



## Information about the subject

**Degree:** Licenciatus in Iure Canonico

**Faculty:** Faculty of Canon Law

**Code:** 1280322 **Name:** Canon Juridical Methodology

**Credits:** 1,50 **ECTS Year:** 3 **Semester:** 2

**Module:** Praxis

**Subject Matter:** Metodología Jurídica Canónica **Type:** Compulsory

**Department:** Canon Law

**Type of learning:** Classroom-based learning

**Languages in which it is taught:** Spanish

**Lecturer/-s:**

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## Module organization

### Praxis

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
Praxis Canónica Judicial	3,00	Judicial Canonical Praxis	3,00	0/2
Praxis Administrativa Canónica	3,00	Canonical Administrative Praxis	3,00	0/2
Metodología Jurídica Canónica	1,50	Canon Juridical Methodology	1,50	3/2

## Recommended knowledge

None



## 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 R1: El alumno aplica la metodología jurídica y de investigación en un contexto introductorio.
- R2 R2: El alumno es capaz de comenzar a plantear la estructura de su trabajo final de licenciatura – Tesina.
- R3 R3: El alumno adquiere conocimientos de informática para plantear su tesina.
- R4 R4: El alumno obtiene información efectiva de libros, artículos de revistas científicas especializadas y de otra documentación ad hoc.
- R5 R5: El alumno utiliza la información bibliográfica jurídica existente, y maneja las fuentes jurídicas (legales, jurisprudenciales y doctrinales) incluso con las técnicas informáticas.
- R6 R6: Cita según la guía de estilo o metodología de la Facultad.



## 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	GC1 - Knowledge of the Science being studied, in this case the science of canon law, fundamentally of the historical and contemporary branches and in its practical dimension, with its implications in the life and ecclesial mission.				X
CG5	GC5 - Acquisition of computer skills related to the field of study.				X
CG6	GC6 - Knowing how to obtain information effectively from specialized books and journals, and other documentation.				X

  

SPECIFIC		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CE15	CE15 - Learning the use of existing legal bibliographical information, including computer techniques, and ability to handle legal sources (legal, jurisprudential and doctrinal).				X



## Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
	0,00%	Theoretical written tests in which the theoretical knowledge acquired will be presented.
	80,00%	Practical tests by means of written tests and with the attendance and presentation of the different practices that will be proposed to the student throughout the course (the reviews of seminars or conferences that have been attended connected with this branch of knowledge and indicated by the professor in each case will also count (without the attendance to the seminars, seminars, or conferences the reviews or memory of the same ones will not be evaluated).
	20,00%	Attendance and active participation in class sessions and seminars. Their evaluation will be done by means of attendance tracking records by the professor.

### Observations

None

In accordance with the regulations governing the assessment and grading of subjects in force at UCV, the distinction of "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may be awarded to students who have achieved a grade of 9.0 or higher. The number of "Matrículas de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may not exceed five percent of the students enrolled in the group for the corresponding academic year, unless the number of enrolled students is fewer than 20, in which case a single "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may be awarded. Exceptionally, these distinctions may be assigned globally across different groups of the same subject. Nevertheless, the total number of distinctions awarded will be the same as if they were assigned by group, but they may be distributed among all students based on a common criterion, regardless of the group to which they belong. The criteria for awarding "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) will be determined according to the guidelines stipulated by the professor responsible for the course, as detailed in the "Observations" section of the evaluation system in the course guide.



## Learning activities

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

- M1 Presentation of content by the teacher, analysis of competencies, explanation and demonstration of skills and knowledge in the classroom, skills and knowledge in the classroom.
- M2 Group work sessions in groups supervised by the teacher. Case studies, diagnostic analysis, problems, field study, computer classroom, visits, data search, libraries, on the net, Internet, etc. Meaningful construction of knowledge through student interaction and activity.
- M3 Personalized and small group attention. Period of instruction and/or orientation by a tutor with the objective of reviewing and discussing the materials and topics presented in the classes, seminars, readings, assignments, etc.
- M4 A set of oral and/or written tests used in the initial, formative or additive evaluation of the student.
- M5 Group preparation of readings, essays, problem solving, seminars, papers, reports, etc. to present or deliver in lectures, practical classes and/or small group tutorials. Work done on the university platform (<https://campusvirtual.ucv.es/>).
- M6 Student study: Individual preparation of readings, essays, problem solving, seminars, papers, reports, etc. to present or deliver in theory classes, practical classes and/or small group tutorials. Work done on the university platform (<https://campusvirtual.ucv.es/>).



## IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Theoretical Classes M1, M3, M6	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7	12,00	0,48
Practical Classes M2, M3, M4, M6	R2, R3, R4, R5, R6	6,00	0,24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18,00</b>	<b>0,72</b>

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Work in groups M5, M6	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7	4,50	0,18
Individual work M6	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7	15,00	0,60
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19,50</b>	<b>0,78</b>

## Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

### Theoretical contents:

#### Content block

#### Contents

UNIT I: the modes of citation according to the methodology of the Faculty

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UNIT II: The parts of the final paper-Thesina

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UNIT III The search for material for the work

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## Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
UNIT I: the modes of citation according to the methodology of the Faculty	4,00	8,00
UNIT II: The parts of the final paper-Thesina	2,00	4,00
UNIT III The search for material for the work	3,00	6,00

## References

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- Navarrete, U., *Indicazioni metodologiche per gli studenti di Diritto Canonico. Ad uso degli studenti*, Roma 2012.
- Sastre Santos, E., *Metodología. La tesi e lo studio del Diritto Canonico*, Roma 20093.