Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2018-2019

Legal History (A002115)

Course

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 1) Dutch lecture 45.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

- Heirbaut, Dirk RE02 lecturer-in-charge
- Delafontaine, Ramses LW03 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019 crds offering

| Bachelor of Arts in History | 5 | A |

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Legal history, law, history

Position of the course

The aim of this basic course is to introduce historians and other non-lawyers to legal history, so that they should be able to understand the legal background and legal terminology of legal texts from the past.

Contents

• Introduction: legal terminology.
• PART 1: Evolution of lawmaking in Europe
• PART 2: Legal rules in the past (with an emphasis on the legal rules relevant to historians.
• PART 3: Specific topics, e.g. history of criminal law.

Initial competences

To have a general knowledge of history.

Final competences

1. To be familiar with the main points in the development of law in Europe and with the evolution of important branches of it.
2. To better understand the legal elements of social phenomena from the past.
3. To recognise the fact that law has been an important social force in the past, which must not be ignored in historical research.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

Lectures

Learning materials and price

D. Heirbaut, Privaatrechtsgeschiedenis van de Romeinen tot heden, Ghent, Academia

(Approved)
References

GILISSEN, J., Introduction historique au droit; VAN CAENEGEM, R., Introduction to the history of private law

Course content-related study coaching

By the lecturer.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination, open book examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination, open book examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Assessment moment

Periodical: exam (100%)

Assessment form

Written open book exam with open questions on insight.

Calculation of the examination mark

Periodica: exam (100 %)