

Course Unit	Final Project/Internship/Thesis		Field of study	Accounting/Finance	
Master in	Accounting and Finance		School	School of Technology and Management	
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	2	Level	2-2
Type	Annual	Semester	-	ECTS credits	40.0
Code	6395-515-2001-00-23				
Workload (hours)	1 080	Contact hours	T -	TP -	PL -
			TC -	S -	E -
			OT 60	O -	

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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#### Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Demonstrate the acquisition of knowledge on research methodologies;
2. Apply the knowledge on accounting and finance and related areas emerging issues, through assistance of seminars;
3. Prepare a state-of-the-art of R&D subject or accounting and finance professional application;
4. Perform a scientific research, with publication of the obtained results through the elaboration of a master thesis, a project report or an internship report.

#### Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Demonstrate strong knowledge on the main management areas and basics sciences.
2. Be fluent in both oral and written English.

#### Course contents

Research methodologies and project preparation. Seminars/Workshops. Research thesis/project/internship.

#### Course contents (extended version)

1. Research Methodologies and Project Preparation.
  - Process, methodologies and practices associated to the research in accounting and finance.
  - Prepare a state-of-the-art of R&D subject or professional application in accounting and finance.
2. Seminars/Workshops.
  - Attendance of seminars given by external speakers.
3. Scientific research thesis/project/internship.
  - Development of a scientific research with the publication of the obtained results.

#### Recommended reading

1. Azevedo, M. (2019). Teses, Relatórios e Trabalhos Escolares - Sugestões para estruturação da escrita segundo Bolonha. Editora Universidade Católica
2. Baraňano, A. (2008). Métodos e técnicas de investigação em gestão (1.ª Edição). Edições Sílabo.
3. Campenhoudt, L. , Marquet , J. & Quivy, R . (2018). Manual de Investigação em Ciências Sociais (9.ª Edição). Gradiva.
4. Paterson, A. (2016). Research methods for accounting and finance: a guide to writing your dissertation. Goodfellow Publishers Ltd.
5. Scapens, R. W. , Ryan, B. , & Theobald, M. (2002). Research Methods and Methodology in Accounting and Finance (2nd Edition). Thompson Learning.

#### Teaching and learning methods

Tutorial guidance throughout the academic period that follows the work of scientific research thesis/project/internship.

#### Assessment methods

- In accordance with the rules of Master. - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)

#### Language of instruction

1. Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.
2. Portuguese
3. English

#### Electronic validation

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