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Course Unit Program
Public Procurement

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

LAW

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Public Procurement (02335)

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 ANTÓNIO MIGUEL FERRO CATELA TEIXEIRA

12. Assistants

Drª SILVIA MARIA GALVÃO TELLES FRANCO PULIDO PEREIRA

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Providing the alumni with precise knowledge on public procurement, enabling them to apply the most relevant provisions of the Código dos Contratos Públicos (Public Procurement Code), published 2008

15. Specific Objectives

Providing the alumni with the resolutions of different public procurement issues, through a practical approach

16. Skills to be acquired

Working and applying the most relevant provisions of the CCP

17. Teaching Methodology

The alumni will work the legal solutions described in the specific text elaborated for them.
Real cases will be privileged.

18. Course Unit Program

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1. Introduction.
2. The most relevant notions in public procurement discipline.
3. The internal organization of the Código dos Contratos Publics.
4. Historical evolution of Portuguese law on public procurement.
5. Historical evolution of Community and Union law on public procurement.
6 .Court of Justice jurisprudence on public procurement.
7. Legal technique for assuring the receiving of EU solutions in Portuguese law.
8. General principles biding the Public Administration.
9. The Portuguese Court of Auditors.
10. Definition of public contract.
11. Administrative law contracts and the CCP.
12. Different notions of contract in EU and Portuguese law.
13. Excluded contracts.
14. The contracting in the special sectors.
15. Value thresholds for the public contracts.
16. Definition of awarding entities.
17. The contractual entities declaration to contract.
18. Criteria for the application of contratual procedures. From open procedure to direct settlement.
19. COVID pandemics and public procurement.
20. Basic and contractual price.
21. The private party declaration to enter into a contratual relation.
22. Pré-contratual declaration.
23. In-house contracting.
24. Awarding criteria and abnormally low price.
25. Administrative law contracts.
26. Legal powers granted to the awarding entities o shape the execution of the public contracts.
27. Objetive variation, complementary works, supplies and services rendering.

19. Assessment Methods

The evaluation of the alumni performance will be assessed through the execution of two written examinations.

20. Didactic Resources

A specific support text will be elaborated for the use of the alumni, covering all the discipline scope.

21. Sustainability Objectives

Providing information relating to the interaction between the public procurement requirements and the sustainability goals

22. Keywords

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Public procurement
Awarding entity
Administrative law contract
Open procedure
Direct settlement

23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Pedro Costa Gonçalves		
Title:	Direito dos Contratos Públicos		
Edition:	4ª	Year:	2020
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	Miguel Assis Raimundo		
Title:	Direito dos Contratos Públicos		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2022
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	AAFDL Editora		

Author(s):	Gonçalo Guerra Tavares		
Title:	Comentário ao Código dos Contratos Públicos		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2019
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	José Manuel Oliveira Antunes		
Title:	CCP, regime de erros e omissões		
Edition:	2ª	Year:	2009
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almadina		

Author(s):	Maria João Estorninho		
Title:	Direito Europeu dos Contratos Públicos		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2006
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

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