

Empowering Workers: a trade union certificate in labour law and the labour movement



4 modules| 19th March- 20th September 2026

Your Commitment

- Attend the residential session at Quorn Grange Hotel in Leicestershire and the four in-person days at Birkbeck School of Law and Hamilton House, London.
- Commit to group online sessions with programme tutors.
- Complete the “self-study” elements appropriate to the course.
- Have the backing of your union in terms of course fees and time to complete the course.

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Date	Venue	What is covered
19 March 2026	Birkbeck School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to Birkbeck and to the course: Labour Law – its historical, political and economic context• A short history of labour including the Declaration of Philadelphia and its significance.• A look at recent attempts at legal reform, including a critical look at the Employment Rights Act 2025
26th March 2026	Birkbeck School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fairness, social justice and human rights• Ways of organising, mobilising, and negotiating• Working rights in times of crisis: how can we respond?
6th –7th July 2026	Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labour strategy and legal mobilisation• The role and importance of Sectoral Collective Bargaining• The legal status of workers• Labour, artificial intelligence and the law
28th-29th September 2026	GFTU, Quorn Grange Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spain's new labour laws• Unions and communities: linking struggles• Strike action, action short of strike action, balloting, campaigning disobedience and protest• Boardrooms, works councils, votes at work and other forms of struggle

Deadline for applications:
5th March 2026

