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# Social security law

Academic Year: ( 2021 / 2022 ) Review date: 09-06-2021

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

Coordinating teacher: BARCELON COBEDO, MARIA SUSANA

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 5.0

Year: 1 Semester: 1

# REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

A basic knowledge and understanding of social security law.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To know the elementary institutions of The Social Security System and its possible conections (each other) and with other branches of our Legal System.
- To identify the potential subjects of protection by the Social Security System.
- To know the social security benefits.
- To value the processes of change regarding Social Security.
- To develop different student abilities (expressive and systematizing)

#### **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

- 1.-The Spanish Social Security: Constitutional model. Sostenibility
- 2.-The structure of Social Security System
- 3.-The elementary rules of the social contribution. Contribution in the special cases.
- 4.-The elementary rules of social protection.
- 5.- Disability benefits (temporary and permanent). Control problems about the temporary incapacity.
- 6.-Unemployment benefits
- 7.- Retirement pension
- 8.- Social Security self employment payments

#### LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Regular lecturing: regular lectures will be taught, where the main concepts and elements of the program will be explained and clarified, and that the students are supposed to learn. To this end, the professor will recommend reference manuals and readings at the beginning of the term, as well as a specialised bibliography for specific subjects, together with tailored reading materials for a better comprehension of the different lectures. These working materials will help introducing the debates and the class discussions, especially those who are the most interesting both for the professor and the students.

The teaching methodology will combine the theoretical and practical approach

The on-site tutorships will be held at the time and place determined by the professor.

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- The course is based on a continuous assessment system. Thus, the final grade will depend entirely on the activities during the course,

% end-of-term-examination: 0

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals, test, etc): 100

- If a student does not pass the ongoing assessment, he will take an additional case-study examination,

which will be graded together with the grade obtained in the final exam of the course. This will help ascertaining whether the student has acquired the pre-determined skills. The same assessment criteria will apply to the regular and to the extraordinary exams sessions.

In the extraordinary exam session, there will be a final exam (value 100%).

% end-of-term-examination: 0

% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...): 100

# **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- GONZALEZ ORTEGA, S Y BARCELÓN COBEDO, S Introducción al Derecho de la Seguridad Social, Tirant Lo Blanch, 2021

## ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Barba Mora Incapacidades laborales y Seguridad Social, Aranzadi, 2012
- Barcelón Cobedo Trabajo a tiempo parcial y Seguridad Social, Tirant lo Blanch, 2013
- Barcelón Cobedo El tránsito entre prestaciones de Seguridad Social, Aranzadi, 2002
- González Ortega El control de las bajas médicas como objetivo permanente de las reformas de incapacidad temporal: el control durante la primera fase de la incapacidad temporal y prórrogas, Revista de Relaciones Laborales, 2011
- Mercader Uguina y otros Compatibilidad de las prestaciones del sistema de Seguridad Social, Lex Nova, 2013