



UNIVERSIDADE LUSÍADA
LISBOA

Course Unit Program
Seminar: Research Direction (Plan and Research Report)

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

LAW

3. Cycle

3rd

4. Course Unit

Seminar: Research Direction (Plan and Research Report) (92304)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

1st

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

2nd Semester



UNIVERSIDADE LUSÍADA
LISBOA

8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:

Practical classes:

Theoretical-Practical Classes

Tutorial Guidance: 20,00

9. ECTS Credits

10,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutora MARIA MARGARIDA DO REGO DA COSTA SALEMA DE OLIVEIRA MARTINS

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Guide doctoral students in the initial preparation of research projects so that they can be taken into account in the design of their respective doctoral theses.

15. Specific Objectives

Promote the preparation by doctoral students of a plan and a report on the research to be carried out within a planned schedule for the preparation of the thesis within the expected deadlines.

16. Skills to be acquired

Ability to develop autonomous high-level scientific research work, considering the research sources that apply to each project.

17. Teaching Methodology

Tutorial guidance, aimed at the programming and individual monitoring of each doctoral student and analysis in seminar class of the research problems that are being raised.

18. Course Unit Program



UNIVERSIDADE LUSÍADA
LISBOA

Choosing the theme or basic problem of the thesis.

Systematization of the thesis.

State of the art, in terms of literature or other most recent and relevant sources of law.

Innovative aspects in terms of dogmatic construction.

Presentation of a duly justified doctoral thesis project.

19. Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment is based on attendance and completion, on the scheduled dates, of scheduled tasks, such as the presentation of the research plan and report to be carried out, or possibly already carried out.

20. Didactic Resources

Provision of all existing resources at the University and at CEJEIA, whether in terms of physical or virtual bibliography and access to databases, whether legislative, jurisprudential or bibliographic data.

21. Sustainability Objectives

In accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, foster a legal culture of peace, justice and the promotion of essential values – such as the rule of law, human rights and democracy (SDGs 10 and 16).

22. Keywords

Doctoral thesis

Scientific research

Legal Science

Methodology



UNIVERSIDADE LUSÍADA
LISBOA

23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Umberto Eco
Title: Como se faz uma tese em Ciências Humanas
Edition: 3.^a Year: 1984
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Presença

Author(s): Manuela Sarmento
Title: Guia Prático sobre a Metodologia Científica
Edition: 3.^a Year: 2013
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Universidade Lusíada Editora

Author(s): Joan Bolker
Title: Writing Your Dissertation in Fifteen Minutes a Day: A Guide to Starting, Revising, and Finishing You
Edition: 1.^a Year: 1998
Local: Boston
Publisher: HENRY HOLT & COMPANY INC

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Laura Hyatt e Carol M. Roberts
Title: The Dissertation Warrior: The Ultimate Guide to Being the Kind of Person Who Finishes a Doctoral Dis
Edition: 1.^a Year: 2017
Local: Happy Valley - Oregon
Publisher: Triumphant Heart International, Inc

Author(s):
Title:
Edition: Year:
Local:
Publisher:



UNIVERSIDADE LUSÍADA
LISBOA

Ficha técnica MIP / MIP Datasheet	
Título / Title	Course Unit Program 'SEMINÁRIO DE DIRECÇÃO DE INVESTIGAÇÃO (PLANO E RELATÓRIO DE INVESTIGAÇÃO)': Academic
Autor / Author	Prof. Doutora MARIA MARGARIDA DO REGO DA COSTA SALEMA DE OLIVEIRA MARTINS
Classificação / Classification	-
Descritores / Descriptors	-
Colaborador(es) / Colaborator(s)	-
Data Hora / Date Time	
Formato de dados / Data Format	Texto / Text, PDF
Estatuto de utilização / Usage	Acesso público / Public Access
Relação / Relation	Version 1,0
(c) Universidade Lusíada, 2025	