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Course Unit Program
Introduction to Law Studies

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences

2. Course

ECONOMICS

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Introduction to Law Studies (03304)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

1st

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

1st Semester

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8. Class type and workload (work time)

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

9. ECTS Credits

6,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutor MIGUEL CARLOS DE BARROS E CUNHA PEREIRA COUTINHO

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Start the legal training of students in this scientific area and curricular unit, with fundamental notions of law, notions that allow them to understand the legal subjects taught in the curricular units of the different years of this degree. Introduction to legal thought. Allow students to acquire knowledge on the specific topics of this curricular unit.

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16. Skills to be acquired

Domain and understanding of the fundamental concepts and notions of Law taught. Knowing how to apply acquired knowledge to new situations. Knowing how to consult, interpret and relate the concrete parts of the legal diplomas that are being mentioned, with the concepts studied and other subjects taught. Resolution and understanding of practical cases presented.

17. Teaching Methodology

Theoretical development of subjects in plenary theoretical-practical classes. Practical application of notions and concepts in practical classes, through the study and analysis of cases, with systematic interventions by students. Development of works on the subjects taught.

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18. Course Unit Program

1. General notions of Law.
2. Sources of Law.
3. Branches of Law.
4. The Legal Norm.
5. Interpretation, Integration and Application of the Law.
6. Subjects of Law.
7. Enforcement of Law and Protection of Rights.

19. Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment will essentially consist of oral and written interventions by students, two written tests and a final test, also written, all in accordance with the Assessment Regulations of Lusíada University.

20. Didactic Resources

Presented Bibliography.
Civil Code.
Constitution of the Portuguese Republic.
Moodle.
Summaries developed from the lectures (to be provided when relevant).

21. Sustainability Objectives

The Introduction to the Study of Law 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 situati

22. Keywords

Order of Law.
Legal Order.
Legal Standard.
Law.
Guardianship.

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Pedro Trovão do Rosário, Ana Bothe, António Carlos dos Santos, António Pedro Ferreira		
Title:	Introdução ao Direito		
Edition:	Reimpressão	Year:	2021
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	Diogo Freitas do Amaral		
Title:	Manual de Introdução ao Estudo do Direito - Vol I e II		
Edition:	Reimpressão da	Year:	2019
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	Inocêncio Galvão Telles		
Title:	Introdução ao Estudo do Direito - Vol. I e II		
Edition:	11ª/10ª	Year:	2010
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Coimbra Editora		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	Barbosa Rodrigues, L.		
Title:	Introdução ao Direito - Interno e Internacional		
Edition:	3ª	Year:	2018
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Quid Juris		

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