

LAW OF OBLIGATIONS

Degree in Legal Studies (Solicitors)

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Code: 16604

Main Scientific Area: Private Law

Lecturer: Márcia Fernanda Ribeiro de Oliveira

Language of Instruction: Portuguese

Regime: S1

Contact Hours: 60h Total Workload: 108h

ECTS: 6,0

Objectives

Provide students with the necessary skills to be familiarized, within the civilian law system, with the background knowledges concerning the central concepts and fundamental principles of the law of obligations as well as the normative framework of sources of the obligations.

Learning Outcomes

1. Identify and understand the central concepts and the fundamental principles of the law of obligations, as a special branch of the civilian law.
2. Identify y understand the sources of the obligations.
3. To know the legal framework of the diferent sources of the obligations.
4. To deal with practical problems concerning the sources of the obligations, according to concepts, principles and normative criterion.

Course Contents

I - Introduction

1 - Concept of obligation

2 - Elements of the obligation

II - The sources of obligations

1- Framework of sources

2 - Contracts

3 - Unilateral juridical acts

4 - Spontaneous management of another`s affairs

5 - Unjustified enrichment

6 - Tort law

III - Modalities of obligations

1 - Modalities concerning the connection

2 - Modalities concerning the subject

3 - Modalities concerning the object

Recommended Bibliography

Antunes Varela, J., Das obrigações em geral, Vol I, Reimpressão de 2022 da 10ª Edição de 2017, Coimbra, Almedina, 2020.

Teles de Menezes Leitão, L. M., Direito das Obrigações, Vol. I - Introdução. Da constituição das Obrigações, 16ª Edição, Reimpressão, Coimbra, Almedina, 2022.

Legislação:

Código Civil

Learning and Teaching Methods

The syllabus were chosen taking into account the need to provide the students to be familiarized with the background knowledges concerning the central concepts and fundamental principles of the law of obligations as well as the normative framework of sources of the obligations.

Assessment Methods

The continuous and periodic assessment will consist of the following assessment elements:

Two written tests, with a final grade weight of 50% each.

To access the 2nd test, the student must obtain, in the 1st test, a classification equal to or greater than 8 values.

The final grade will be the weighted average of the two tests.

The dates of the written tests will be fixed and announced by the Course Director.

During exam periods, the assessment will consist of a single written exam.

The grade improvement tests may be, at the student's option, a written test or an oral test.