

## **BASICS OF LAW AND THE PERSON**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The subject aims to develop knowledge of the basic legal foundations necessary to understand the Spanish legal order and legal relations between persons. It is divided into three blocks, from the general to the specific. The first block focuses on the study of sources of law (legislation, custom and general principles of law), as well as the application of legal rules, paying particular attention to the Spanish Constitution. The second block focuses on the analysis of obligations and rights that arise in the context of human relations from a predominantly civil perspective, paying particular attention to legal transactions, their classes and the obligations and responsibilities that arise. The third block studies the person, both physical and legal, and with a particular focus on capacity, care institutions and nationality.

### **COMPETENCIES**

- Know and understand the framework of the different sources of law in the Spanish legal order with relation to the exercise of rights and compliance with obligations.
- Integrate the demands imposed by legal frameworks into social work practice, the application of policy practice and the intervention of the judicial power in conflict resolution and in the application of liability.
- Know and understand the legal framework of the fundamental rights contained in the different legal categories of the Spanish Constitution and their protection.
- Know and understand the legal framework of the person and of the private institutions implementing that framework.
- Know, understand and distinguish the concepts of legal capacity and a person's capacity to act.

### **CONTENT**

1. Law.
2. Public and private law.
3. Civil law. Civil law in Spain: common civil law and foral/special civil laws.
4. Legal rules. Sources of law; particular reference to the Spanish Constitution of 1978. Interpretation and integration of legal framework. Application and effectiveness of legal rules.
5. Legal relations. Subjective law. The exercise of rights. Facts and legal acts. Legal transactions. Obligations and contracts. Civil liability. Physical and legal persons. Rights relating to personality. Legal capacity and capacity to act: age, gender and changes in capacity.
6. Protection and related institutions. Nationality and civil abode. The Civil Registry.