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Course Unit Program
OPTION I - EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN JUDICIAL AND POLICE MATTERS

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

LAW

3. Cycle

2nd

4. Course Unit

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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	15,00
Tutorial Guidance:	20,00

9. ECTS Credits

7,50

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Dr. PAULO JOSÉ ROMBERT DE ALMEIDA SANDE

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

To provide master's students with the necessary knowledge to understand matters related to the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice within the European Union and its framework in external action policies in general, in particular judicial and jurisdictional cooperation, namely investigation and prosecution, cooperation in the civil field, immigration and asylum, as well as the defence of the Union's financial interests, including the institutional dimension.

15. Specific Objectives

Developing knowledge and the ability to problematise on cooperation in judicial and police matters implies the minimum necessary familiarisation with the basics of European integration, including the process of gestation and creation of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. On the basis of this knowledge, the master's degree will focus on specific subjects in the field of justice, inits interaction with freedom of circulation, with an emphasis on judicial cooperation, in the civil and crimi

16. Skills to be acquired

Understanding of the basic principles of European integration, including the relevant legal construction, as a basis for knowledge of the process of creating the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. Knowledge of cooperation in the field of European cooperation in justice, civil and criminal matters, including issues such as freedom of movement, Schengen, migration and asylum, the Charter of Fundamental Rights, search and arrest warrants, as well as the functioning of the relevant bodies, such

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17. Teaching Methodology

Theoretical and practical classes, including problematisation and class debates.Constant and systematic revision of the subject, with a view to integrating the issues and themes dealt with into a joint logic relating to the European Union, of which the policy in question is an inseparable part. Use of resources to support teaching, such as pp or study sheets. Introduction to AI as a research tool, its limits and its potential.

18. Course Unit Program

1. Europe in its maze - the importance of the cooperation in security and justice issues
2. European integration.Genesis; Economic co-operation versus supranationality
3. ECSC, EEC and EAEC: the evolution of European integration - the new paradigm at the end of the century
4. Customs Union, Common Market, Internal Market
5. Maastricht Treaty: European Union, Economic and Monetary Union: The Three Pillars and the new paradigm
6. Treaty of Amsterdam and the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice - the road to judicial and police co-operation in the European Union. Nice and Lisbon.
7. The major issues relating to discipline: immigration and asylum; organised crime and police action; judicial cooperation; police cooperation; free movement and justice in the European area.
8. European institutions and agencies in particular and judicial and police cooperation
9. Protection of the Union's financial interests: OLAF. From the Convention to the PIF Directive
10. The European judicial network. Eurojust and the road to the European Public Prosecutor's Office. The European Public Prosecutor's Office, actions taken and issues raised
11. Co-operation in the area of justice: civil and criminal
12. High-level organised crime: the European cooperation response
13. The European search and arrest warrant
14. Immigration and refugees and the specific case of Frontex
15. Judicial and police co-operation, recent cases.
16. JPC and its current challenges

19. Assessment Methods

The evaluation elements will be those determined ou to be determined in the Lusíada University evaluation regulation.

20. Didactic Resources

Various books (according to the bibliography), European Union websites and resources, presentations on the subject (pp) covering all the topics, various documents. All the materials are communicated to the students, either via moodle, in class or through communication with the class delegates of the two courses (face-to-face).

21. Sustainability Objectives

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22. Keywords

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Pinto, Rui Pedro
Title: "Terrorismo e Segurança: visão político-criminal da UE
Edition: Year: 2018
Local: Porto
Publisher: Repositório das Universidades Lusíadas
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Santos, Margarida e outros
Title: "Os novos desafios da cooperação judiciária e policial na UE e da implementação da Procuradoria Euro
Edition: Year: 2017
Local: Braga
Publisher: Centro de Investigação Interdisciplinar Escola de Direito da Universidade do Minho
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Parlamento Europeu
Title: Fichas Temáticas sobre a UE cooperação judiciária em matéria civil; cooperação judiciária em matéria
Edition: Year: 2024
Local: Bruxelas
Publisher: Parlamento Europeu
ISBN Code:

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): José Rafael Rodrigues Pinto
Title: "A agência europeia da guarda de fronteiras e costeira. Implicações para Portugal"
Edition: Year: 2020
Local:
Publisher: Instituto Universitário Militar
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Ana Rita Gil
Title: "Estudos sobre direito de imigração e asilo"
Edition: Year: 2021
Local: Lisboa

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