

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	2023/2024	Year of study	1
Type	Semestral	Semester	2
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T - , TP 60, PL - , TC - , S - , E - , OT 20, O -
Level	1-1	ECTS credits	6.0
Code	9242-317-1202-00-23		

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

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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 Acusation; 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. Dias, J. F. (2019). Direito penal. Parte geral. Questões Fundamentais. A doutrina geral do crime (3ª ed. Tomo I). Coimbra: Gestlegal. ISBN 9789898951243
2. Carvalho, A. T. (2022). Direito penal, parte geral: questões fundamentais, teoria geral do crime (4ª ed.). Lisboa: Universidade Católica Editora. ISBN 9789725409015
3. Silva, G. M. (2020). Direito penal português: introdução e teoria da lei penal. Universidade Católica Editora. ISBN 9789725407325
4. Silva G. M. (2017). Direito processual penal português (2ª ed.). Lisboa: Universidade Católica Editora. ISBN 9789725405666
5. Antunes, M. J. (2022). Direito processual penal (4ª ed.). Coimbra: Almedina. ISBN 9789894005360

Teaching and learning methods

Presentation and debate of the syllabus in face-to-face class. Classes with theoretical components and resolution of practical cases. Distribution of support material, analysis and interpretation of legislation, applying legal concepts and regulations.

Assessment methods

1. Continuous evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 50%
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2. Final evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Final Written Exam - 100% (- Final Written Exam - 100% (Intended only for those who did not opt for continuous evaluation.))
3. Final evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100% (- Final Written Exam - 100%)
4. Exchange Students - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Practical Work - 100% (Individual written work, duly substantiated, on a topic covered in the curricular unit.)

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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