

BUSINESS LAW

2014/2015 – 1ST SEMESTRE

PROGRAMME

- 1.Business Legalese
- 2.Introduction to Business Law
- 3.Commercial Acts
- **4.Commercial Contracts**
- 5.Negotiable Instruments: Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes and Checks
- 6.Company Law
- **7.Corporate Governance**
- 8.Competition Law
- 9.Intellectual Property Law
- 10.Employment Law

DOCUMENTS

Materials and Exercises

All the materials and exercises will be available at Aquila.

Basic Bibliography

ALMEIDA, Carlos Ferreira de; CRISTAS, Assunção; PIÇARRA, Nuno [2007]. Portuguese Law: an overview. Coimbra: Almedina. CAMEIRA, Maria Antónia [2008]. *Portuguese Business Law.* MX Publishing: London.

MARSON, James [2013]. *Business Law.* 3rd edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

SEALY, L.S.; HOOLEY, R.J.A. [2008]. *Commercial Law: Case, Texts and Materials*. 4th edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

EVALUATION

The evaluation will be made according to the 'Regulamento de Avaliação de Conhecimentos' rules:

1. Evaluation During The Semester (ALS)

The students can be evaluated by the evaluation during the semester that included two tests, essays, participation and regular class attendance.

Tests (70%)

Two tests of two hours each one.

The first will take place on 3rd November 2014, at 4.00 pm, room 202, F1 and the second one on 15th December 2014, at 4.00 pm, room 202, F1.

In both tests the students are authorized to consult all the class materials and legislation.

Essays, Participation and Regular Class Attendance (30%)

Students will be evaluated by their participation, regular class attendance and some essays (applicable only if the marks are higher than the test results).

2. Evaluation by Final Assessment

This evaluation can be made by one of the following assessments:

First written assessment term ('Época Normal'). Second written assessment term ('Época Recurso').

In both assessments the students are authorized to consult all the class materials and legislation.