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Course Unit Program
Option II - Constitutional Law (Advanced)

Academic Year 2026/2027

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

Prof. Doutor LUIS MANUEL BARBOSA RODRIGUES

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Acquisition of advanced training on Constitutional Law.

Raising students' awareness of the current relevance of Comparative Law in a globalized, interdependent, and, prospectively, borderless society.

15. Specific Objectives

Development of studies on the subject of Comparative Constitutional Law.

Knowledge of comparative methodology in both general and constitutional terms.

Practical approach with comparative analysis and synthesis of constitutional matters concerning three States: Portugal, Switzerland and United States of America.

16. Skills to be acquired

Methodological and substantive 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 learning but with tutorial support.



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18. Course Unit Program

COMPARATIVE LAW
(PORTUGAL / SWITZERLAND / UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

I - GENERAL PART
THEORY OF COMPARATIVE LAW
AND COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

1. Genesis and evolution
2. Notion
3. Nature
4. Purposes
5. Types
6. Method
- 6.1. Object
- 6.2. Mode
- 6.3. Terms
- 6.1.4. Sources
- 6.1.5. Metasources
- 6.1.6. Procedure
- 6.1.7. Final evaluation

II - SPECIAL PART
COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
LIBERAL-DEMOCRATIC

1. Object
2. Mode
3. Terms
4. Analysis
- 4.1. State structure
- 4.2. Sovereign organs
- 4.3. Governmental System
- 4.4. Constitutional Practice
- 4.5. Fundamental Rights
5. Synthesis
6. Final Evaluation

19. Assessment Methods

Elaboration and defense of research papers.



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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
Comparative Law
Portuguese Constitution
Swiss Constitution
American Constitution



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): RODRIGUES, L. Barbosa
Title: Direito Constitucional Comparado
Edition: 1^a Year: 2026
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Quid Juris
ISBN Code:

Author(s): VERGOTTINI, Giuseppe de
Title: Diritto Costituzionale Comparato
Edition: 10^a Year: 2019
Local: Pádua
Publisher: Cedam
ISBN Code:

Author(s): ALMEIDA, Carlos Ferreira de; CARVALHO, Jorge Morais
Title: Introdução ao Direito Comparado
Edition: 3^a Year: 2017
Local: Coimbra
Publisher: Almedina
ISBN Code:

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): CARROZA, Paolo; GIOVINE, Alfonso di; FERRARI, Giuseppe
Title: Diritto Costituzionale Comparato
Edition: 5^a Year: 2014
Local: Roma
Publisher: Laterza
ISBN Code:

Author(s): PEGORARO, Lucio
Title: Diritto Costituzionale Comparato. La scienza e il método,
Edition: 1^a Year: 2014
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