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Labour relations in the tourism sector

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: Semester:

OBJECTIVES

Knowledge:

The aim of this subject is to provide the student with essential, both theorical and practical knowledge about individual and collective labour relations in the tourism sector shed.

Skills:

- To learn the use of different sources of labour law.
- To acquire capacity to identify the different modalities of employment contracts and to choose the contract type most adapted to the needs of the sector.
- To have aptitude to write an employment contract.
- To acquire skills necessary to resolve labour conflicts

Attitudes:

- To have an ethical behaviour in the bosom of the employment relationship.
- To adopt an attitude of conciliation and mediation in cases of conflict.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO LABOUR LAW. SOURCES

- 1. Concept, origins and justification of the Labour law
- 2. Identifying features of the work subject to the labour regulation
- System of sources of the Labour law
- 4. The Spanish Constitution
- 5. International Law and European Union Law
- 6. National Legislation
- 7. Collective Bargaining
- 8. Other sources
- 9. Interpretation and application of labour

LESSON 2: THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

- 1. The employment contract: the parties to the contract
- Activities that are excluded from Labour legislation
- 3. Special employment relations
- 4. The contract form
- 5. The probationary period

LESSON 3: TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

- Types of employment contracts
- 2. The structural temporary contracts
- 3. The ¿training¿ contracts
- 4. Types of employment contracts depending on the duration of working time
- 5. Supports and incentives to hiring: encouraging indefinite hiring

LESSON 4: WORKING TIME

- Working day
- 2. The distribution of working time: working schedule
- 3. Overtime, night work and shift work
- Resting time
- 5. Paid leave
- 6. The regulation of the working time in the tourism sector

LESSON 5: THE WORKER'S REMUNERATION IN THE TOURISM SECTOR

- 1. Salary: concept and types
- 2. The structure of the salary
- 3. Salary supplements and non-wage perceptions
- 4. The structure of the salary in the tourism sector
- 5. Time, place and manner of payment of wages
- 6. The minimum wage
- 7. The salary protection

LESSON 6: VICISSITUDES OF THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP

- 1. Vicissitudes of the employment relationship
- 2. The business subrogation
- The functional mobility
- 4. The geographical mobility
- 5. The substantial modifications of the employment contract
- 6. The suspension of employment contract

LESSON 7: TERMINATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP

- 1. Termination of the employment relationship: concept and general overview
- 2. Termination by concurrent will of the parties
- 3. Termination by death, retirement or disability of the parties
- 4. Termination by the unilateral will of the worker
- 5. Dismissal: concept and types
- 6. Disciplinary dismissal
- 7. Objective causes dismissal
- 8. Collective dismissal

LESSON 8: WORKERS REPRESENTATION IN THE WORKPLACE

- 1. Introduction: collective subjects
- 2. The dual channel system of employee representation
- 3. Employee-elected representatives: typology, competences and legal protection
- 4. Union representatives: typology, competences and legal protection

LESSON 9: THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MEASURES OF COLLECTIVE CONFLICT

- 1. Concept and types of collective agreements
- 2. Bargaining agents
- 3. The collective agreement content
- 4. The procedural requirements of the negotiation
- 5. The validity of the collective agreement
- 6. The collective bargaining structure in the tourist sector
- 7. Disputes and alternative dispute solutions
- 8. The strike
- 9. The employer lockout

LESSON 10: PREVENTIVE ACTION

- 1. Prevention of occupational hazards and employment contract
- 2. The Organization of prevention in the company
- 3. The participation of workers in the area of occupational risk prevention
- 4. Liability for breach of obligations of prevention of labour risks

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- The teaching metodology will be theorical and practical (resolution of practical exercises and discussion in class, workshops in groups, activities, tests).
- Office hours: by appointment or during the hours established by the teacher at the beginning of the semester. The teacher can also assist the student by email.

There will be at least a collective tutoring.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The continuous assessment will represent 100 % of the final grade. There will be no final exam.

- Practical exercises and discussion in class, workshops in groups and activities: 50 % of the final grade.
- Test: 50 % of the final grade.

However, any student who has not performed sufficiently well in the continuous assessment to have passed them during the course must undertake a practical exam and a test. This will help to check the student has acquired the established competences.

In case of the extraordinary exam, the student must complete a practical exam and a test.

% end-of-term-examination: 0 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 100

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- MERCADER UGUINA, J. R. Lecciones de Derecho del Trabajo., Tirant lo Blanch, última edición..
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