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Course Unit Program
Option II - Constitutional Law (Advanced)

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

LAW

3. Cycle

2nd

4. Course Unit

Option II - Constitutional Law (Advanced) (71627)

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

Prof. Doutor LUIS MANUEL BARBOSA RODRIGUES

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Acquisition of advanced training on Constitutional Law.

15. Specific Objectives

Development of studies on the subject of Fundamental Rights.

16. Skills to be acquired

Skills that enable master's students to carry out autonomous and personalized scientific work.

17. Teaching Methodology

Teaching developed in terms of theory and applied research, aimed at individual learningm but with tutorial support.

18. Course Unit Program

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INTRODUCTION

A. The problematized concept of Constitutional Law

B. Notion, legal nature and meanings of the expression Constitution

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

1. Concept and legal nature

2. Freedom rights and social rights

3. Similar nature rights

4. Hierarchy and prevalence

5. Conditions

6. Guarantees

19. Assessment Methods

Elaboration and defense of research papers.

20. Didactic Resources

All existing in the University Library.

21. Sustainability Objectives

Uncompromising defense of study, effort, work. merit, rigor and demand, as essential values for a sustainable knowledge.

22. Keywords

Constitution
Fundamental rights
Freedom rights
Social rights

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	RODRIGUES, L. Barbosa		
Title:	Manual de Direitos Fundamentais e de Direitos Humanos		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2021
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Quid Juris		

Author(s):	ANDRADE, José Carlos Vieira de		
Title:	Os Direitos Fundamentais na Constituição Portuguesa de 1976		
Edition:	6ª	Year:	2019
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	ALEXANDRINO, José de Melo		
Title:	Direitos Fundamentais. Introdução Geral		
Edition:	2ª	Year:	2015
Local:	Estoril		
Publisher:	Principia		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	CANOTILHO, J.J. Gomes; MOREIRA, Vital		
Title:	Constituição da República portuguesa anotada, Vol. I		
Edition:	2ª	Year:	2007
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Coimbra		

Author(s):	RODRIGUES, L. Barbosa		
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