

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	2022/2023	Year of study	1
Type	Semestral	Semester	1
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T - 60 TP - 60 PL - TC - S - E - OT 20 O -
Level	1-1	ECTS credits	6.0
Code	9242-317-1101-00-22		

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. 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 Solicitors and Enforcement Agents.

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 Solicitoria; 4. Statute of the Solicitors and Enforcement Agents.

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 the Solicitors and Enforcement Agents; 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

Estatuto da Ordem dos Solicitadores e dos Agentes de Execução (2022). Coimbra: Almedina. ISBN 9789894003236.

Teaching and learning methods

Presentation and discussion of the program of the course unit. Resolution of practical cases, with application of the legal concepts and the legal rules.

Assessment methods

1. Final Written Exam - 100% - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
2. Distributed Evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary)
 - Final Written Exam - 80%
 - Presentations - 20% (Choose a topic that is part of the course content. Oral and individual presentation - 30 minutes)
3. Exchange students - (Regular) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Development Topics - 50% (Written work - 20 pages)
 - Presentations - 50%

Language of instruction

Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation

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