



Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Law

Faculty: Faculty of Legal, Economic and Social Sciences

Code: 312020 **Name:** -Insurance Law

Credits: 6,00 **ECTS Year:** 4 **Semester:** 2

Module: Optional Courses

Subject Matter: Itinerary of Economic Law **Type:** Elective

Field of knowledge: Social and Legal Sciences

Department: Private Law

Type of learning: Classroom-based learning

Languages in which it is taught: Spanish

Lecturer/-s:



Module organization

Optional Courses

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
Itineraries of Basic Legal Sciences	36,00	-Canon Law Institutions	6,00	4/2
		-History of European Construction	6,00	4/2
		-Human Rights	6,00	4/2
		-Roman Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		-Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		-State Ecclesiastical Law	6,00	4/2
Itinerary of Economic Law	60,00	Banking Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		Consumer Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		Corporate Finance	6,00	4/0
		-Insurance Law	6,00	4/2



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Itinerary of Economic Law		Intellectual Property Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		-International and Comparative Law of Brands, Designs and Unfair Competition	6,00	4/2
		International Commercial Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		-International Commercial Transactions	6,00	4/1
		-International Taxation Law	6,00	4/0
		Law and Notary Practice	6,00	4/2
Itinerary of Sectorial Administrative and Specialized Labour Law	72,00	Air and Maritime Law	6,00	4/2
		-Employment Procedural Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		Energy Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		Environmental Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		European Union Competition Law	6,00	4/1



Itinerary of Sectorial Administrative and Specialized Labour Law	Information and Communication Technology Law	6,00	4/0
	National Health System Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
	Public Contract Award Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
	-Real Estate Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
	-Trade Union Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
	Transport Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
	Water Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25

Recommended knowledge

Students must have passed at least 48 ECTS of FB from the first two semesters.



Prerequisites

Students must have passed at least the 48 ECTS of Basic Training of the first two semesters. Students are free to choose the electives they wish, breaking with the grouping proposed. As explained above, the Study Plan has three optional subjects that are grouped in this way:

- 1 optional subject in the seventh semester.
- 2 optional subjects in the eighth semester.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student must be able to prove that he/she has acquired the following learning outcomes:

- R1 To know the legislation related to insurance.
- R2 To be able to distinguish the different types of insurance contracts and their most common clauses.
- R3 To distinguish the different organizations and entities or persons involved in the formalization of insurance contracts.
- R4 To apply correctly the tables of valuation of the corporal and material damage.



Competencies

Depending on the learning outcomes, the competencies to which the subject contributes are (please score from 1 to 4, being 4 the highest score):

GENERAL		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CG1	Knowledge of the Science being studied, in this case of the science of Law, fundamentally of the most practical branches, with their international and economic implications and their specialized language.				X
CG2	Analysis and synthesis capacity			X	
CG4	Problem-solving capacity.				X
CG8	Ethical commitment to information management.		X		
CG13	Information management capacity.			X	
CG15	Ability to work in interdisciplinary teams.		X		
CG16	Ability to develop and maintain one's own competencies, skills and knowledge according to the standards of the profession.			X	

SPECIFIC		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CE2	Understanding of the different ways of creation of Law in its historical evolution and in its current reality, assimilating the existence of subordinate and supranational legal systems and the forms in which they are articulated.		X		
CE3	Ability to use constitutional principles and values as a working tool in the interpretation of the legal system.		X		
CE9	Ability to enforce legal norms with the economic environment.		X		



CE20 Mastery of computer techniques in obtaining legal information and communication of legal data (Internet, databases of legislation, jurisprudence, bibliography).

X



Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R2, R3, R4	40,00%	Practical tests
R1	40,00%	Attendance, active participation and favourable attitude in the subject/ course/ module
R1, R2, R3	20,00%	Written theoretical tests

Observations

Attendance and active participation in class sessions, group work, tutorials and seminars. Its evaluation will be carried out by means of monitoring records of attendance by the teacher.

Practical evaluation: Resolution of the different practices that will be proposed to the student throughout the course. The evaluation of the practices and group work will be carried out by means of the attendance and oral and / or written presentation of the different practices and proposed works. The work developed in groups and / or individually by the student will be evaluated. The evaluation of the works presented will be carried out taking into account the structure of the work, the quality of the documentation, the spelling and presentation and mainly, the argumentation and legal-legal basis. The qualification will be obtained from the average of all the qualifications obtained in this section. The unjustified lack of attendance at 20% of the practical sessions prevents the calculation of this percentage.

