

Course Unit	Criminal Law and Procedure		Field of study	Law	
Bachelor in	Law for Solicitors		School	School of Public Management, Communication and Tourism	
Academic Year	2021/2022	Year of study	1	Level	1-1
Type	Semestral	Semester	2	ECTS credits	6.0
Code	9242-317-1202-00-21				
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

Name(s) of lecturer(s) Rui Miguel Zeferino Ferreira

Learning outcomes and competences

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

1. Know the major principles of the Criminal and Criminal Procedure Law.
2. Do the temporal and space criminal law scope correct application.
3. Know the requirements and exclusion of the criminal responsibility and extinction.
4. Identify the different types and ways of crime, of penalties and security measures.
5. Know the different criminal procedure stages.

Prerequisites

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

Course contents

CRIMINAL LAW: The Criminal Law; The Criminal Fact; Legal Consequences of the Fact; Criminal Responsibility Extinction; CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW: Introductory Notions; Principles of Criminal Procedure; Procedure Subjects; Stages of Criminal Procedure.

Course contents (extended version)

1. CRIMINAL LAW
 - Criminal Law: Concept of Criminal Law; Principles; Application of Criminal Law in time and space.
 - The Criminal Fact: Concept; Requirements; Punishment; Criminal responsibility; Forms and types
 - Fact Legal Consequences: Complaint and Particular Accusation; Penalties and Security Measures;
 - Criminal Responsibility Extinction: Procedure, Penalties and Security Measures Prescription.
2. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW
 - Introductory notions: Criminal investigation; Proof and evidence; Procedural acts; Process Object
 - Principles of Criminal Procedure: Principles in general; Principles of proof; Principles of form
 - Criminal Procedure Subjects: Court, Public Prosecutor, Accused and Civil Parts.
 - Criminal Procedure Different Stages: Investigation, Pre-trial Stage, Trial and appeal.

Recommended reading

1. Santos, M. S. & Henriques, M. L. (2020). Noções de direito penal (7.ª ed.). Lisboa: Rei dos Livros
2. Germano, M. S. (2017). Direito processual penal português (2.ª ed.). Lisboa: Universidade Católica Editora
3. Dias, J. F. (2019). Direito penal. Parte geral. Questões fundamentais. A doutrina geral do crime (3.ª ed., Tomo I). Coimbra: Gestlegal
4. Antunes, M. J. (2021). direito processual penal (3.ª ed.). Coimbra: Almedina
5. Albuquerque, P. P. (2015). Comentário ao código penal à luz da constituição da república e da convenção eu(3.ª ed.). Lisboa: Universidade Católica Editora

Teaching and learning methods

Oral presentation of all topics in classes and analysis of the relevant legal articles. Case studies resolution.

Assessment methods

1. Writing test at the end of semester - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100% (.)
2. Exchange Students. - (Regular) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Development Topics - 100% (Written paper - 15 pages)

Language of instruction

Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation

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