



UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

COMPLEMENT TO THE CURRICULAR UNIT

Course unit title (curricular unit's official name in English)
Methodology of Law
Class
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Syllabus (1000 characters available)
I Introduction 1 Juridical normativity and methodology of Law 2. The object of methodology of Law (or method-nomo-logy) 3. Core themes of a rigorous methodological reflection 4. Legitimacy of a responsible debate by juridical thought on the methodological issues with a view to a material rule of law. II. The proper methodological and juridical reasoning. 1. Contemporary "crisis of reason" III The methodic path as a corollary of a refined model of rationality, its argumentative nature; a methodic path for its practical and normative grounding. IV The constitutional problem posed by the judicial decision – legitimization of decision and judgment, and the role of methodological reflection.
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