## uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## Introduction to Business Law

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Department assigned to the subject: Private Law Department

Coordinating teacher:

Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 2 Semester: 1

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

## **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

1. The concept of commercial law:

Characteristics, sources and factors that affect it.

- 2. Companies, employers and starts up.
- 3. Legal framework of sole traders and partnerships (requirements)
- 4. Legal obligations of employers. Labor relations.
- 5. Legal tools to protect trading companies
- 6. The theory of trading companies
- -General partnerships, general and limited partnership, a joint-stock companies
- Corporations: General theory
- Corporations: Bodies and structure changes
- Limited liability Companies.
- 7. Introduction to commercial agreements. General theory of commercial purchasing agreement
- 8. Commercial agreements (II):

Collaboration contracts, financing, transportation and insurance contracts.agency contracts and the differences with the categories of the labour relation.

- 9.-Introduction to law applicable to currencies and interest rates: letter of exchange, bank checks, promissory notes
- 10. Introduction to bankruptcy law: General Theory, principles, bodies, bankruptcy effects, legal remedies, and types.

% end-of-term-examination: 60 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40