

**Research Methodology**

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**Prerequisites**

No specific requirements are required to take this course.

**Use of languages**

Principal working language: spanish (spa)

**Objectives and Contextualisation**

The aim is to offer the student a set of methodological and dogmatic tools that will enable him/her to develop an orderly and systematic method of investigating legal norms and their application to reality.

In order to enable the student to progress in his or her training through a possible doctoral programme, specific techniques and resources will be examined in order to research and produce innovative results in the field of legal-labour relations and social protection.

The achievement of these objectives will be developed fundamentally through the commentary of basic readings relating to the field of labour and social security law as well as the study and analysis of case law.

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**Content**

**I. The legal methodology and the research**

The design of original, possible and useful legal research projects.

Manage databases and legal documents.

Legal methodology

The legal methodology in the identification and evaluation of conflicts or legal problems with social repercussions.

The legal methodology in the design and execution of monographic legal works.

Identification and selection of research sources (normative, documentary, and case law).

Legal interpretation

**II. Sources of Labour and Social Security Law**

Formal, material and knowledge sources.

The norms, legal institutions and sources of law creation in a unitary and interdisciplinary vision of the legal order.

Labour relations as a system. Dynamics and dynamism of Labour Law.

Subjects of Labour Law. Antagonism, conflict and cooperation.

### **III. The transformations of labour law**

The "new" ways of organising work and business.

The unfinished search for equality.

The "new" tools for work and control.