

Course Unit	TourismLaw	Field of study	Law
Bachelor in	Tourism	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 - TP 60 PL - TC - S - E - OT - O -
Level		1-1	ECTS credits 6.0
Code		9254-532-1101-00-22	

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 know the administrative framework of tourism and competent entities within the sector;
2. To identify the various kinds of tourist development and learn the essential requirements for their installation and operation;
3. To get to know legal instruments which may be helpful within the tourism sector.

Prerequisites

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

Course contents

1 - Introduction and basic notions of law; 2 - The legal regime of the hospitality industry and the local accommodation; 3 - Declaration of touristic utility, time sharing and travel agencies; 4 - Business companies of touristic animation.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Introduction and basic notions of law.
 - Notion of tourism law.
 - Characteristics of Tourism Law.
 - Tourism concept.
 - The subjects of tourist activity.
 - Legal framework of the respective authorities.
2. The legal regime of the hospitality industry.
 - Concept and typology of the hospitality industry.
 - Competence for legalization, the registration process, and exploitation of the lodgements units.
 - The local accommodation.
3. Declaration of touristic utility, time sharing and travel agencies.
 - Legal regime of the declaration of touristic utility.
 - Legal regime of the touristic time sharing.
 - Legal regime of the travel agencies.
4. Business companies of touristic animation.
 - Legal regime, process of installation and taxes.

Recommended reading

1. Ferreira, Nascimento L. (2009). Leis do turismo. Lisboa: Quid Juris. ISBN: 9789727244737
2. Patrício, M. (2019). Direito do Turismo e Alojamento Turístico. Coimbra: Almedina. ISBN 9789724065359
3. Quintas, P. (2020). Legislação Turística Anotada. Coimbra: Almedina. ISBN 9789724089423

Teaching and learning methods

Presentation and debate of the syllabus in the classroom. Classes with theoretical components and resolution of practical cases. Distribution of support material, analysis and interpretation of tourist legislation, with application of legal concepts and regulations.

Assessment methods

1. Distributed evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 50%
 - Final Written Exam - 50%
2. Final evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%
3. Incoming Erasmus students - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Development Topics - 100% (Written work.)

Language of instruction

Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation

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