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Course Unit Program  
Family Law

Academic Year 2024/2025

**1. Organic Unit**

Faculty of Law

**2. Course**

LAW

**3. Cycle**

1st

**4. Course Unit**

Family Law (02321)

**5. Scientific Area**

**6. Curricular Year**

2nd

**7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester**

2nd Semester



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#### 8. Class type and workload (work time)

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

#### 9. ECTS Credits

6,00

#### 10. Scientific Area Coordinator

#### 11. Regent

Prof. Doutora ANA SOFIA DA SILVA GOMES

#### 12. Assistants

Dr. GONÇALO SARAIVA DUARTE REDONDO

#### 13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

#### 14. General Objectives

The general objectives of the Family Law curricular unit are the in-depth study of legal relations and the respective regulation. For this purpose, the matter is divided into several chapters: family law as a complex normative system: internal and international sources (International Conventions and Regulations of the European Union), sources of family relations, matrimonial law (personal and patrimonial effects of marriage), filiation, adoption, civil sponsorship and maintenance.

#### 15. Specific Objectives

Study of family and para-family legal relationships and their internal and multi-localized framework and the problem raised by the relevance of canonical matrimonial law in our legal system.

#### 16. Skills to be acquired

With the study of family law, the aim is to provide students with a thorough preparation for the appreciation and resolution of all the issues that family relationships raise in the context of modern social life, taking into account their legal and practical importance and also the sociological projection.

#### 17. Teaching Methodology

Conceptual analysis of the different types of family and para-family relationships, as well as the practical illustration of family phenomena in the various aspects of their genesis, development, extension or modification.



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General Part: General notions essentially related to the notion of family law and family and family relationships. Sources of Family Law: of national origin and provisions of international origin (International Conventions and European Union Law - Regulations).

Special Part: particular attention is paid to the legally established discipline for regulating family relationships, considering kinship, affinity, marriage and adoption as such, marriage deserving a development adjusted to its complexity and structure. The special part also covers the study of human artificial procreation, filiation (including the exercise of parental responsibilities), whether it originates from the act of natural birth (natural filiation) or results from the constitution of the adoption relationship. Civil sponsorship is also analyzed from the perspective of relevant legal effects for children.

## 19. Assessment Methods

- Continuous assessment (periodic tests, practical classes and written assignments).
- Final evaluation (frequency exams and final evaluation).

## 20. Didactic Resources

- Applicable legislation
- Bibliography
- Judicial decisions of national courts, the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights.

## 21. Sustainability Objectives

The curricular unit aims to contribute to sustainability in the following areas:

general

- 1 - Ensure equal access to quality technical, professional and cultural education.
- 2 - Substantially increase the number of young people and adults with relevant qualifications, including technical and professional skills, for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship.
- 3 - Guarantee equal opportunities in university education, including for people in vulnerable situations.
- 4 ? Promoting the

## 22. Keywords

The family as the fundamental cell of society's organization.  
Family law.  
parental responsibility



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### 23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Oliveira, Guilherme de  
Title: Manual de Direito da Família, Vol. I  
Edition: 2.<sup>a</sup> Edição R Year: 2022  
Local: Coimbra  
Publisher: Almedina

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Author(s): Jorge Duarte Pinheiro  
Title: O Direito da Família Contemporâneo  
Edition: Year: 2020  
Local: Lisboa  
Publisher: Gestlegal

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Author(s): Ana Sofia Gomes  
Title: Responsabilidades Parentais  
Edition: 3.<sup>a</sup> Edição Year: 2012  
Local: Lisboa  
Publisher: Quid Iuris

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### 24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Ana Sofia Gomes  
Title: Atas da conferência internacional sobre direito(s) das crianças: novos regimes nacionais e direito t  
Edition: 1.<sup>a</sup> Year: 2017  
Local: Lisboa  
Publisher: Universidade Lusíada Editora

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Author(s): Maria Eduarda Azevedo/ Ana Sofia Gomes (Eds.)  
Title: Direito da Família e dos Menores  
Edition: 1.<sup>a</sup> Year: 2014  
Local: Lisboa  
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