

# **ECTS - Instituto Superior de Contabilidade e Administração do Porto**

## **Degree: International Mobility Programmes**

### **Course: European Union Law**

**Academic Year: 2014/2015**

**Academic year: 1**

**Number of Credits (ECTS): 4.0**

**Term: Summer Semester**

**Attendance: Mandatory**

**Course Responsible Teacher: Mestre Luisa Verdelho**

#### **Objectives:**

To provide for a general knowledge of the EU legal system and an understanding of the relation between the EU legal system and the national legal systems.

#### **Syllabus:**

- I. Overview of the European integration process
- II. Legal structure of the European Union
- III. Competence of the European Union
- IV. The Institutions of the European Union
- V. The decision-making process within the European Union
  1. Survey of procedures
  2. Intervention of national authorities
    - 2.1. Role of national parliaments
    - 2.2. Participation of national administrations
- VI. The European legal order
  1. Sources of law of the European Union
    - 1.1. Primary Law
    - 1.2. Acts of the institutions
    - 1.3. International law
    - 1.4. General principles of law
    - 1.5. The Charter of Fundamental Rights
  2. The relationship between European Union Law and national law
    - 2.1. The autonomy of European Union Law
    - 2.2. The primacy of European Union Law
    - 2.3. The direct effect of European Union Law

#### **Objectives:**

Lectures combined with the analysis of case studies.

#### **Assessment Methods:**

Two forms of assessment are available: final assessment and continual assessment.

#### **References:**

HARTLEY # The Foundations of EC Law. Oxford University Press, 2007.  
CRAIG e De BÚRCA # EU Law. Oxford University Press, 2007  
BARNARD # The Substantive Law of the EU. Oxford University Press, 2007  
BARNARD (ed.) # The Fundamentals of the EU Law Revisited, 2007

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