Theoretical evaluation: Theoretical-practical written tests in which the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired and the knowledge of the current legislation will be exposed. It is essential to obtain a minimum of 5 out of 10 in the exam to be able to do the average with the practice mark. Scores lower than 5 do not count in the percentage. If a grade lower than 5 is obtained in the official exam of the first call, the final average mark of the practices carried out in class and / or group work will be maintained for the second call.

Single assessment: In accordance with article 9 of the General Regulations for the Evaluation and Grading of Official Courses and Own Degrees of the UCV, the continuous assessment system is the preferred assessment system at the UCV. Article 10 allows, however, for those students who, in a justified and accredited manner, state their inability to attend in person (or to synchronous communication activities for virtual and/or hybrid teaching modalities), their extraordinary assessment in the so-called single assessment. This single assessment must be requested within the first month of each semester from the Dean's Office of the Faculty through the Vice-Deans or Master's Directors, who are responsible for the express decision on the admission of said request from the student concerned.



The evidence to be presented and/or the test/s to be carried out in the single evaluation by the student will be carried out through the same theoretical test as for the rest of the students and through a practical test consisting of the resolution of a written practical case, although the percentages awarded to the different evaluation instruments will be as follows: 50% practical tests and 50% theoretical tests.

CLASS ATTENDANCE IN FACE-TO-FACE DEGREES

In accordance with the development guidelines of the General Regulations for the Evaluation and Qualification of Official Teachings and Own Degrees of the UCV, in face-to-face degrees, class attendance with a minimum of 80% of the sessions of each subject will be required as a requirement to be evaluated. This means that, if a student does not attend the sessions of each subject, in a percentage greater than 20%, he/she will not be able to be evaluated, neither in the first nor in the second call, unless the person responsible for the subject, with the approval of the person responsible for degree, in view of duly justified exceptional circumstances, exempt from the minimum attendance percentage. The same criterion will be applicable for hybrid or virtual degrees in which teachers must maintain the same percentage in the requirement of "presence" in the different training activities, if any, even if these are carried out in virtual environments.

MENTION OF DISTINCTION:

The mention of "Honors" may be awarded to students who have obtained a grade equal to or greater than 9.0. Their number may not exceed five percent of the students enrolled in a group in the corresponding academic year, unless the number of students enrolled is lower.

Learning activities

The following methodologies will be used so that the students can achieve the learning outcomes of the subject:

- M1 Group work sessions supervised by the teacher. Study of legal cases, both true and fictitious. Significant construction of knowledge through student interaction and activity. Critical analysis of values and social commitment.
- M8 Exposition of contents by the teacher, analysis of competences, explanation and demonstration of capacities, skills and knowledge in the classroom.
- M9 Supervised monographic sessions with shared participation.
- M11 Personalised attention and in small groups. Period of instruction and/or orientation carried out by a tutor with the aim of reviewing and discussing the materials and topics presented in the classes, seminars, readings, completion of assignments, etc.



- M12 Set of written and/or oral tests used in the initial, formative or summative evaluation of the student.
- M13 Group preparation of readings, essays, resolution of problems, seminars, papers, dossiers, etc., to be presented or delivered in theory classes, practical classes, and/or small group tutorials.
- M14 Student's study: individual preparation of readings, essays, problem-solving, seminars, works, reports, etc. to present or deliver in the theoretical classes, practical classes and/or small group tutorials.

IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Practical cases. M1, M13	R1, R2, R3, R4	25,00	1,00
Theoretical classes. M8, M9	R1, R2, R3	25,00	1,00
Seminar. M9, M14	R1	8,00	0,32
Assessment M12	R1, R2, R3	2,00	0,08
TOTAL		60,00	2,40

LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Group work. M1, M11, M13	R1, R2, R3, R4	45,00	1,80
Individual work. M14	R1, R2, R3	45,00	1,80
TOTAL		90,00	3,60



Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

Theoretical contents:

Content block

Contents



GENERAL THEORY OF THE INSURANCE CONTRACT

Lesson 1. General aspects of the insurance contract:

