

Meta Profile for Law

T-Meda Project

Bilbao

1 October 2014

Review of Survey Results

Approach to the rating of the importance of generic and specific competences

- Consensus among stakeholders (high correlation)
- Ranking by stakeholders as a controlling factor
- Judgment of the SAG

Generic Competences from Lawyers' Perspective

- Generic competences that are least important and of insignificant relevance for a law programme have been omitted: G16: Empower others / G20: Health and safety procedures
- Some generic competences have been rephrased and merged in response to apparent misunderstanding

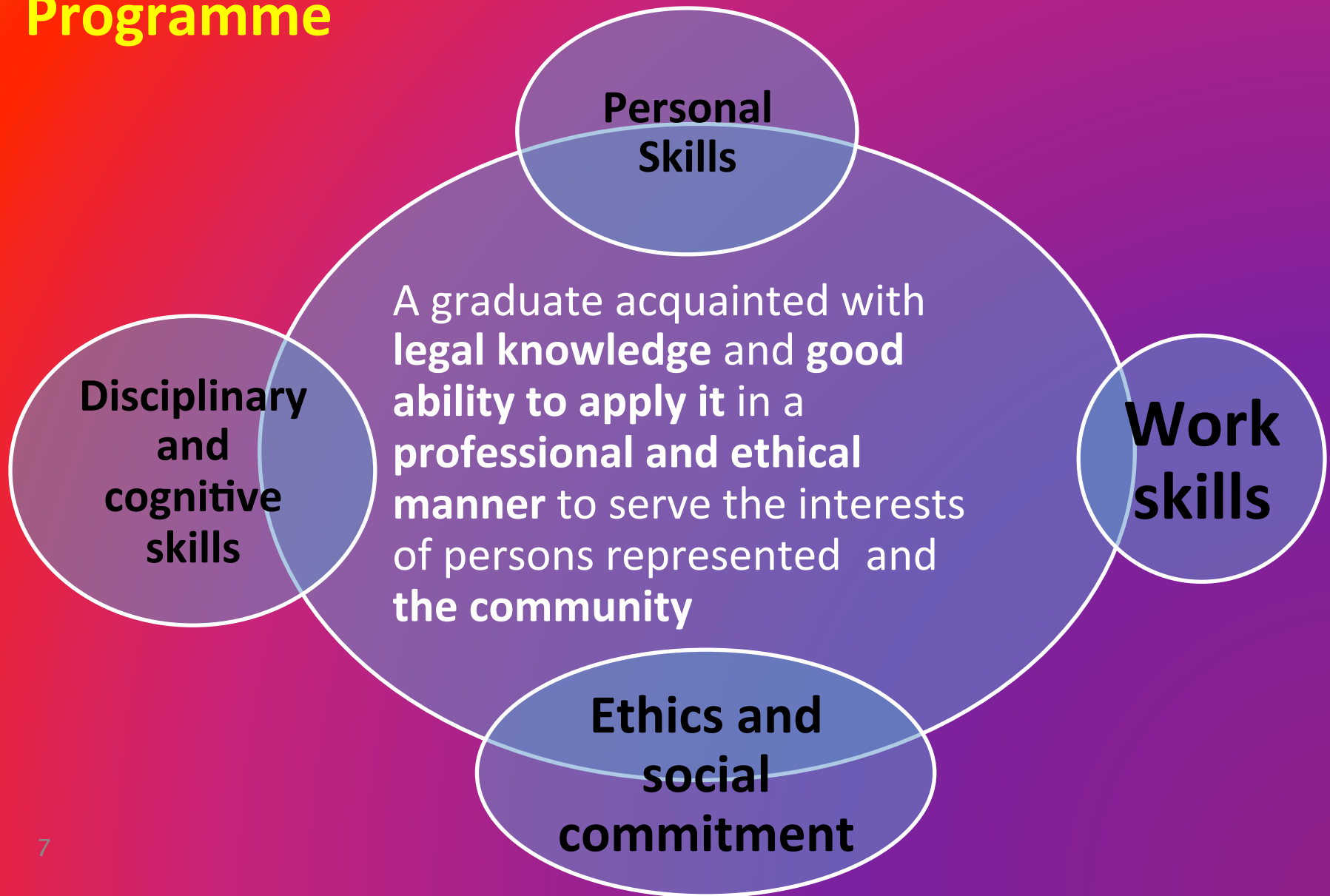
1. Maintain continuous education
2. Make logical decisions
3. Lead effectively
4. Be innovative and creative
5. Be flexible and adapt to different situation
6. Initiative
7. Self-motivated
8. Assertive
9. Have critical thinking, analysis and synthesis
10. Identify and resolve problems

11. Apply knowledge in practical situations
12. Manage time effectively
13. Communicate orally and in writing with different audiences.
14. Work in an interdisciplinary team and autonomously.
15. Communicate in a second language
16. Search for information from a variety of sources, using information and communication technologies.
17. Organisational skills, especially time management
18. Act ethically with a sense of dedication and social responsibility
19. Awareness and attentiveness for community interests, including environment, values, respect for diversity and multiculturalism.
20. Human rights

Specific Competences

All specific competences are considered important by the group, and have been used in developing meta competences, taking into consideration relevant revised generic competences.

Meta Competences for a Law Programme



Personal Skills:

1. Capacity to contribute to the creation of new legal solutions and institutions in general and particular cases
2. Maintain continuous education
3. Ability to make logical decisions and to take appropriate legal action accordingly.

Disciplinary and cognitive Skills:

1. Knowledge of, and ability to, interpret and apply the general principles of law and the legal system.
2. Knowledge of, and ability to, interpret and apply legal texts and principles of the national and international legal system in specific cases.

Work Skills:

1. Capacity to work in a legal or an interdisciplinary team and autonomously.
2. Legal reasoning, analysis, and argumentation.
3. Capacity to apply scientific research criteria and use electronic resources in the course of conducting a professional activity.
4. Capacity for good written and oral professional communication, and ability to use a second language.
5. Capacity for critical analysis of the legal system in terms of philosophical, economic, social, political and other phenomena.
6. Organizational skills, especially time management.

Ethics and social commitment

1. Commitment to human rights, democratic governance and the rule of law.
2. Awareness of the ethical dimension of the legal professions and of the social responsibility of law graduates, and acting accordingly.
3. Capacity to act faithfully, transparently and with a sense of dedication in defending the interests of persons represented and all situations in which the law graduate is involved.

Thank you,,,