



Code-Course	061102 – Tourism Law				
Year	1º	Credits	6 cr ECTS		
Thematic Area	Law and Tourism Policies	Course Type	Basic Subject	Training	
In-class hours	48 hours	Teacher-led learning hours	48 hours	Individual work hours	54 hours

## BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

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In this subject the fundamental elements for the normative knowledge, the legal relations and the different levels of intervention of the States and the public powers in the tourist activities of the individuals are introduced. All these concepts are defined and specified through the analysis and understanding of the implications of the tasks of tourism professionals in their work, professional and/or business activity. All those essential instruments are provided so that all relevant elements can be identified as regards the incidence of law in tourist environments.

This subject will contribute to the student's understanding of the global scenario in general and legal in particular of the tourism phenomenon: change management, understanding of diversity, communication skills or regulatory compliance in a digital and collaborative environment represent challenges that arise. They will address combining traditional methodologies with active learning.

Keywords: Tourism regulations, Public Administration, contracting, new scenarios, international relations.

## BASIC SKILLS

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BS02 – Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work in a professional way and possess the skills used to develop and defend arguments and solve problems within their study field.

BS03 – Students must be able to collect and interpret important information (in their study field) in order to formulate judgments with reflections on important social, scientific and ethical issues.

BS04 – Students must be able to transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.



### GENERAL SKILLS

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GS04- Have a commitment to ethics.

GS07- Make decisions and solve problems, critically interpreting and evaluating the results obtained.

### SPECIFIC SKILLS

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SS05- Understand and apply the political, legal, and institutional framework that regulates tourism companies and activities.

### ACADEMIC CONTENTS

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**Unit 1 – Introduction. Tourism and Law: Tourism Law**

**Unit 2 –Public Tourism Law**

**Unit 3 – The organization and planning of tourism supply and demand**

**Unit 4 – Taxing tourism activities**

**Unit 5 - Labor relations in the tourism sector**

**Unit 6 – Companies and professionals, structures and institutions of tourism law**

**Unit 7 - Legal relationships in tourism law**

**Unit 8 – The statute of the tourist / consumer**

**Unit 9 - Tourism and technology.**

**Unit 10 – Tourism and International Law**

### LEARNING METHODOLOGY

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The learning methodologies planned for this subject contemplate different activities that contribute to develop the skills related to this course. Some of the learning activities that will be developed are the following:

- Lectures
- Case studies
- Discussions
- Practical exercises
- Problem-based learning



## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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The assessment system measures the student's achievement of learning outcomes regarding the subject's competences and contents.

Students may choose continuous assessment or single assessment:

**Continuous Assessment:** the teaching-learning process is assessed by a continuous monitoring of the work done by the students throughout the course and a final individual examination. Students must attend classes in order to be assessed by continuous assessment.

**Single Assessment:** for those students who cannot come to class regularly, they can choose to be assessed by single assessment. The teaching-learning process is assessed by means of the assessment of all activities and in-person individual examination at the end of the course.

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