Concept, Classes and Characteristics

- 1.The concept of insurance contract
2. Classes of insurance contract
- 3.Characteristics of the insurance contract

Lesson 2. Legal regime of the insurance contract

- 1.Spanish law
- 2.Rules of Private International Law

Lesson 3. The Insurance Contract (i): Elements of the contract

- 1.Personal items
- 2.The insured risk
- 3.The secured interest
- 4.Formal elements
 - The formation of the insurance contract
 - Documentation of the insurance contract
 - The duration of the insurance contract
 - The prescription of the insurance contract
 - The special assumption of distance and electronic contracting

Lesson 4. The Insurance contract (ii): Obligations and duties of the policyholder / insured

- 1.Introduction
- 2.Payment of the premium
- 3.Risk statement
- 4.Risk aggravation
- 5.The reduction of the consequences of the accident
- 6.The declaration of the claim
- 7.Additional information about the claim

Lesson 5. The insurance contract (iii): Obligations and duties of the insurer

- 1.Delivery of the policy
- 2.Risk coverage
- 3.Compliance with the agreed service
- 4.Policyholder information
- 5.Reduction of the premium in case of reduced risk



INSURANCE AGAINST DAMAGE

Lesson 6. General aspects of insurance against damage

- 1.The common characteristics of insurance against damage
- 2.The value of interest
- 3.The damage
- 4.The sum insured
- 5.The relationship between the value of the interest and the sum insured
- 6.The coexistence of several insurances: cumulative insurance and coinsurance
- 7.The transfer of the insured object and the security rights in rem
- 8.The settlement of the claim
- 9.The subrogation of the insurer

Lesson 7. Property insurance and agricultural insurance

- 1.Fire insurance
- 2.Theft insurance
- 3.Other property damage insurance
- 4.Agricultural insurance

Lesson 8. Loss of earnings, credit, surety and legal defense insurance

- 1.Loss of profit insurance
- 2.Credit insurance
- 3.Export credit insurance
- 4.Surety insurance
- 5.Legal defense insurance

Lesson 9. Liability insurance

- 1.Insurance and civil liability
- 2.The peculiar risk of civil liability
- 3.Legal regime
- 4.Concept
- 5.Purpose
- 6.The secured interest
- 7.The sinister
- 8.Obligations of the insurer
- 9.Duties of the policyholder / insured
- 10.Direct action

Lesson 10. Compulsory civil liability insurance

- 1.Mandatory civil liability insurance
- 2.The duty to ensure civil liability
- 3.The compulsory civil liability insurance scheme
- 4.Compulsory automobile liability insurance



Lesson 11. Transport insurance

1. Transport insurance
2. Marine insurance
3. Land transport insurance
4. Air insurance

PERSONAL INSURANCE

Lesson 12. Personal insurance contracts: general aspects

1. Concept and applicable regime
2. Contracting modalities
3. The prohibition of subrogation of the insurer
4. Registration of death coverage insurance contracts

Lesson 13. Life insurance

1. Concept and function
2. Lessons
3. Personal items
4. The right of withdrawal
5. The risk
6. The premium and guaranteed values
7. The loss in life insurance

Lesson 14. Accident, health, death and dependency insurance

1. Accident insurance
2. Health insurance: sickness and healthcare
3. Death insurance
4. Dependency insurance



THE ORDER OF THE INSURANCE MARKET

Lesson 15. The insurance market. The insurance activity

1.Organization and supervision in the law of private insurance

2.Conditions of access to the insurance activity

3.Conditions of exercise of the insurance activity

Lesson 16. Insurance entities

1.Insurance entities in the Spanish insurance market

2.Legal forms of authorized insurance entities in Spain

·The Insurance Corporation

·Mutual insurance

·Insurance cooperatives

·Social security mutual insurance companies

3.Extinction of the insurance company

4.The insurance compensation consortium

Lesson 17. Mediation in private insurance

1.The legal regime of medication

2.Classes of insurance intermediaries

3.The legal status of the mediator

Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
GENERAL THEORY OF THE INSURANCE CONTRACT	10,00	20,00
INSURANCE AGAINST DAMAGE	11,00	22,00
PERSONAL INSURANCE	5,00	10,00
THE ORDER OF THE INSURANCE MARKET	4,00	8,00



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