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INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE  
(CILYC)

CULTURE, SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS- 45 HOURS

SPANISH BUSINESS LAW AND THE  
LEGAL SYSTEM IN SPAIN AND THE  
EUROPEAN UNION

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### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This course provides an introduction to Spanish Business Law, making it especially valuable for anyone interested in conducting business activities in Spain. It is particularly well suited for international students of Economics or Law who wish to gain an understanding of the Spanish legal framework governing business. The course is also intended for students from other academic disciplines who, for professional or cultural reasons, would like to become familiar with Spanish Business Law.

Did you know that Granada is the judicial capital of Andalusia? The region's highest courts are headquartered in Granada, and the University of Granada's Faculty of Law is one of the most prestigious law schools in Spain. For these reasons, studying an introduction to law in Granada, within the University of Granada, offers the opportunity to do so in one of Andalusia's most important legal centers.

### CONTENTS

#### Spanish Business Law

- Topic 1: European Union Law
  - The four fundamental freedoms
  - The Single Market
  - European contract law
- Topic 2: Market Regulation and Competition Law
- Topic 3: Freedom of Enterprise and the Legal Framework Governing Business Activities
  - The legal status of business owners
  - Business organizations and commercial companies
  - Commercial contracts and obligations
  - Insolvency law
- Topic 4: Corporate Tax Law
- Topic 5: Banking and Insurance Law
- Topic 6: White-Collar and Economic Crimes

#### The Spanish and European Union Legal Systems

- Topic 1: European Union Law Module
  - The European integration process
  - Distribution of powers within the European Union
  - The institutional framework of the European Union
  - Sources of European Union law
  - Application of European Union law
- Topic 2: Public Law Module
  - Constitutional Law: The 1978 Spanish Constitution; territorial organization and distribution of powers; fundamental rights and freedoms; sources of law; constitutional institutions and bodies
  - Administrative Law: Administrative organization; the administrative legal system; administrative action; citizens' rights in relation to the public administration
  - Procedural Law: The Spanish court system; civil procedure; criminal procedure

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- Topic 3: Civil Law Module
    - Law of persons
    - Obligations, contracts, torts, and property rights
    - Family law and inheritance law
  - Topic 4: Criminal Law Module
    - Criminal penalties and security measures
    - Criminal offenses

#### Practical Component

#### Seminars and Workshops

Students will work on practical case studies and participate in legal discussions based on articles from the business and legal press.

## METHODOLOGY

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Classes are 70 minutes long and combine lectures with active student participation. To encourage informed discussion, students will be assigned readings in advance that will be provided by the instructor.

## EVALUATION

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To be eligible for evaluation, attendance at 80% of classes is mandatory.

Assessment will be based on the following components:

- Class Participation and Assignments: 60%
- Final Exam: 40%

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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#### Required Reading:

- ROJO ÁLVAREZ-MANZANEDA, C. *Lecciones de Derecho Mercantil aplicado a las enseñanzas del Grado en Administración y Dirección de Empresas*. Fleming, Granada, 2016.
- LÓPEZ SAKO, J. (Ed.). *Introducción bilingüe al Derecho Español para Estudiantes Erasmus*. Tirant lo Blanch, Valencia, 2016.

#### Recommended Reading:

- CAZORLA PRIETO, L. M., CHICO DE LA CÁMARA, P., BANACLOCHE PALAO, C., et al. *Introducción al sistema tributario español*. Aranzadi, 2016.
- EMBID IRUJO, A. (Ed.). *Introducción al Derecho español*. Iustel, 2010.
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- BALAGUER CALLEJÓN, F. (Ed.). *Introducción al Derecho constitucional*. Tecnos, 2016.
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- ORMAZÁBAL SÁNCHEZ, G. *Introducción al Derecho procesal*. Marcial Pons, 2016.
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