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Course Unit Program
International Economic Organizations

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

International Economic Organizations (07417)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

2nd

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

Prof. Doutora MARIA MARGARIDA DO REGO DA COSTA SALEMA DE OLIVEIRA MARTINS

11. Regent

Prof. Doutora MARIA MIGUEL SOUSA GALITO

12. Assistants

Prof. Doutora RAQUEL DOS SANTOS DUQUE

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

As this is a 2nd year International Relations subject taught simultaneously with Public International Law and before European Union Law, it is important to have as its general objective that it deals with the study of a specific classification of international subjects with responsibilities in the economic area, opting for a static vision, but that takes also into account its activity and impact on international relations.

15. Specific Objectives

In addition to the static view of analyzing the attributions, composition, organization, functioning, competences of international economic institutions in general, establishing concepts, principles, sources of primary and secondary law, understanding how some of these organizations function in concrete.

16. Skills to be acquired

Ability to understand the genesis and evolution of institutions, learning to use the concepts and rules specific to international organizations; ability to interpret and apply these rules and develop research capacity in an immense world of institutionalized economic cooperation and integration at a universal and regional level.

17. Teaching Methodology

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The teaching of the subject of international economic organizations involves a general theoretical aspect that does not coincide with that taught in the discipline of International Political Organizations and International Economic Relations and a practical aspect focused on the analysis of the activity of certain specific international organizations, previously delimited in the program.

18. Course Unit Program

Part I - General theoretical aspects
- Genesis and historical evolution of the phenomenon of International Organizations
- Concept and classification of International Organizations
- Creation, modification and extinction of International Organizations
- The legal personality and capacity of International Organizations
- Members of International Organizations
- The bodies and the formation of the will of International Organizations
- Functions and acts of International Organizations
- Human and Material Resources at the service of International Organizations
- The Responsibility of International Organizations

Part II - Some IEO of which Portugal is part
- World Bank Group
- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
- International Development Association (IDA)
- International Finance Society (SFI)
- Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
- International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (CIADI)
- International Monetary Fund
- The World Trade Organization
- The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
- The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- The Southern Common Market - Mercosul

19. Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment will be carried out through two written tests, in accordance with internal regulations of the University, and an oral presentation and delivery of the corresponding written report on a previously chosen IEO. Through these elements, the degree of knowledge acquired, understood and applied by the student will be assessed.

20. Didactic Resources

Learning how to access IEO websites on the Internet through resources available in the classroom.
Resources Library, Media Library and European Documentation Center (EDC). Study material to be made available on Moodle.
Adequate and updated bibliography research.

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21. Sustainability Objectives

In accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, encourage learning based on a culture of dialogue, peace, justice and promotion of the values enshrined in the United Nations Charter to develop attitudes of respect for the fundamental values and principles on which the IEO are based.

22. Keywords

International Economic Organization
International Monetary Fund
World Trade Organization

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	MARGARIDA SALEMA D'OLIVEIRA MARTINS / AFONSO D'OLIVEIRA MARTINS,		
Title:	Direito das Organizações Internacionais, Vol. I		
Edition:	2.ª Edição	Year:	1996
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	AAFDL		

Author(s):	CLIVE ARCHER		
Title:	International Organizations		
Edition:	4.ª Edição	Year:	2014
Local:	New York		
Publisher:	Routledge		

Author(s):	HENRY SHERMERS & Niels BLOKKER		
Title:	International Institutional Law		
Edition:	6.ªedição revista	Year:	2018
Local:	Leiden, Boston		
Publisher:	Brill/Nijhoff		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	- MARGARET P. KARNS; KAREN A. MINGT; KENDALL W. STILES		
Title:	International Organizations		
Edition:	3.ª Edição	Year:	2015
Local:	Colorado		
Publisher:	Lynne Rienner		

Author(s):	JAN KLABBERS		
Title:	An Introduction to International Organizations Law		
Edition:	3,º Edição	Year:	2015
Local:	Cambrige		
Publisher:	Cambridge University Press		

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