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Outsourcing and labour relations

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024) Review date: 28-04-2023

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

Coordinating teacher: NAVAS-PAREJO ALONSO, MARTA

Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: Semester:

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Any.

OBJECTIVES

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of the legal framework within which subcontracting is conducted
- Knowledge of the effects on labour of subcontracting and outsourcing
- Knowledge of the legal framework of the self-employment workers

Skills:

- Prevention of legal problems derived from subcontracting, outsourcing and contracting with self-employed workers
- Resolution of legal problems derived from subcontracting, outsourcing and contracting with self-employed workers

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Part. 1: Commercial law and self-employed workers

Unit 1. Legal framework for business activity

- 1. Main legal rules
- 2. Obligations and rights in the frame of the business activity.

Unit 2. Individual and societal businesses

- 1. Companies and business owner
- 2. Mercantile concept of business owner.
- 3. Diversity of legal entities in trade
- 4. Expansion of the concept of employer in labour law

Unit 3. Business contracts

- 1. Service contracts
- 2. Contracts of delivery and production of goods
- 3. Financing contracts: leasing, factoring, reverse factoring, ...
- 4. Other contracts

Part 2: Labour Law and Social Security and self-employed workers

Unit 4. Labour and Social Security framework of subcontracting: in particular, in the construction industry.

- 1. Concept of subcontracting and types of subcontracting
- 2. Managerial and labour advantages and disadvantages
- 3. The border with the workers' illegal transfer
- 4. Specialities in the construction industry. The self-employed worker as a type of subcontract.
- 5. Employer¿s obligations and rights in Labour Law and Social Security

Unit 5. Cost reduction: outsourcing vs integration

- 1. Types
- 2. Advantages and disadvantages
- 3. Consequences in Labour Law and Social Security
- 4. Self-employed workers as a way of outsourcing

Unit 6. Occupational schemes for self-employed workers

- 1. Sources
- 2. Concept
- 3. Professional obligations and rights
- 4. Form and length of the contract
- 5. Occupational risk prevention
- 6. Guarantees

Unit 7. Occupational schemes for economically dependent self-employed workers

- 1. Concept and field application
- 2. Regulation of contracts of economically dependent self-employed workers
- 3. Agreements of professional interest
- 4. Working days and breaks
- 5. Termination of the contract
- 6. Jurisdictional competence

Unit 8. Collective rights of self-employed workers

- 1. Basic collective rights
- 2. Right of association
- 3. Council of Self-employment

Unit 9. Social Protection

- 1. Social Security System and rights of self-employed workers
- 2. Special scheme for self-employed workers
- 3. Social security affiliation and contribution
- 4. Protective action: coverage and benefits

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- LECTURES. Topics are presented by the teacher in class. Some readings may be required by the teacher.
- ACTIVITIES. There will be different activities, such as cases, workshops, etc

The tutorships will be those 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, without a final exam.

For the extraordinary call, in case, the University regulation for this case will be applied

% end-of-term-examination: 0

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

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