



FACULDADE DE DIREITO
Universidade de Lisboa

Curricular unit sheet

Course Masters in Law and Legal Practice

Curricular unit

European Union Procedural law (Course in English)

Responsible Academic staff and respective workload in the curricular unit (enter full name)

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Other academic staff and respective workloads in the curricular unit

N/A

Learning outcomes of the curricular unit

This course aims at offering an overview and thorough analysis of the remedies organized under European law both to ensure enforcement of EU law and to provide for protection against unlawful EU acts.

Syllabus

- I. Introduction. Judicial organization: the CJEU.
- II. Role of national courts – national procedural autonomy.
- III. Preliminary rulings on interpretation and validity.
- IV. Action for infringement.
- V. Action for annulment.
- VI. Action for failure to act.
- VII. Action for damages against the EU.
- VIII. Objection of illegality.
- IX. Interim measures.
- X. Allocation of jurisdiction. Appeals.
- XI. Procedure and special forms of procedure.
- XII. European Union procedural law and effective judicial protection.
- XIII. European Union litigation in a global context: CJEU, national courts and international courts.

Demonstration of the syllabus coherence with the curricular unit's objectives.

Syllabus grants an overview and thorough analysis of the remedies organized under European law.

Teaching methodologies (including evaluation)

Theoretical introduction to each subject through the expositive method. Discussion and analysis of previously assigned reading material. Drafting written pleadings and observations under European Union Procedural law. Presentations by Master Students on topics related to the sessions or to their own research interests. A paper may replace the final written exam.

Demonstration of the coherence between the teaching methodologies and the learning outcomes

Theoretical/practical classes aim to give an overview and thorough analysis of the remedies organized under European law and to become acquainted with the relevant legal sources: the EU Treaties, the texts governing the procedure, relevant Commission's documents and case law.

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