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Universidade de Lisboa

Curricular Unit Sheet

Course **MESTRADO EM DIREITO E PRÁTICA JURÍDICA**

1. Curricular Unit Name:

European Union Procedural law (Course in English)

2. Complementary Information:

Duration: Semester Annual
Work hours: 196
Credits ECTS: 7

3. Responsible Academic staff and respective workload in the curricular unit:

Ana Soares Pinto

4. Other academic staff and respective workloads in the curricular unit:

N/a

5. 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 (in particular Fundamental Rights and Rule of Law as EU values) and to provide for protection against unlawful EU acts.

6. 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. The promotion of the role of Fundamental Rights and of the Rule of Law as Values of the European Union through judicial review in the EU and its relationship with national and international regional litigation.

7. 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 and the relevant case law of the CJEU and its evolution.

8. Teaching methodologies (including evaluation):

Theoretical introduction to each subject through the expositive method. Discussion and analysis of previously assigned reading material (EU Treaties, texts governing procedure, caselaw, readings



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and relevant links), solving fictitious cases and drafting written pleadings and observations under European Union Procedural Law.

Evaluation: continuous assessment, including a case brief oral presentation (50%) and a written exam (50%). Erasmus/mobility students' special evaluation: an essay on topics related to the course may replace the final written exam.

9. Demonstration of the coherence between the teaching methodologies and the learning outcomes:

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 – in particular the promotion of Fundamental Rights and Rule of Law as EU values through the judicial review.

10: Evaluation:

Evaluation: continuous assessment, including a case brief oral presentation (50%) and a written exam (50%). Erasmus/mobility students' special evaluation: an essay on topics related to the course may replace the final written exam.

11: Main Bibliography:

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12: Remarks:

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