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Labor Law

Academic Year: (2019 / 2020) Review date: 12-04-2018

Department assigned to the subject: Social and Private International Law Department

Coordinating teacher:

Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: Semester:

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Introduction. Work, firms, society, and the law. Workers and entrepreneurs. The regulation of the employment relationship. Sources. Labour law enforcement.
- Labour Inspectorate. Labour Courts. The role of unions.
- 2. Employment contracts. Standard and atypical forms of employment. Civil and commercial contracts for services. Subcontracting. The determination of the true
- employer. Special reference to the impact of technology on all these topics.
- 3. Work organization, technology, and managerial prerogatives: legal limits. Minimum working conditions: pay and compensation, work hours, health and safety.
- 4. Human rights in the workplace. Equality and discrimination. Privacy, data protection and technology. Freedom of association.
- 5. Protection of employees; personal interests and needs. Work-life balance. Social security protection.
- 6. Termination of employment. Special reference to dismissals.
- 7. Employee information and consultation. Employee representatives. Collective bargaining. Labour restructuring and social, economic and technological change.

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