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Course Unit Program
DECISION THEORY APPLIED TO PUBLIC CONTRACTING

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

Public Procurement

3. Cycle

4. Course Unit

DECISION THEORY APPLIED TO PUBLIC CONTRACTING (X6003)

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 30,00

Tutorial Guidance:

9. ECTS Credits

7,50

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

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12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Analysis of the public markets. The criteria of transparency, competitiveness, innovation and sustainability.

Strategic public contracting and planning public contracting.

The cycle of public contracting and the systemic model.

The process of decision making by the public authorities.

The economic and sustainability assessment and the choice of the contracting procedure.

The application of the Decision Theory to the awarding decision.

15. Specific Objectives

Understanding the major features of the public markets.

Understanding the concept of strategic public contracting and major implications on the formation of the contract, choice of the contracting procedure, selection and awarding criteria, as well as contract execution performance indicators.

Understanding the new requirements of sustainable public contracting, namely applied to PRR

16. Skills to be acquired

Competence to plan and to organize public contracting by public authorities.

Competence to prepare the contracting process.

Ability to justify the contracting decision, the choice of the procedure, the conduction of such process, the construction of the selection and award models



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17. Teaching Methodology

Presentation and discussion of the main concepts and their discussion using first reference as text book, rather than slides.

Applied case studies and their debate.

18. Course Unit Program

- 1.The study of public markets
- 2.Strategic public contracting
- 3.The concepts of efficiency, competitiveness, innovation and sustainability
- 4.The systemic model of public contracting
- 5.Planning public contracting
- 6.How to justify the contracting decision.
- 7.The models to support the economic and sustainability assessment
- 8.The choice of the contacting procedure
- 9 The selection and awarding criteria
- 10.The innovation and sustainability challenges

19. Assessment Methods

The evaluation of the students is based on the final exam and on the evaluation of the applied works presented and discussed by the students (60%).The marks of the applied works depend on the submitted texts and on their presentation and discussion

20. Didactic Resources

Recommended references and specialized sites of APMEP, IMPIC, European Commission and of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

21. Sustainability Objectives

This course is based on the concept of strategic public contracting and so is based on the formulation and application of the concept of sustainability, from the justification of the contracting decision until the award of bids. Thus, this course contributes to several SDGs, namely, 3,4,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14 and 17.

22. Keywords

Strategic public contracting
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Public markets
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Selection of candidates



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Luis Valadares Tavares
Title: O essencial sobre contratos públicos:as diretivas de 2014 e o Decreto-lei 111-B/2017
Edition: 2018 Year: 2018
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: OPET

Author(s): Luis Valadares Tavares et al
Title: Investigação Operacional
Edition: Year: 1996
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Mc Graw Hill

Author(s): Comissão Europeia
Title: As Diretivas 2014/22/UE, 2014/23/UE,2014/24/UE
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Local:
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