

1. OVERVIEW

Subject Area	Immigration Law
Degree	Bachelor's Degree in Law
School/Faculty	Social Sciences and Communication
Year	Third
ECTS	6 ECTS
Type	Optional
Language(s)	Spanish
Delivery Mode	On-campus and online
Semester	Second Semester

2. INTRODUCTION

The subject area of Immigration Law aims to help students become familiar with a social situation that is common in daily practice in relation to migration. For several years now, we have seen large numbers of people from other countries coming to Spain for various reasons, mainly with the hope of improving their employment/social circumstances. This situation, together with our labour market's current demand for workers in certain industries, has meant that a great number of immigrants have fulfilled this hope of improving their circumstances, and consequently most of them have chosen to continue living in our country permanently.

Taking this as a starting point, the subject area is intended to be predominantly practical in nature, to ensure a clear and well-informed understanding of the subject matter. The ultimate aim is for future graduates to have a greater understanding of immigration matters and give them the guidance and advice required to ensure they can adequately defend the interests of foreign nationals.

3. SKILLS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Basic skills (CB, by their acronym in Spanish):

- **CB2:** Students can apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess the skills which are usually evident through the forming and defending of opinions and resolving problems within their study area.
- **CB3.** Students have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their study area) to form opinions which include reflecting on relevant social, scientific or ethical matters.
- **CB4:** Students can communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.

Cross-curricular skills (CT, by their acronym in Spanish):

- **CT02:** Ability to analyse and synthesise: be able to break down complex problems into manageable blocks; evaluate other options and perspectives to find the ideal solution. Synthesizing to reduce

the complexity and better understand the situation and/or solve problems.

- **CT04:** Oral or written communication: Ability to communicate and gather information, ideas, opinions and viewpoints to understand and be able to act, spoken through words or gestures or written through words and/or graphic elements.
- **CT09:** Problem solving: Ability to resolve an unclear or complex issue or situation which has no established solution and requires skill to reach a conclusion.
- **CT12:** Teamwork: Ability to integrate and collaborate actively with other people, areas and/or organizations to reach common goals.

Specific skills (CE, by their acronym in Spanish):

- **CE01:** Ability to navigate the framework of legislation, legal doctrine and case law governing public and private legal relations.
- **CE07:** Ability to develop critical awareness in the analysis of the legal system.
- **CE09:** Ability to understand different legal systems in a globalised context.
- **CE10:** Ability to understand the differences between the various fields within the legal profession.

Learning outcomes (RA, by their acronym in Spanish):

- Understanding of the sources of immigration law and related fundamental constitutional rights, principles and values.
- Analysis and drafting of legal reports on current issues affecting world order and, in particular, immigration law.
- Identification of specific aspects of international law in legal matters with a foreign element.
- Analysis of legislative changes to the legal framework governing foreign nationals in Spain and the ways of integrating into Spanish society.
- Description of the different bodies that provide consular services.

The following table shows how the skills developed in the course match up with the intended learning outcomes:

Skills	Learning outcomes
CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CT2, CT9, CE1, CE7, CE10	Understanding of the sources of immigration law and related fundamental constitutional rights, principles and values
CB3, CB5, CT2, CT4, CT12, CE3, CE10	Analysis and drafting of legal reports on current issues affecting world order and, in particular, immigration law
CB2, CB4, CB5, CT9, CE9	Identification of specific aspects of international law in legal matters with a foreign element.
CB2, CB3, CB4, CT12, C1, CE7	Analysis of legislative changes to the legal framework governing foreign nationals in Spain and the ways of integrating into Spanish society. Description of the different bodies that provide consular services.
CB4, CB5, CT2, CT9, CE9	Description of the different bodies that provide consular services.

4. CONTENT

- Fundamental Rights and Civil Liberties of Foreign Nationals in Spain
- International Law's Treatment and Protection of Foreign Nationals and Its Limitations
- Applicable Law in Legal Matters with a Foreign Element and Conflict of Laws
- Consular Relations. Consular Offices.
- Immigration and Nationality
- Entry and Stay of Foreign Nationals in Spain
- Recognition and Validation of Foreign Degrees and Qualifications
- Asylum and Refuge

5. TEACHING/LEARNING METHODS

The types of teaching/learning methods are as follows:

- Lecture / Web conference
- Case studies
- Collaborative learning
- Problem-based learning
- Project-based learning

6. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The types of learning activities, plus the amount of time spent on each activity, are as follows:

On-campus delivery mode:

Learning activity	Number of hours
Lectures	38
Asynchronous lectures	6
Legal problem-solving	15
Case studies	20
Oral presentations	10
Group work	12.5
Tutorials	10
Independent working	17.5
Formative assessment (feedback on assessment)	15

Knowledge tests	6
TOTAL	150 h

Online delivery mode:

Learning activity	Number of hours
Reading of content	37.5
Group work	19
Legal problem-solving	12.5
Case studies	12.5
Oral presentation of work via online seminars	12.5
Independent working	25
Online tutorials	12.5
Knowledge tests	12.5
Formative assessment (feedback on assessment)	6
TOTAL	150 h

7. ASSESSMENT

The assessment systems, plus their weighting for the final grade for the subject area, are as follows:

On-campus delivery mode:

Assessment system	Weighting
Knowledge tests	50%
Oral presentations	10%
Portfolio	10%
Case study/problem scenario	15%
Reports and papers	10%
Participation in debates and forums	5%

Online Delivery Mode:

Assessment system	Weighting
Knowledge tests	50%

Oral presentations	10%
Portfolio	10%
Case study/problem scenario	15%
Reports and papers	10%
Participation in debates and forums	5%

On the Virtual Campus, when you open the subject area, you can see all the details of your assessment tasks, including deadlines and assessment procedures.

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