



EMA Director

[Prof. Vital Moreira](#)

Fields of competence: Constitutional Law, Human Rights and International Trade

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The University and the City

Coimbra is a capital District, the largest city of Portugal Mainland region. It is located in the sub-region of the Lower Mondego river and it has around 150,000 inhabitants. Six Portuguese kings were born in Coimbra. The city is also the home of the oldest university in the country and the third oldest university in Europe: the University of Coimbra that was founded in 1290.

The University of Coimbra is a leading education and research institution in Portugal. The quality of the teaching and research carried out at its eight Faculties and the contributions it makes to the advancement of science are widely recognised in Portugal and abroad. Studying at a University and living in a city classified as World Heritage by UNESCO is a unique experience that combines innovative and rigorous education, centuries-old traditions and intense multicultural interaction.

The Human Rights Centre/*Ius Gentium Conimbrigae* (IGC) – hosted at the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra – focuses on the study of current human rights issues, in general, and that of the Portuguese-speaking community, in particular, from a multidisciplinary perspective yet based on a legal scope. The Human Rights Centre is a research, education, training and international exchange centre.

Second Semester Courses

Courses available for EMA students (including ECTS):

Students will attend four specialisation clusters on:

International Business and Human Rights – 10-14 hours (2 ECTS)

Discrimination: suspect categories-Gender, Sexual Orientation, Race – 10-14 hours (2 ECTS)

Human Rights and Corruption – 15-20 hours (3,5 ECTS)

Bioethics – 8-10 hours (1,5 ECTS)

The second semester evaluation is based on one essay and assiduity to classes and meetings.

Deadline for enrolment in the courses: 1st February 2018

Websites:

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Thesis

Research areas:

- business and human rights
- ethics and corruption
- freedom of expression and media
- human rights education
- migrations and forced migrants
- rights of the child
- transitional justice

Thesis supervision:

Monthly general meetings with EMA Director, all supervisors and students.
Regular individual meetings between each supervisor and student.
English language revision, if necessary.
Justified field trips sponsored up to a certain amount.

Recommended research topics:

Human rights education in post-conflict countries;
International protection of refugees in regional settings;
Child soldiers and peacebuilding

Library

At the Faculty of Law (incl. 3 study rooms): Mon-Sat (9.30am-7.45pm)
University's Library (incl. 1 reading room): Mon-Fri (9am-9.45pm)
Access to the UC's libraries and databases (of all faculties and research centres).

Contacts with NGOs, IGOs, and Civil Society

NGOs: Amnesty International-Portugal, Portuguese Refugee Council and other local NGOs

IGOs: CPLP – Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries

Administration and Logistics

Information concerning visa arrangements: Please consult the UC's International Relations Unit website at: <http://www.uc.pt/en/driic>. Visa compulsory for non-EU citizens, even for three months of studies. Information on how to apply for a visa to study in Portugal is available at:

www.secomunidades.pt/vistos/index.php?lang=en

You may find the Portuguese Consulate/Embassy nearest to your residence at:

www.secomunidades.pt/web/guest/PostosConsulares

IT and logistics: Students will have access to all reading rooms and libraries of the Faculty and of the University, and other facilities, such as the UC's canteens. They will receive a password, which enables them to work in any computer of the Law Faculty and also a copying/printing card.