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Course Unit Program
Elective III - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

LAW

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Elective III - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (023B6)

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 ANTÓNIO JULIO DA FONSECA SANTOS CUNHA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Provide students with the necessary knowledge to Understanding :
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Competence and procedures in "Julgados de Paz"

15. Specific Objectives

Learning:
The advantages (and possible disadvantages) of using the procedures provided for conciliation, mediation and arbitration; as well the procedures provided for special courts: "Julgados de Paz"

16. Skills to be acquired

Skills for carrying out acts in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution, especially in legal practice

17. Teaching Methodology

Privilege an active pedagogy, encouraging greater intervention, commitment and responsibility from students in the learning process and development of their skills. Encourage intervention in debates and individual or group research.Encourage intervention in debates, with the cooperation of professionals in the field

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I INTRODUCTION
1. Jurisdictional composition and non-jurisdictional composition of disputes.
2. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

II-NEGOTIATION, MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION
1. Negotiation
2. Mediation
3. "Conciliação"

IV- ARBITRATION
1. General notions
2. Types of arbitration
3. The arbitration agreement
4. The jurisdiction and constitution of the arbitration court
5. The arbitration process
5.1 General principles.
5.2 The choice of procedural discipline. The Arbitration Rules
5.3 Written pieces and audiences
5.4 The arbitration decision.

V. "JULGADOS DE PAZ"
1. Competence
2. General principles
3. Procedure

19. Assessment Methods

The following aspects will be considered particularly relevant:
- Attendance in classes
- Preparation of written works.
- Effective participation in classes.
- Results obtained in evaluation tests

20. Didactic Resources

PowerPoint
Moodle
Online databases (Court decisions)

21. Sustainability Objectives

General 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

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ADR
Conciliation
Mediation
Arbitration
"Julgados de Paz"

23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Mariana França Gouveia		
Title:	Curso de Resolução Alternativa de Litígios		
Edition:	3ª	Year:	2023
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	Menezes Cordeiro,		
Title:	Tratado da Arbitragem,		
Edition:		Year:	2016
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	Jaime Cardona Ferreira		
Title:	Julgados de Paz : Organização, Competência e Funcionamento		
Edition:	4ª	Year:	2019
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Almedina		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	Jaime Cardona Ferreira		
Title:	Meios Alternativos de Resolução de Diferendos (ou de Litígios ou de Conflitos).		
Edition:		Year:	2005
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Lusíada, Direito, Lisboa, n.º 3		

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