

## **CONTRACT AND CONSUMER LAW**

Degree in Legal Studies (Solicitors)

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Code: 16605

Main Scientific Area: Private Law

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Language of Instruction: Portuguese

Regime: S2

Contact Hours: 60h Total Workload: 108h

ECTS: 6,0

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### **Objectives**

Understand the performance of obligations;

Know the regime and the consequences of the different types of non-performance of obligation;

Distinguish and characterize the causes of extinction of obligations other than performance;

Know the regime of some of the contracts specifically regulated in the Civil Code;

Understand the regime of the most representative consumer contracts.

### **Learning Outcomes**

Understanding the performance of obligations;

Familiarization with the regime and the consequences of the different ways of obligation non-performance;

Ability to distinguish and characterize the causes of extinction of obligations other than performance;

Familiarization of the regime of some contracts specifically regulated in the Civil Code, namely the purchase and sale contract, the donation contract, and the loan contract;

Understanding of the regime of some consumer contracts, namely the contract for the purchase of consumer goods, the contracts entered into at a distance and the contracts off-premises.

### **Course Contents**

Chaper I – The performance of obligations

Chapter II – The non-performance of obligations

Chapter III – Causes of extinction of obligations other than performance

Chapter IV – Civil contracts

Chapter V – Consumer contracts

### **Recommended Bibliography**

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### **Learning and Teaching Methods**

With the study of Chapters I and II, students will be able to understand the performance and non-performance of obligations, thus achieving objectives 1 and 2 of the curricular unit.

The analysis of the forms of extinction of obligations other than the compliance - Chapter III - will enable students to understand each of these forms and their characteristics (objective 3 of the curricular unit).

The study of the regime of some civil contracts, namely the purchase and sale contract, the donation contract and the loan contract – Chapter IV – will allow students to know the regime of these contracts, thus achieving objective 4 of the curricular unit.

The study of Chapter V will enable students to understand the regime of some consumer contracts in particular (objective 5 of the curricular unit).

### **Assessment Methods**

1. In the continuous and periodic evaluation, the evaluation is carried out:

Through two written tests, both performed in person and with weighting of 50% in the final grade;

A minimum score of 8.0 is required for each test (whole number, without rounding);

The tests dates will be announced by the Course Director on the E-learning platform/Moodle;

The student is approved if he obtains the medium of the marks obtained in each test (in accordance with their respective weightings) rating equal to or higher than 10.

2. Evaluation by final examis conducted trough written exam, which represents 100% of the final grade. The student is approved if he obtains a grade equal or higher than 10.

\* Oral exams will not be performed.