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Course Unit Program
Economic Law

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

LAW

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Economic Law (02334)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

4th

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

1st 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

11. Regent

Prof. Doutor PAULO FREDERICO EMANUEL ALVES FERNANDES PARDAL MORCELA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

To provide students with essential knowledge of the subject matter, with emphasis on the legal organisation of the economy and the phenomena of direct and indirect public intervention in the economy. In addition to the national legal system, the European Union's legal system in economic matters will also be referred to. Students will also be challenged to participate in class, namely by critically analysing case law and carrying out practical cases.

15. Specific Objectives

Theoretical and practical approach to subjects concerning the relationship between law and economics.

16. Skills to be acquired

The syllabus has been selected in such a way as to maximise the practical relevance and topicality of the knowledge imparted, while allowing for debate and encouraging critical thinking on the various topics covered.

17. Teaching Methodology

Teaching theoretical and practical classes

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18. Course Unit Program

1. introduction to economic law
2. The Economic Constitution
3. Direct public intervention in the economy
4. Nationalisations
5. The problem of closing off sectors to private initiative
6. Public sector and State Owned Enterprises
7. The growing importance of indirect public intervention in the economy
8. The phenomenon of economic liberalisation
9. Privatisation
10. Public-private partnerships
11. Competition law
12. Regulation

19. Assessment Methods

In addition to written tests, the presentation of topics and the preparation of assignments and their discussion will be considered essential tools.

20. Didactic Resources

Textbook. Power-point. NET

21. Sustainability Objectives

4 (Quality Education) and 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)

22. Keywords

Economic Law
Economic Constitution
Public Intervention in the Economy
Competition
Regulation

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Luís Morais, Nuno Cunha Rodrigues e Paulo Alves Pardal		
Title:	Direito da Economia, vol. I		
Edition:	Reimpressão	Year:	2022
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	AAFDL		

Author(s):	António Carlos dos Santos, Maria Eduarda Gonçalves e Maria Manuel Leitão Marques		
Title:	Direito Económico		
Edition:	8ª	Year:	2022
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	João Pacheco Amorim		
Title:	Direito Administrativo da Economia		
Edition:		Year:	2021
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	Maria Eduarda Azevedo		
Title:	Temas de Direito da Economia		
Edition:	2ª	Year:	2020
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	Maria Eduarda Azevedo		
Title:	Direito da Regulação da Economia		
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