISON LAW (PRACTICE)	OB	4,5	LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY LAW (PRACTICE)	ОВ	5
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW (PRACTICE)	OB	4,5	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND JUDICIAL REWIEW (PRACTICE)	ОВ	7
LEGAL ARGUMENTATION FOR LAWYERS	ОВ	3	TAX LAW (PRACTICE)	ОВ	4
SPECIALIST CIVIL LAW (PRACTICE)	ОВ	6	WORK EXPERIENCE I	ОВ	15
SPECIALIST COMMERCIAL LAW (PRACTICE)	ОВ	4			
CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL PROCEDURAL LAW (PRACTICE)	ОВ	7			

THIRD TERM (30 ECTS)					
SUBJECT	TYPE	ECTS			
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND BASIC ORGANISATION OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION	ОВ	3			
PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT	ОВ	3			
PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS AND WITNESS EXAMINATION TECHNIQUES	ОВ	2			
PREPARATION OF EVIDENCE	ОВ	1			
WORK EXPERIENCE II	ОВ	15			
MASTER'S DEGREE FINAL PROJECT	ОВ	6			

# **GENERAL COURSE PROGRAMME**

The Master's programme includes key issues required for the practice of advocacy, such as the legal bar association framework,



and practice in techniques and tools for the profession of advocacy. The remaining matters focus on topics that could be divided into the four judicial areas, dealing with both extrajudicial and judicial aspects. The programme aims to combine general training in the competences, skills and attitudes required for the practice of advocacy with specific areas of expertise. The work experience combines both aspects, i.e., the application of what has been learned to the actual practice of advocacy. The Master's Degree Final Project aims to consolidate the student's educational experience through the creation of a file or a report concerning a specific case that was dealt with over the course of their studies and work experience.

SUBJECT AREA	SUBJECT	ECTS	TERM
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND ORGANISATION OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND BASIC ORGANISATION OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION	3	3rd
	PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT	3	3rd
	TOTAL	6	
TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS FOR THE PRACTICE OF ADVOCACY	LEGAL ARGUMENTATION FOR LAWYERS	3	1rst
	PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS AND WITNESS EXAMINATION TECHNIQUES	2	3rd
	PREPARATION OF EVIDENCE	1	3rd
TOTAL		6	
CIVIL LAW (PRACTICE)	SPECIALIST CIVIL LAW (PRACTICE)	6	1rst
COMMERCIAL LAW (PRACTICE)	SPECIALIST COMMERCIAL LAW (PRACTICE)	4	1rst
CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL PROCEDURE (PRACTICE)	CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL PROCEDURE (PRACTICE)	7	1rst
TOTAL		17	
CRIMINAL AND PRISON LAW (PRACTICE)	CRIMINAL AND PRISON LAW (PRACTICE)	4,5	1rst
CRIMINAL PROCEDURAL LAW (PRACTICE)	CRIMINAL PROCEDURAL (PRACTICE)	4,5	1rst
TOTAL		9	
LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY LAW (PRACTICE)	LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY LAW (PRACTICE)	5	2nd
TOTAL		5	
ADMINISTRATIVE, TAX LAW AND JUDICIAL REVIEW (PRACTICE)	ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL REVIEW (PRACTICE)	7	2nd
	TAX LAW (PRACTICE)	4	2nd
TOTAL		11	
WORK EXPERIENCE	WORK EXPERIENCE I	15	2nd
	WORK EXPERIENCE II	15	3rd
TOTAL		30	
MASTER'S DEGREE FINAL PROJECT	MASTER'S DEGREE FINAL PROJECT	6	3rd
TOTAL		6	



- Entry Requirements
- Admission and Assessment Criteria
- Pre-enrolment and Enrolment

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

According to the Regulations of the University of Alicante, the following requirements must be complied to have access to official taught Master's degrees:

- 1. To be in possession of a SPANISH OFFICIAL GRADUATE DEGREE CERTIFICATE or other issued by an institution of higher education within the <u>EHEA</u> (European Higher Education) that enables the holder to have access to Master's degrees in the issuing.
- 2. To be in possession of an officially approved FOREIGN HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREE CERTIFICATE that had been recognised as equal to the degree that allows access to the requested studies.
- 3. To be in possession of a UNIVERSITY DEGREE CERTIFICATE obtained in a University or Higher Education Institution of COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE EHEA, without the prior approval of their studies. In this case, the following should be considered:
  - Non- recognised degree certificates shall require a technical report showing an equivalence statement issued by the University of Alicante (ContinUA – Continuing Education Centre), for which the corresponding fee should be paid.
  - Access through this way does under no circumstances imply prior official approval of the holder's degree certificate, nor its recognition for purposes other than studying a master's degree.

#### **ADMISSION AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

Given that the Master of Laws is offered to meet the educational and practical professional requirements established by the regulations which govern access to the legal profession, "Ley de Acceso", the admission requirement is set out in Article 2.1.a) of the Royal Decree 775/2011 of 3 June, (whereby Regulation of Act 34/2006 of 30 October is approved regarding access to the professions of Advocate and Court Solicitor), that is, "Applicants holding degrees in Law, Law graduates or other equivalent university degrees which meet the requirements of Article 3 of this regulation".

According to Article 3 of Royal Decree 775/2011 of 3 June, which approves the Regulation of Act 34/2006, of 30 October, on access to the professions of Advocate and Court Solicitor, the aforementioned requirements are as follows:

The undergraduate degrees referred to in the Section 2, clause a) must accredit the acquisition of the following legal competences:

- a) Knowledge and understanding of the elements, structure, resources, interpretation and application of law, and ability to interpret the sources and fundamental legal concepts of jurisprudence and different law systems.
- b) Knowledge and understanding of the mechanisms and procedures for resolving legal disputes, and the legal position of individuals in their relations with both government and the authorities.
- c) Knowledge of how to apply the criteria of priority of sources to determine the rules applicable in each case, and especially that of compliance with rules, and constitutional principles and values.
- d) Interpretation of legal texts from an interdisciplinary perspective by using legal principles and social, ethical, deontological values and principles as tools for analysis.
- e) Delivering of convincing legal arguments on a theoretical question concerning various legal matters.
- f) Solving case studies according to existing Law, which involves the prior preparation of material, identification of problematic areas, the selection and interpretation of the applicable law and a reasoned exposition of the subsumption.
- g) Management of legal language and terminology of different branches of the law with skill and precision to include the drafting of legal documents in an orderly and understandable manner, as well as the oral and written communication of ideas, arguments and legal reasoning using the appropriate register in each context.
- h) Using information and communication technologies for searching and gathering legal information (from legislation databases, jurisprudence, bibliographies, etc.) and as a tool for work and communication.

No additional requirements are established. However, if the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, admission will be according to the average mark of the Law degree. In this case, the Committee for the Coordination of the Master's Degree may prioritise admission of applicants who are required to study the Master's Degree over those who are or may already be chartered legal professionals and do not need a professional qualification as court solicitor under the existing regulations which govern access to the legal profession.

Additionally the following skills are recommended: good oral and written expression, inductive and deductive reasoning, ability to observe, identify and initiate problem solving and organizational capability.



# PRE-ENROLMENT AND ENROLMENT

# PRE-ENROLMENT +info

Students who wish to study for an Official Master's Degree at the UA should complete pre-enrolment in accordance with the deadlines and conditions specified annually.