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| Course Unit | Obligations Law | Field of study | Law |
| Bachelor in | Law for Solicitors | School | School of Public Management, Communication and Tourism |
| Academic Year | 2025/2026 | Year of study | 2 |
| Type | Semestral | Semester | 1 |
| Level | 1-2 | ECTS credits | 6.0 |
| Code | 9242-317-2103-00-25 | | |
| 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 acquire basic knowledge in the substance of the Obligations Law.
2. To develop its capacities of reasoning.
3. Apply the lawful regulations in an practical perspective.

Prerequisites

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

Course contents

I - Introduction; II - Sources of the obligations; III - Modalities of the obligations; IV - Fulfilment of the obligations; V - Not fulfilment of the obligations; VI - Assurance of the obligations; VII - Causes of the obligation extinction.

Course contents (extended version)

1. INTRODUCTION
 - Concept of Obligation
 - Function of the Obligation
 - Structure of the Obligation
2. SOURCES OF THE OBLIGATIONS
 - Contracts
 - Juridic unilateral business
 - Business management
 - Enrichment without cause
 - The civil liability
3. MODALITIES OF THE OBLIGATIONS
 - Modalities regarding the bond
 - Modalities of the obligations regarding the citizen
 - Modalities of the obligations regarding the object
4. FULFILLMENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS
5. NON FULFILLMENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS
 - Impossibility of the fulfilment and deferred payment not imputable to the debtor
 - Lack of fulfilment and deferred payment Imputable to the debtor
 - Defective fulfilment
 - Deferred of the creditor
6. OBLIGATION WARRANTIES: General and Special
 - Personal
 - Non personal
7. CAUSES OF OBLIGATION EXTINCTION
 - Payment compliance
 - Payment in deposit
 - Compensation
 - Novation
 - Remission
 - Confusion

Recommended reading

1. Costa, Mário Júlio de Almeida. (2018). Direito das obrigações - 12.ª Edição- Reimpressão 2023. Coimbra: Almedina. ISBN 9789724088310
2. Leitão, Luís Manuel Teles de Menezes. (2022). Direito das obrigações. Vol. I. Coimbra: Almedina. ISBN 9789894001966
3. Leitão, Luís Manuel Teles de Menezes. (2021). Direito das obrigações. Vol. II. Transmissão e Extinção das Obrigações; Não Cumprimento e Garantias de CréditoCoimbra: Almedina. ISBN 9789724097404
4. Quintas, Paula. (2023). Manual Prático de Direito das Obrigações. Coimbra. Almedina. ISBN 9789894015307
5. Prata, Ana. (2024). Lições de Direito das Obrigações. Coimbra. Almedina. ISBN 9789894019428

Teaching and learning methods

The methodology of teaching relates to the exposure of the subject and the resolution of practical situations.

Assessment methods

1. Final evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%
2. Exchange students - (Regular) (Final, Supplementary)
 - Development Topics - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation

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