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Course Unit Program
Economic Law

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences

2. Course

Business Management

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Economic Law (24119)

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

11. Regent

Dr. NELSON DA COSTA ALMEIDA CARDOSO DE OLIVEIRA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

The economic and legal perspectives are two faces of social phenomena. Economic Law should be observed from a neo-classical perspective, seeking to explain current legal systems, in general, and the legal regulation of the economy, in particular, based on criteria and objectives of economic efficiency. The Commercial Law component aims to understand the types of commercial companies, as a tool for developing economic activity in a competitive market.

15. Specific Objectives

The Course aims to constitute a useful instrument for all those who, also in the legal world, feel the need for a simultaneously theoretical and practical approach to matters, providing knowledge of the new relationships between Law and Economics.

16. Skills to be acquired

Aware of the profound change that has occurred in the area of legal regulation of the organization of economic activity, special attention will be paid to this evolution, interpreting the meaning of each economic paradigm.

17. Teaching Methodology

There will be a tendency to combine an essential discussion of theoretical topics, with the provision of practical information.

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18. Course Unit Program

1. Introduction: Economic Law in the combination of existing legal disciplines and branches of Law. Economic Law as an autonomous legal discipline. The interdisciplinarity of the study of Economic Law.
2. The Portuguese Economic Constitution.
3. The State Business Sector.
4. Privatizations.
5. Public regulation of the economy.
6. Public-Private Partnerships.
7 - Commercial company law and commercial law;
7.1 - Commercial companies, types; the company contract and its elements; legal personality and its effects;
7.2 - The organization of commercial companies: shareholder meetings; the administration; and supervision;
7.3 - The company's activity: social operations, preparation and approval of accounts and application of results.

19. Assessment Methods

The following will be considered as essential instruments: in addition to carrying out written tests, the presentation of topics, as well as the preparation of works and respective discussion.
Written tests and the presentation of topics will be weighted according to the course evaluation regulations.

20. Didactic Resources

Manuals. Power-point presented in classes.

21. Sustainability Objectives

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 situations.

22. Keywords

Economic Law/Economic Law
Economic Constitution
Privatizations
Regulation of the economy

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Maria Eduarda Azevedo		
Title:	Temas de Direito da Economia		
Edition:		Year:	2018
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	Paulo Olavo Cunha		
Title:	Direito empresarial para economistas e gestores		
Edition:	3	Year:	2020
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	Manuel Afonso Vaz		
Title:	Direito Económico		
Edition:	4ª	Year:	1998
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Coimbra Editora		

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Author(s):	António Carlos Santos et altri		
Title:	Direito Económico		
Edition:	6ª	Year:	2011
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