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| 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    | 2025/2026                        | Year of study  | 1  |
| Type             | Semestral                        | Semester       | 1  |
| Level            | 1-1                              | ECTS credits   | 6.0  |
| Code             | 9242-317-1101-00-25              |                |  |
| Workload (hours) | 162                              | Contact hours  | T - TP 60 PL - TC - S - E - OT 20 O -                  |

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 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 Agent 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

Estatuto da ordem dos solicitadores e dos agentes de execução (2024). Almedina. ISBN: 9789894019145.

#### Teaching and learning methods

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

#### Assessment methods

1. Final Evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
  - Practical Work - 10% ((Minimum grade: 7. 0 points))
  - Presentations - 20%
  - Final Written Exam - 70%
2. Final Evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
  - Final Written Exam - 100%
3. Final Evaluation - (Student Worker) (Final)
  - Final Written Exam - 100%

#### Language of instruction

Portuguese

#### Electronic validation

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