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Course Unit Program
Introduction to Economics

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

LAW

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Introduction to Economics (02304)

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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Tutorial Guidance:	20,00

9. ECTS Credits

6,00

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Portuguese

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Cap. 10. Income sharing and production factors market.
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19. Assessment Methods

Two assessment tests

20. Didactic Resources

See below

21. Sustainability Objectives

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22. Keywords

Scarcity and abundance
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Full employment

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