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Syllabus
2025 - 2026**TECHNICAL SHEET OF THE SUBJECT****Data of the subject**

Subject name	Legal and Regulatory Framework. Data privacy
Subject code	DTC-MCS-523
Involved programs	Máster Universitario en Ingeniería de Telecomunicación y Máster en Ciberseguridad [First year] Máster en Ciberseguridad [First year]
Level	Master
Quarter	Semestral
Credits	3,0 ECTS
Type	Obligatoria
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SPECIFIC DATA OF THE SUBJECT**Contextualization of the subject****Contribution to the professional profile of the degree**

Theoretical and practical knowledge of the General Data Protection Regulation and current legislation on the subject. It is important to have this knowledge to complement the development of cybersecurity knowledge, while maintaining the privacy of information and data.

Prerequisites

N/A

Competencies - Objectives**Competences**

Know the legislation and apply it in day-to-day work, either in the workplace directly applied to privacy, or in all cybersecurity-related work.



Learning outcomes

Knowledge of data protection legislation with a view to its application in the framework of cybersecurity.

THEMATIC BLOCKS AND CONTENTS

Contents - Thematic Blocks

- Theoretical legal framework on privacy and the sectors involved.

Review of the legal bases that regulate privacy: concepts, general and sectorial regulations, and the most relevant case law.

- Legislation on personal data protection (GDPR) and confidentiality.

Content of Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December, on the Protection of Personal Data and guarantee of digital rights, the EU General Data Protection Regulation, and Law 1/2019, of 20 February, on Business Secrets. Theoretical and practical analysis of the main implications of the rights of individuals in the security of their data, and procedural aspects of guarantee.

- European cybersecurity / privacy directives and agencies.

Introduction, functions and relationship with the companies of the authorities and agencies.

- Regulations affecting the processing of personal data: National Security Scheme ENS, NIS-D, MPD.

Detail of the regulations, regulatory bodies, and compliance issues.

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- Security breaches

Management of security breaches affecting personal data.

- Supplier security in the supply chain. Third-party regulations.

Principles for ensuring privacy and security controls in the supply chain.

- Aspects to take into account in the management of projects related to cybersecurity and privacy.

Project management to meet privacy and security requirements by design and by default.

- Data protection audits

Model of audits, what is audited?

- AI Regulation

What is the regulation and what do we need to take into account from a technical point of view?



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TEACHING METHODOLOGY

General methodological aspects of the subject

In-class Methodology: Activities

Classes are face-to-face and obligatory

Non-Presential Methodology: Activities

In some cases, case studies can be sent for offline review.

SUMMARY STUDENT WORKING HOURS

2h per week in the second semester + time outside class depending on the attendance and management of each student.

EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

Continuous work	The student must participate in all work, individual or collective, which, with an eminently practical character, indicated by the teacher.
Attendance	The student must attend at least 80% of the classes in order to be able to assess this item.
EXAM	The student must take the final exam of the course, which may be a multiple-choice, multiple-choice or mixed exam.

Ratings

1. Student attendance in class (10% of the mark).
2. Preparation and active participation in class discussions and practical activities (20% of the mark).
3. Final exam (70% of the mark)

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Basic Bibliography

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