

Nationality, Immigration and European Citizenship (21050)

Option

Term: 1st

Year: 2014-2015

Degree awarded: Degree in Law

Number of ECTS credits: 5

Student hours: 120

Syllabus

The course is divided into two large sections, the first being nationality law and the second immigration and European citizenship. In the section on nationality law the mechanisms provided for in Spanish nationality law for acquiring Spanish nationality, either of origin or derivatively, and the requirements which must be met for the preservation, loss and recovery of Spanish nationality are covered. The section on immigration and European citizenship analyses the two current regulatory schemes for immigration in the Spanish legal system: the general immigration scheme, essentially constituted by the Immigration Act and by the Regulatory Decree which implements it, and the European Union immigration scheme established by Royal Decree 240/2007. The second section also analyses “EU citizen” status, as well as the rights and duties of individuals enjoying this status.

Topic 1. Introduction and sources

Topic 2. Nationality law

Topic 3. Immigration and European citizenship