

Course Unit	TourismLaw		Field of study	Law	
Bachelor in	Tourism		School	School of Public Management, Communication and Tourism	
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	1	Level	1-1
Type	Semestral	Semester	1	ECTS credits	6.0
Code	9254-532-1101-00-23				
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T -	TP 60	PL -
			TC -	S -	E -
			OT -	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 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. Elementary notions of Law;
2. Tourism law;
3. Public tourism policy: the basic tourism law;
4. Tourist accommodation: legal regime for tourist enterprises, tourist utility, local accommodation, periodic accommodation, tourist entertainment and travel and tourism agencies.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Elementary notions of law
 - State and law
 - Function and need for law: justice, security and equity
 - The legal order and other normative orders
 - Sources of law
 - The legal relationship: subject, object, fact and guarantee
 - Branches of law
 - Protection of rights
2. Tourism Law
 - Concept, characteristics and related legal disciplines
 - Legal regulation of the tourism sector
 - Tourist subjects
 - The tourist contract
3. Public tourism policy
 - The basic law of tourism: DL 191/2009, of August 17
4. Tourist accommodation
 - Legal regime for tourist developments:
 - Concept; typology; Skills; installation; registration; exploration; operation
 - Legal regime of the declaration of touristic utility.
 - Legal regime for local accommodation
 - Legal regime of the touristic time sharing
 - Legal regime for the activity of tourist entertainment companies
 - Legal regime for the activity of travel and tourism agencies

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 978972407980
3. Quintas, P. (2020). Legislação Turística Anotada. Coimbra: Almedina. ISBN 9789724089423
4. Pinto Monteiro, J. (2011). Regime dos empreendimentos turísticos - anotado. Coimbra. ISBN: 9789723219340

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. Final evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 40%
 - Final Written Exam - 60%
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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