

FACULTY: **ECONOMICS**

DEGREE COURSE: **ECONOMICS**

MASTER DEGREE: **ECONOMICS**

SUBJECT: LAW AND ECONOMICS

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OBJECTIVES

This course introduces students to the economics of law. A theoretical analysis will focus on the concept of legal efficiency by using both positive and normative theories. A strong emphasis will be placed on incentives and people responses to incentives. Topics will include: property rights and intellectual property; tort law and civil liability.

CONTENTS

- 1 Introduction to law and economics
- 2 Property law and economics
- 3 Intellectual property and economics
- 4 Contract law and economics
- 5 Civil liability
- 6 Tort law and economics

ASSESSMENT

Written exam: multiple choice and open questions

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS

- Cooter R. and T. Ulen, "Law and economics", Pearson Addison-Wesley, 2012

