

## Curricular unit sheet

Course Law graduation 2021/2022

Curricular unit

**International Human Rights Law**

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

**Prof. Rui Guerra da Fonseca (PhD)** (2 hrs./week)

Other academic staff and respective workloads in the curricular unit

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Learning outcomes of the curricular unit

- To know the international system of protection of human rights and its relevance.
- To differentiate systems of protection.
- To know the relation between national and international systems of protection (in particular, national and supranational courts of law).
- The jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights.
- Specific areas of contact between international human rights law and other areas, namely, human rights & business and human rights and the law of the sea.

Syllabus

- I. The foundations of IHRL: history, philosophical, political and legal perspectives; sources.
- II. The legal framework of IHRL (principles and various human rights).
- III. The human rights' protection systems.
- IV. Human rights and business.
- V. Human rights and the law of the sea.

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

Syllabus intends to allow students to acquire the objectives in an integrated and progressive way.

Teaching methodologies (including evaluation)

Methodology consists in traditional and practical classes, promoting students' participation and critic approach, connecting the academic orientation to real life situations. Evaluation: **final paper**.

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

Methodology (including evaluation) seeks the application of theoretical models, and the demonstration of their acquisition in practical contexts, considering their level of relevance, and the inclusion of the course in law graduation curriculum.

Main Bibliography

Basic & general

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*Other thematic references will be provided in class.*



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NOTE: this map can be filled in as many times as necessary to describe the different curricular units.