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Course Unit Program
Elective IV - Regulation Law

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

LAW

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Elective IV - Regulation Law (02383)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

4th

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:	
Theoretical-Practical Classes	
Tutorial Guidance:	20,00

9. ECTS Credits

6,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutor MANUEL CARLOS LOPES PORTO

12. Assistants

Prof. Doutora ANA SOFIA DE ASSIS PACHECO DA SILVA

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

It is intended to provide future jurists with specific training on the forms of State intervention in the economy, in particular the forms of State regulation, the objectives to be achieved in the economic and social fields and the main legal institutes and national jurisprudence and within the framework of European Union.

15. Specific Objectives

Inglês

Português

Espanhol
Texto de origem
Trata-se de assegurar a estudantes do 4.º ano jurídico uma visão particular das falhas de mercado e formas de as combater, quer ao nível da regulação de mercado, em geral e nas suas múltiplas formas, quer ao nível da defesa da concorrência, em particular.

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16. Skills to be acquired

Advanced and solid knowledge in terms of economic regulation.

17. Teaching Methodology

Theoretical exposition of the themes and presentation of oral works.

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1. Historical experiences of intervention in the economy
a) in general
b) In our country

2. The basic objectives to be achieved, in the economic and social fields

3. Increased demands, with the ongoing globalization process

4. A large current consensus regarding the role of the State (and other public entities). The contributions of economic theory and past experiences.

5. The State as a regulator of the economy
a) The planning and measures to stimulate or promote
b) Access to economic activity
c) The regulation of competition and prices

6. Economic regulation and social regulation

7. The current notion of regulation
a) Markets and competition
b) Market failures and imperfections
c) State failures

8. Public regulation versus self-regulation

9. The problem of the independence of regulatory bodies (the "capture" of regulators)

10. The geographic frameworks of regulation, in a globalized world with regional spaces
a) Regulation in Portugal
b) Regulation in the European Union
c) Regulation at the global level

11. Relations between antitrust authorities and sectoral regulatory authorities

12. Regulation of services of general economic interest.
Sector analysis
the energy
b) Communications
c) Transport
d) Water supply and sanitation
e) Monetary and financial system
f) Social communication

13. Environmental and quality regulation

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19. Assessment Methods

The assessment is based on the presentation of an oral work and two tests.

20. Didactic Resources

See below

21. Sustainability Objectives

1 - Promote the rule of law, and guarantee equality and universal access to justice.
2 - Contribute to responsible, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels.

22. Keywords

State intervention
Regulation

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Title:	Direito da Regulação da Economia		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2017
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Quid Juris		

Author(s):	António Carlos Santos, Eduarda Gonçalves, Maria Manuel Leitão Marques		
Title:	Direito Económico		
Edition:	7ª	Year:	2014
Local:	Coimbra		
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Author(s):	Maria Eduarda Azevedo		
Title:	Temas de Direito da Economia		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2013
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

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Title:	Abertura ao Mercado e Regulação: uma Primeira Avaliação da Experiência Portuguesa nos Sectores da En		
Edition:		Year:	2005
Local:			
Publisher:	Revista de Direito Público da Economia (RDPE), nº 10, Abril-Junho de 2005, pp. 169-89		

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Title:	Autoridades Reguladoras Independentes. Estudo e Projecto de Lei-Quadro		
Edition:		Year:	2003
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Coimbra Editora		

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