



Universidade do Minho
Rector's Office

**Order
RT-71/2022**

Whereas:

- The Academic Regulation of the University of Minho, approved by Order RT-03/2020, of January 3rd, and published in *the Diário da República (Official Governmental Gazette)*, 2nd series, of January 20th, establishes, in its Article 149, paragraph 1, that «*the student may try, in the two years following its completion and in accordance with the evaluation/attendance system of the CU, the improvement of their grade by exam, whether or not the CU is in place, as long as the CU provides for a final exam.*» and, in paragraph 3 of the said legal provision, that «*the exam for grade improvement is carried out within the period established for final exams or within the special period established for exams.*»;
- The experience of the application of the Academic Regulation of the University of Minho recommends reviewing the regime of grade improvement by exam, thus ensuring the creation of the best possible conditions for an effective evaluation of the contents learnt;
- The results of the evaluation of students' learnings are of great relevance to their academic and post-university paths, as well as in the social recognition of such learnings;
- The Pedagogic Committee of the Academic Senate, through its Resolution no. 17/2022, approved the amendment of the regime for grade improvement by exam, provided in Article 149 of the Academic Regulation of the University of Minho, in order to allow such improvement to be carried out in the same year of the student's approval in the curricular unit, in the special period established for exams;

Considering the urgency to apply such measure in the upcoming academic year 2022/2023, and as a result of the positive assessment carried out in the meantime on the assessment of a regime similar to that which is hereby established, the public hearing has been waived, in accordance with subparagraph a) of paragraph 3 of Article 100 of the Code of Administrative Procedure and paragraph 3 of Article 110 of Law No 62/2007, of September 10th.

Thus, pursuant to the provisions in subparagraph s) of paragraph 1 of Article 37 of the Statutes of the University of Minho, approved by the Normative Order 15/2021, published in the *Diário da República (Official Governmental Gazette)*, 2nd series, of June 16th, once heard the Academic Senate, I hereby determine the following:

1 – Article 149 of the Academic Regulation of the University of Minho is amended and now reads:

«Article 149

[...]

1 – The student may try to improve their grade by exam, regarding every CU, in that same academic year, in the special period established for exams, or in the two academic years following that of its completion, in the period established for supplementary exams.

2 – [...]

3 – (Revoked.)

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- 14 – [...]»

- 2. Paragraph 3 of Article 149 of the Academic Regulation of the University of Minho is hereby revoked.
- 3. This Order shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication *in the Diário da República (Official Governmental Gazette)*.

The Rector of the University of Minho