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Course Unit Program
Fundamentals of Common European Law

Academic Year 2025/2026

## 1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

## 2. Course

LAW

## 3. Cycle

1st

## 4. Course Unit

Fundamentals of Common European Law (02302)

## 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)

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| Theoretical classes: | 30,00 |
| Practical classes: | |
| Theoretical-Practical Classes | |
| Tutorial Guidance: | 20,00 |

## 9. ECTS Credits

6,00

## 10. Scientific Area Coordinator

Prof. Doutor JOSE ARTUR ANES DUARTE NOGUEIRA

## 11. Regent

Prof. Doutor PEDRO MIGUEL MARTINS GONÇALVES CARIDADE DE FREITAS, Prof. Doutora ISABEL MARIA DOS SANTOS GRAES

## 12. Assistants

## 13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

## 14. General Objectives

Expose the common legal bases of the law of European countries, both civil law and common law, from the Roman era to the beginning of the 20th century.

## 15. Specific Objectives

Provide the fundamental legal and political frameworks in the European area since antiquity and their impact on the sources, content, knowledge and application of law.

## 16. Skills to be acquired

Acquire an understanding that the law of European countries is not a collection of totally disconnected pieces, but a fabric that largely has a common history and foundation. Acquire an understanding that law is an essential element of what can be understood as European identity.

## 17. Teaching Methodology

Presentation of the topics in class. Discussion of the topics in class. Formation of working groups to deepen certain aspects of the themes. Round tables with specialists. Encouragement of individual or group research work.

## 18. Course Unit Program



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Introduction. 1.- The remote cultural and legal matrix. 1.1.- Antiquity. 1.2.- Romanity. 1.3.- Confessionalism. 1.4.- Post-Romanity. 2 - From the Europe of Kingdoms to the Europe of States. 2.1.- The cultural and legal matrix. University. 2.2. - The ancient law. 2.3 - Legal autonomy of the State. 2.4 - Legal consolidation of the State. 3.- Modern and contemporary Europe. 3.1- The cultural and legal matrix 3.2. - Legal systematization of the State. 3.3.- Legal democratization of the State. 4 - The coexistence of systems in modern Europe. 4.1- The cultural and legal matrix 4.2. The European Community legal model.

## 19. Assessment Methods

Indication of topics taken from the syllabus for students' exposure. Written tests. Research assignments. Oral calls. Debates between pupils on topics

## 20. Didactic Resources

Recommended books. Library books. Internet.

## 21. Sustainability Objectives

General
1 - Ensure equal access to education.
2 - Substantially increase the number of young people and adults with relevant qualifications.
3 - Ensure equal opportunities in university education.
4 - Promoting the gradual dematerialization of the teaching/learning process.
Specific
1 - Promote the rule of law.
2 - Contribute to knowledge of the European dimension of law

## 22. Keywords

Fundamentals of Law. History of Law. Common European Law.



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| Author(s): | Cruz, Sebastião | | |
| Title: | Direito Romano - Introdução e Fontes | | |
| Edition: | 4ª. | Year: | 1984 |
| Local: | Coimbra | | |
| Publisher: | Dislivro | | |

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| Author(s): | Nogueira, José Duarte | | |
| Title: | História das Instituições (Apontamentos de Direito Romano) | | |
| Edition: | 1ª | Year: | 1980 |
| Local: | Lisboa | | |
| Publisher: | FDL/U.Lusiada | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Author(s): | Gilissen, John | | |
| Title: | Introdução Histórica ao Direito | | |
| Edition: | 1ª | Year: | 1980 |
| Local: | Lisboa | | |
| Publisher: | FCG | | |

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| Author(s): | Pinto, Eduardo Vera Cruz | | |
| Title: | Curso de Direito Romano | | |
| Edition: | 1ª Ed.Revista | Year: | 2020 |
| Local: | Lisboa, | | |
| Publisher: | Pricipia | | |

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| Author(s): | Vicente, Dário Moura | | |
| Title: | Direito Comparado, Vol. I/ II | | |
| Edition: | 1ª | Year: | 2008 |
| Local: | Coimbra | | |
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