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Course Unit Program
International Organization and Law

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

3. Cycle

2nd

4. Course Unit

International Organization and Law (74202)

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 MANUEL FERNANDO DA SILVA MONTEIRO

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

The general objectives of this discipline are:

1. To contribute to the understanding of the importance of International Organizations in the formation of Public International Law, clarifying their process of formation and the impact it has on States and their citizens.
2. To promote reflection on the relevance of the Law of International Organizations within the legal systems of States.

15. Specific Objectives

Understanding the new dynamics, from a legal perspective, of International Organizations, while also analyzing the current context in which they operate, taking into account the resurgence of a bilateralist perspective in international relations.

16. Skills to be acquired

Ability to analyze and respond to the complex challenges that arise in the international order, considering the role played by International Organizations within it.

17. Teaching Methodology

Lecture-based classes.

Research work to be conducted throughout the semester.



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18. Course Unit Program

- I. International Law in the Portuguese Constitution of 1976.
- II. International Organizations as subjects of International Law
 - a) Are IOs competitors of nation-states as subjects of IL?
 - b) Legal status of IOs.
- III. Acts of IOs as sources of International Law
 - a) The relevance of IOs in the formation of customary law and the elaboration of conventions.
 - b) Legal acts of IOs as a source of IL.
- IV. Regime of international responsibility and IOs
 - a) Origin and regime of international responsibility.
 - b) The role of IOs in the framework of international accountability.
 - c) International responsibility of IOs.
- V. The relevance of IOs in the peaceful settlement of disputes
 - a) Adjudicative settlement: arbitral tribunals and permanent courts.
 - b) Non-adjudicative settlement: interstate procedures and within the framework of IOs.
- VI. The regime of the use of force and IO intervention
 - a) Limitations on the use of force: evolution and current regime.
 - b) The use of force and its regulation.
 - c) Exceptions to the prohibition principle and IO intervention.
- VII. The role of IOs in the regulation and maintenance of international peace and security
 - a) Prevention of war and collective security.
 - b) Disarmament.
- VIII. The role of IOs in the regulation of international economic relations.
- IX. Specific analysis of the role of the UN, NATO, and EU as subjects of IL.

19. Assessment Methods

Assessment will take place in accordance with the regulations defined by the University Lusíada's Master's Regulations and involves the following mandatory requirements:

- a) Attendance in lectures (Theory/Practice) and tutorial sessions.
- b) Written and oral presentation of a research paper or completion of a written test.

20. Didactic Resources

- Library with monographs and articles covering the subject matter taught
- b on platform
- Room with equipment for projecting works



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21. Sustainability Objectives

Assuming that sustainable education goes beyond the mere presentation of curriculum content, we define here three main objectives:

1. Promotion of critical analytical thinking
2. Continuous distinction between mere information and education
3. Education aimed at the free determination of future choice

22. Keywords

Law
International Public Law
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State
International Order



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): CAMPOS, João Mota de (coord)
Title: Organizações Internacionais
Edition: 5ª, atualizada Year: 2019
Local: Coimbra
Publisher: Coimbra Editora

Author(s): DUARTE, Maria Luisa, LANCEIRO, Rui Tavares, DUARTE, Francisco de Abreu (coord.)
Title: Ordem Jurídica Global no Século XXI
Edition: Reimpressão Year: 2023
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: AAFDL

Author(s): MARTINS, Afonso d'Oliveira, MARTINS, Margarida Salema d'Oliveira
Title: Direito das Organizações Internacionais
Edition: 1ª Year: 1996
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: A. A. F. D. L.

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): KLABBERS, Jan, WALLEND AHL, Asa
Title: Research Handbook on the Law of International Organizations
Edition: 1ª Year: 2011
Local: Northampton, MA
Publisher: Cheltenham

Author(s): MBUYI, Benjamin Mulamba
Title: Droit des organisations internationales
Edition: 2ème Year: 2012
Local: Paris
Publisher: Editions L` Harmattan



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