

Droit et grands enjeux du monde contemporain

Term. (12th Grade FB) [3 periods per week]

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Course Description

The aims of the course are:

I- Contribute to the training of the student in order to enable him to become an enlightened citizen by discovering the legal environment in which it operates;

II- Understand the meaning of the rule of law in order to perceive its usefulness in connection with others disciplinary fields;

III- Promote the construction of the student's critical mind by acquiring rigor necessary for the expression of informed thought;

IV- Allow the discovery of legal professions and thus contribute to the reflection around the student's orientation path.

The teaching of Law and major issues of the contemporary world aims to broaden the perspectives of final year students. The aim is to introduce them to the instruments of law - standards, institutions, professions -, its social role, as well as the methodology of legal reasoning. Starting from positive law and the way in which it helps to structure the major contemporary political, economic and social issues, it is a question of addressing certain major themes of the contemporary world, not in themselves, as they may be in other matters, but through the way in which they are understood by law. The objective of this teaching is less to offer an anticipation of a first year of right to university - although it may arouse in some students a taste for such future orientation - than to give students the opportunity to reflect on the existence and the usefulness of legal norms, their social scope, their pacifying virtue, under the conditions of their adoption and those of their application. The choice was made to start from concrete questions that stage situations real in order to identify how the law is present there and with what instruments, what results and what limits it meets. The diversity of legal professions and their evolution as well as the main characteristics specialized training leading to these professions will be addressed through the study questions, through concrete examples as well as the main characteristics of specialized training leading to these professions.

Timeline

Semester 1

Introduction - What is law? The law and its functions;
Characteristics of the rule of law

Part 1 - How is the law organized?

1.1 - Sources of law

1.2 - The judicial organization in France

1.3 - International relations and law

Semester 2

Part 2 - Contemporary legal questions

2.1 - Subjects of rights

2.2 - Liberty, equality, fraternity

2.3 - Person and family

2.4 - The company and the law

2.5 - Creation and digital technologies