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Course Unit Program
POLITICS, CITIZENSHIP AND JUSTICE

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

SECURITY AND JUSTICE

3. Cycle

4. Course Unit

POLITICS, CITIZENSHIP AND JUSTICE (X4004)

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 PEDRO JOSE LOPES CLEMENTE

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

To promote knowledge about the principles and values and the subsequent relationship between politics, citizenship, justice, freedom and security in the democratic rule of law, both in Portugal and in Europe, within a framework of active participation by citizens and organisations, both public and private, and the promotion of human rights in an open and changing society in a global world.

15. Specific Objectives

Transmit knowledge about the legal and political framework, both national and international, governing the lives of citizens and organisations in terms of citizenship, justice and security in a democratic context and of Portugal as part of the European space, illustrating examples and studying cases.

16. Skills to be acquired

The learning obtained in this subject aims to allow each student to obtain an integrated and consistent view of the legal and procedural framework and associated good practices, in addition to the limitations, challenges and existing and emerging risks, to the achievement of citizenship in Portugal and the promotion of justice and the relationship between freedom and security, personal and collective.

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17. Teaching Methodology

Classroom classes favor the presentation of concrete themes related to the subject under analysis, allowing and encouraging the realization of oral expositions and reflections, made by the students, and exploring the analysis of concrete cases.
It is intended that the student is not a passive listener and can interact, through the
prior research and subsequent intervention, throughout the semester, especially when studying cases or commenting on the legislation presented.

18. Course Unit Program

0. The dignity of the human person.
0.1 Civic man and human city.
0.2 Authority and civility.
0.3 Law, right and justice.
0.4 Freedom and security.
0.5 Western legacy of human rights.
1. City, power and politics: the question of citizenship.
1.1 Political society and civil society: from state-power to state-community.
1.2 National political society and international political society.
2. Citizenship: constitutional and legal concept - person and citizen.
2.1 Citizens' rights and human rights.
2.2 Citizens' political participation at national, European and international level.
2.2.1 Portuguese constitutional framework.
2.2.2 Community framework and the European Convention on Human Rights.
2.2.3 The European Court of Justice and the International Court of Human Rights.
3. Justice, democracy and citizenship.
3.1. The primacy of justice in a free and democratic society.
3.2 Justice and security in today's world.
4. The relationship between politics, citizenship and justice in the global world.
5. The future of citizenship, justice and security.

19. Assessment Methods

The assessment respects the provisions of the existing regulations at Universidade Lusíada and reconciles continuous assessment with the completion of a final thematic individual work, in addition to the final compulsory attendance.

20. Didactic Resources

Miscellaneous documentation, including legislation and scientific articles and books and reports from national and international organizations, made available to students in digital format (files).
And, also, books and articles available at the University Library for consultation.

21. Sustainability Objectives

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The Curricular Unit aims to contribute to sustainability in the following areas:
1 - Ensure equal access to quality technical, professional and cultural education.
2 - Substantially increase the number of young people and adults with relevant qualifications, including technical and professional skills, for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship.
3 - Guarantee equal opportunities in university education, including for people in vulnerable situations.
4 - Promoting the dematerialisation

22. Keywords

Citizenship
Policy
cops
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Freedom
Security

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Clemente, Pedro		
Title:	Cidadania, Polícia e Segurança		
Edition:	1.ª	Year:	2015
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	ISCPSI		

Author(s):	Bacelar Gouveia, Jorge		
Title:	Manual de Direito Constitucional.		
Edition:	6.ª	Year:	2016
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	Bacelar Gouveia, Jorge		
Title:	Direito da Segurança		
Edition:	1.ª	Year:	2018
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Edições Almedin		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	Valente, Manuel Monteiro Guedes		
Title:	Teoria Geral do Direito Penal		
Edition:	6.ª	Year:	2019
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Edições Almedina		

Author(s):	Bacelar Gouveia, Jorge e aliud		
Title:	Soberania - Segurança, Defesa e Justiça		
Edition:	1.ª	Year:	2024
Local:	Ericeira		
Publisher:	Diário de Bordo		

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