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Course Unit Program
Persons Law and Juridical Situations

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

LAW

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Persons Law and Juridical Situations (02309)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

1st

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

2nd Semester

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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:	30,00
Practical classes:	15,00
Theoretical-Practical Classes	
Tutorial Guidance:	20,00

9. ECTS Credits

6,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

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13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

A. Attitudes
- Critical spirit
- Knowledge based on study, reflection and valuation

B. Capabilities
- Investigate and collect information
- Carry out projects
- Develop evaluation and decision-making skills
- Use legal language
- Acquire practical training based on correlative theoretical frameworks

C. Knowledge
- Know/understand the concept of legal entity
- Know/understand the concept of legal status
- Understand the importance of the Law of Persons

15. Specific Objectives

- Understand the concepts of personality, capacity and legitimacy
- Understand the concepts of natural and legal person
- Know the foundations of the natural and legal person
- Know the basic regime to which natural and legal persons are subject
- Know the main personality rights

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- Understand the concept of legal status
- Understand the basic distinction between active and passive legal status
- Understand the concept of subjective right

16. Skills to be acquired

- Knowing how to recognize the role of the Law of Persons in the humanistic formation of the jurist
- Know how to investigate and collect information
- Know how to carry out project work
- Knowing how to consult, interpret and use legal diplomas
- Knowing how to apply acquired knowledge to new situations
- Know how to apply the acquired knowledge

17. Teaching Methodology

- Use of examples from everyday practice
- Resolution of concrete cases (case method)
- Analysis of legislation and case law
- Participation in debates and conferences
- Simulation of current life situations

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Title I
Introduction
1. Civil Law as common private law
2. Fundamental principles
Title II
3. Persons
Chapter I
Natural persons
4. Legal personality
4.1. Personality rights
4.2. Legal protection of the personality
4.2.1. Most relevant personality rights
4.2.2. Restrictions on the exercise of personality rights
4.2.3. Extension of personality rights to legal persons
4.2.4. Living will
4.2.5. Self-ownership and surrogacy
5. Beginning and end of legal personality
6. Legal capacity and capacity to act
7. Legitimacy
8. Marital status
9. The legal sphere
10. The heritage
11. Domicile and habitual residence
12. Legal status of absence
13. Disabilities
A. Disability of minors
B. Disability of accompanied adults
Chapter II
Legal persons
14. Nature of the collective personality
15. Substrate and recognition of legal persons
16. The typicality of legal persons
17. Classifications of legal persons
18. The specialty principle (intra vires acts)
19. The binding of legal persons
20. Associations
21. Foundations
22. Simple civil societies
23. Associations without personality and special commissions
Chapter III
Electronic personality
24. Electronic personality concept
25. Necessity and corollaries of its recognition

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Title III
Legal actuation
Chapter I
Legal situations, legal relationships and subjective rights
26. Situations, relationships and legal positions
27. Active legal situations
27.1. Subjective right
A. The roots of subjective right
B. Will and interest in subjective right
27.2. Potestative right
27.3. Right-duty
27.4. Legal expectation
28. Passive legal situations
28.1. Generic duty
28.2. Obligation
28.3. Subjection
28.4. Burden
29. Limits of the subjective right.
I. Misuse of right.
II. Collision of rights
30. Vicissitudes of legal situations and subjective rights
31. Object of subjective right: things and renders
31.1. Classifications of things. The animals.
Chapter II
Representation
32. Acting on the name of others and acting on behalf of others
33. The underlying or fundamental relationship
34. Legal, organic and voluntary representation
35. Capacity for representative exercise
36. Faults, defects of the will and other relevant subjective states

19. Assessment Methods

The evaluation instruments will be determined or to be determined in the Evaluation Regulation of Universidade Lusíada.

20. Didactic Resources

- www.academia.edu (ppt classes and case studies)
- moodle
- Codes
- Copies of court decisions, public deeds, registration certificates and similar acts

21. Sustainability Objectives

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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 responsible decision-making.

22. Keywords

Natural person
Legal person
Personality rights
Legal exercise
Subjective right

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Author(s):	GONZÁLEZ, José		
Title:	Código Civil Anotado, Volume I, Parte Geral		
Edition:	2ª	Year:	2019
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Quid Juris		

Author(s):	VASCONCELOS, Pedro Pais - Vasconcelos, Pedro Leitão Pais		
Title:	Teoria Geral do Direito Civil		
Edition:	9ª edição - Reimp	Year:	2023
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	GONZÁLEZ, José		
Title:	Direitos da Personalidade Humana - Novos problemas		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2024
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Quid Juris		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	ASCENSÃO, José de Oliveira		
Title:	O Direito - Introdução e Teoria Geral		
Edition:	13ª	Year:	2005
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	CORDEIRO, Menezes		
Title:	Tratado de Direito Civil - vol. IV		
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