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Course Unit Program
Procedural Civil Law (Advanced)

Academic Year 2026/2027

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

LAW

3. Cycle

2nd

4. Course Unit

Procedural Civil Law (Advanced) (71604)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

1st

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

2nd Semester



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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:	
Practical classes:	
Theoretical-Practical Classes	15,00
Tutorial Guidance:	20,00

9. ECTS Credits

7,50

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutor ANTÓNIO JULIO DA FONSECA SANTOS CUNHA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Develop knowledge of civil procedure law in the dogmatic aspect and praxis in courts

15. Specific Objectives

- I- Knowledge of the central problem of the law in action and object of the process, based on the "princípio dispositivo";
- II- Develop knowledge of the legal discipline of the requirements of action in general, and in particular: "legitimidade processual" e "interesse em agir";
- III- Develop knowledge of the discipline of the procedure with regard to the pleadings and judgment preparation phase.
- IV- Deepening the knowledge on enforceable titles and requirements for enforceability

16. Skills to be acquired

Ability to identify and reflect on different issues raised by the adjective discipline and its relationship with substantive law;

Technical knowledge necessary to practice law in the civil law courts (lawyer/Barrister,judge)

17. Teaching Methodology



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Methodology, active, where students are the main protagonists in the knowledge construction process.

Encouraging investigation and jurisprudence research. Organization of debates. Preferably dialectical pedagogy;

T/P Classes: presentation of the subjects, followed by debate;

O/T classes: presentation of work/reports carried out by students (with tutoring) followed by debates.

18. Course Unit Program

I- From the civil action to the object of the procedure

1. The legal power of civil action

2. The object of the process

II- Procedural requirements of the lawsuit

1. Legitimacy

2. Interest in legal protection

III - The common civil proceeding

1. Pleadings phase

2. Initial Procedure Management and first audience phase

IV IV- Deepening the knowledge on enforceable titles and requirements for enforceability

19. Assessment Methods

Will be considered as relevant elements, in accordance with the regulations in force:

'Reports/individual works and interventions in oral debates;

Written test.

20. Didactic Resources

PowerPoint

Moodle

Online databases (Court decisions)

Bibliography to be provided by the teacher

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



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22. Keywords

Action
Object
"Princípio Dispositivo"
Procedure



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Cunha, António Júlio
Title: Direito Processual Civil Declarativo
Edition: 2ª Year: 2015
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Quid Juris
ISBN Code:

Author(s): João de Castro Mendes / Teixeira de Sousa
Title: Manual de Processo Civil (Vols I e II)
Edition: 1 Year: 2022
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: AAFDL
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Freitas, Lebre de
Title: A Acção Declarativa Comum
Edition: 5ª Year: 2023
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Gestlegal
ISBN Code:

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Freitas, Lebre de
Title: A ação executiva à luz do Código de Processo Civil de 2013
Edition: 8ª Year: 2024
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: GestLegal
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Varela, João de Matos Antunes
Title: Manual de Direito Processual Civil
Edition: 2ª Year: 1986
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