

Course Unit	Business Law II		Field of study	Law	
Bachelor in	Management		School	School of Technology and Management	
Academic Year	2022/2023	Year of study	2	Level	1-2
Type	Semestral	Semester	1	ECTS credits	6.0
Workload (hours)			162	Contact hours	
			T	-	TP
			60	PL	-
			TC	-	S
			E	-	OT
			O	-	
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T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

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

1. Understand and run the legal process of constitution, alteration, financing, capitalisation and dissolution of corporations.
2. Understand the responsibilities and underlying rights to the partners/stock holders and managers of the corporations.
3. Know the main types of association between companies.
4. Know the most relevant aspects of the legal regime of industrial property.
5. Understand the main elements of the labor and services providing relationships and their implications at the level of the respective social security contribution schemes.

Prerequisites

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

Course contents

1. Constitution, amendment, dissolution, financing and capitalization of societies and society contract; 2. Types of association between companies; 3. Industrial property; 4. Labour and Social Security Law.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Commercial companies
 - The company constitution contract (Society contract)
 - Equity
 - Rights and obligations of stockholders
 - Accessory payments, supplementary payments and supplies
 - Organization
 - Responsibility for debt
 - Company merger and demerger
 - Dissolution of companies
 - Affiliated companies
2. Types of association between companies
 - Complementary group of companies
 - European economic interest grouping
 - Consortium
3. Industrial property
 - The goods object of Industrial property
 - Main aspects of the Industrial property scheme
 - Registration Process
 - Transmission
4. Labour and social security law
 - Employment contract and service providing
 - Work providing: place of work and working hours and other important topics
 - The remuneration
 - Labour agreement as a term agreement
 - Contributory scheme for Social Security

Recommended reading

1. Coutinho de Abreu, Jorge Manuel. (2022). Curso de Direito Comercial (13.ª Edição). Editora Almedina, Coimbra. ISBN: 9789894007029
2. Polónia, Rui. (2022). Direito das Sociedades Comerciais. Editora Almedina, Coimbra. ISBN: 9789894005186
3. Gonçalves, L. (2021). Código da Propriedade Industrial, Anotado. Editora Almedina, Coimbra. ISBN: 9789724086255
4. Martínez, P., Monteiro, L., Vasconcelos, J., Brito, P., Dray, G., & Silva, L. (2020). Código do Trabalho Anotado (13.ª edição). Editora Almedina, Coimbra. ISBN: 9789724082585
5. Vieira, I. (2020). Guia Prático do Direito Comercial (5.ª Edição). Editora Almedina, Coimbra. ISBN: 9789724085159

Teaching and learning methods

The learning methodology is based on an intensive work using legislation in the classroom. After a brief theoretical presentation about the concepts, the classifications and how topics are organized in the law, the class develops through practical cases, which present a variable complexity degree, and the students are asked to find the answers in the legislation.

Assessment methods

1. Alternative A (Continuous assessment) - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary)
 - Practical Work - 35% (Presentation in class, with a maximum duration of 10 minutes.)
 - Final Written Exam - 65%
2. Alternative B - (Regular, Student Worker) (Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

1. Portuguese
2. Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation		
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