

Course Unit	Ethics and History of Solicitors	Field of study	Law
Bachelor in	Law for Solicitors	School	School of Public Management, Communication and Tourism
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	1
Type	Semestral	Semester	1
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T - , TP 60, PL - , TC - , S - , E - , OT 20, O -
		Level	1-1
		ECTS credits	6.0
		Code	9242-317-1101-00-23

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

Name(s) of lecturer(s) Graciete Claudia Alves dos Ramos

Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. To apprehend the most elementary rules of professional and ethical behavior, starting to know the profession of Solicitor and the Public Association.
2. To acquire basic and essential knowledge of professional behavior and ethics.
3. To know the Statute of the Solicitadores and Enforcement Agents National Association and its history.

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Not applicable.

Course contents

1. Introduction; 2. Deontology and Ethics; 3. History of the Solicitadoria; 4. Statute of the Solicitadores and Enforcement Agents National Association.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Introduction
2. Brief analysis of Solicitor's profession
3. Deontology and ethics; general slight knowledge
4. Professional ethics
5. Statute of Solicitadores and Enforcement Agents National Association; Organic structure and abilities
6. Organs and their competencies
7. Conditions of registration, regimen access, period of training; Rights, duties and incompatibilities
8. The count-customer
9. The disciplinary proceedings

Recommended reading

1. Estatuto da ordem dos solicitadores e dos agentes de execução (2022). Coimbra: Almedina. ISBN:9789894003236
2. Rodrigues, B. S. (2023). Da ética e história da deontologia profissional dos solicitadores e dos agentes de execução. Lisboa: Rei dos Livros. ISBN: 9789895650873

Teaching and learning methods

Presentation and debate of the programmatic contents. Resolution of practical cases in class context and subject matter.

Assessment methods

1. Continuous Evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 50%
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2. Final Evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%
3. Exchange students - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Presentations - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation

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