

Name	Scientific Initiation Studentship		Field of study	-	
Classification	Extracurricular Course/Project		School	Polytechnic Institute of Bragança	
Academic Year	2025/2026	Year of study	-	Level	-
Type	Semestral	Semester	1	Code	9999-940-1003-00-25
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T -	TP -	PL -
			TC -	S -	E 140
			OT -	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. Understand concepts of scientific research and working methodologies.
2. Know the dynamics associated with the elaboration and execution of research projects.
3. Interpret scientific texts, by identifying their contribution to research.
4. Use scientific and technological databases.
5. Structure scientific work, namely at the level of experimental execution, and writing of scientific reports and articles, and use data survey and analysis techniques.
6. Integrate research teams, expressing interest, cooperation and empathy.
7. Recognize and apply ethical procedures inherent to research.
8. Use techniques for an efficient dissemination of results.

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Without specific requirements.

Course contents

The Course Unit of Research Integration aims to provide undergraduate students with a first contact with research activities, namely through their integration in ongoing research projects at the IPB research units. This will allow the student to develop scientific thinking and creativity, and learn research techniques and methods. The work will be developed individually although integrated in research teams.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Week 1. Dissemination of project offers. Visit to the IPB research units.
2. Week 2, 3. Contact with the selected project. Starting of the research activities.
3. Week 4. Presentation of the selected projects by the students.
4. Week 5-8. Development of research activities.
5. Week 9. Presentation of the achieved partial results.
6. Week 10-13. Development of research activities.
7. Week 14. Presentation of the final results.

Recommended reading

Bibliografia específica das áreas em que se inserem os projetos de investigação.

Teaching and learning methods

This curricular unit follows a logic of practice-based learning and problem-based learning. Although supervised, student's creativity and autonomy will be fundamental.

Assessment methods

- Alternative 1 - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Presentations - 10% (Presentation of the project (week 4, evaluated by the evaluation panel).)
 - Presentations - 20% (Presentation of partial results (week 9, evaluated by the evaluation panel).)
 - Presentations - 20% (Presentation of the final results (week 14, evaluated by the evaluation panel).)
 - Work Discussion - 10% (Peer evaluation (to be collected at the end of the course unit).)
 - Projects - 40% (Evaluation by the supervisor (to be collected at the end of the course unit).)

Language of instruction

1. Portuguese
2. English

Additional information

Electronic validation

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