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Course Unit Program
Introduction to Law Studies

Academic Year 2023/2024

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

SECURITY POLICIES

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Introduction to Law Studies (L7005)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

1st

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

1st Semester



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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:

Practical classes:

Theoretical-Practical Classes 30,00

Tutorial Guidance: 20,00

9. ECTS Credits

6,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutor LUIS MANUEL BARBOSA RODRIGUES

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

First approach to legal phenomenology, considered simultaneously in its dimensions, internal and international, written and unwritten.

15. Specific Objectives

Developed knowledge of the legal system as a whole, national and international, and the articulation, mainly hierarchical, between both.

16. Skills to be acquired

In general, perception of the elementary structure of the legal system as a whole.

In particular, ability to interpret, infer and integrate legal norms.

17. Teaching Methodology

Theoretical sessions to explain of the planned program.

Tutorial guidance sessions aimed to clarifying doubts and reinforcing more complex theoretical subjects.

Practical sessions to carry out hypothetical cases, and material contact with legal, normative and non-normative acts.

18. Course Unit Program



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1. Law Order
 - 1.1. Essential features
 - 1.2. Accessory features
2. Distinct Law Orders
3. Sectors of Law
 - 3.1. International Law
 - 3.2. Internal Law
 - 3.2.1. Public Law
 - 3.2.2. Private Law
4. Auxiliary Law Sciences
5. Law Systems
 - 5.1. International system
 - 5.2. English internal system
 - 5.3. Romanistic internal system
6. Law Functions
 - 6.1. Constitutional function
 - 6.2. Constituted functions
7. Law Acts
 - 7.1. Normative acts
 - 7.1.1. Written acts
 - 7.1.1.1. International acts
 - 7.1.1.2. Internal acts
 - 7.1.1.2.1. Unilateral acts
 - 7.1.1.2.2. Consensual acts
 - 7.1.2. Unwritten Acts
 - 7.2. Decision-making acts
 - 7.2.1. International acts
 - 7.2.2. Internal acts
 - 7.3. Hierarchy of legal acts
8. Law Rules
 - 8.1. Characteristics of rules
 - 8.2. Typology of rules
 - 8.3. Identification of standards
 - 8.3.1. Qualification
 - 8.3.2. Interpretation
 - 8.3.2.1. Forms
 - 8.3.2.2. Purposes
 - 8.3.2.3. Elements
 - 8.3.2.3.1. Internal
 - 8.3.2.3.2. International
 - 8.3.2.4. Results
 - 8.3.2.4.1. Internal
 - 8.3.2.4.2. International



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8.3.3. Inference of norms

8.3.3.1. Internal

8.3.3.2. International

8.3.4. Integration

8.3.4.1. Internal

8.3.4.2. International

8.4. Application of law rules

8.5. Articulation in the space of law rules

8.6. Ending and suspension of validity of law rules

8.6.1. Internal

8.6.2. International

8.7. Succession in time of law rules

8.7.1. Internal

8.7.2. International

19. Assessment Methods

Two mandatory written tests.

20. Didactic Resources

All available at the University Library.

21. Sustainability Objectives

Uncompromising defense of study, effort, work, merit, rigor and demand, as essential values
​​for sustainable knowledge.

22. Keywords

Law Order

Law Sectors

Law Systems

Law Functions

Law Acts

Law Rules



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Rodrigues, L.Barbosa
Title: Introdução ao Direito - Interno e Internacional
Edition: 3^a Year: 2018
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Quid Juris

Author(s): Ascensão, José de Oliveira
Title: O Direito. Introdução e Teoria Geral
Edition: 13^a Year: 2019
Local: Coimbra
Publisher: Almedina

Author(s): Amaral, Diogo Freitas do
Title: Manual de Introdução ao Direito, Vol. I e II
Edition: 1^a Year: 2019
Local: Coimbra
Publisher: Almedina

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Sousa, Marcelo Rebelo de
Title: Introdução ao Estudo do Direito
Edition: 5^a Year: 2000
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Lex

Author(s): Rodrigues, L. Barbosa
Title: A interpretação de tratados internacionais
Edition: 2^a Year: 2002
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: AAFDL



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