Regulations of the Postgraduate Programme
In Artificial Intelligence:
Unravelling AI under the European Legal Framework

Article 1
Objective

The Postgraduate Programme “Artificial Intelligence: Unravelling AI under the European Legal Framework” ("Postgraduate Programme") offers an in-depth analysis of the ethical and regulatory dimensions of artificial intelligence, with a particular focus on the European AI Regulation (AI Act). The objective is to explore the normative foundations and practical challenges posed by AI systems under the new European legal framework, fostering a critical understanding of their impact on society, fundamental rights, and technological governance.

Article 2
Organisation and Coordination

1 – The Postgraduate Programme is organised by Jurisnova – Association of the NOVA School of Law, also known as NOVA School of Law Executive Education.
2 – The Scientific Coordination of the Programme is ensured by Professor Dr Vera Lúcia Raposo.
3 – The administrative management of the Postgraduate Programme, namely regarding registration, payments, and the issuance of certificates, is the responsibility of NOVA School of Law Executive Education’s administrative office.

Article 3

Target Audience

1 – The Postgraduate Programme is intended for AI developers, lawyers, consultants, judges, public officials involved in the operation and/or approval and certification of AI systems, and researchers, with or without prior legal training.
2 – A prior undergraduate degree is not required for admission.

Article 4

Structure and Operation

1 – The Postgraduate Programme consists of 27 sessions of 2 hours each, totalling 54 contact hours and corresponding to 12 ECTS credits.

2 – The course is delivered remotely (online) through synchronous theoretical and practical sessions.
3 – The Postgraduate Programme requires a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 50 participants.

Article 5

Applications and Enrolment

To formalise their application, candidates must complete the designated application form, submit a certificate of academic qualifications and a curriculum vitae, and proceed with the payment of the tuition fee.

Article 6

Classes

1 – The synchronous sessions of the Postgraduate Programme are taught in English, remotely, via the Team platform or its equivalent.

2 – The Moodle platform serves as the main communication channel between faculty members, the Scientific Coordination, and the students. It is also the platform through which support materials are made available and all assessment assignments must be submitted.

Article 7

Assessment

The assessment for the Postgraduate Programme is divided into two components, each accounting for 50% of the final grade:

(a) A written examination covering all topics addressed in the course;
(b) An oral presentation of group work on one of the course topics.

Article 8

Certificates

1 – The Postgraduate Certificate of Attendance is awarded to participants who attend at least 75% of the sessions. Participants are considered to be present at a session if they have been present with their camera on for at least 75% of the total time of that session, with attendance recorded per session and not per day.
2 – The Postgraduate Certificate of Completion is awarded to students who attend at least 50% of the sessions and successfully complete the assessments.

Article 9
Tuition Fees

Tuition fees are due for participation in the Postgraduate Programme, with the amount being set for each edition.