

Course Unit	Social Dynamics of Local Development		Field of study	Social Sciences	
Master in	Social Education – Education and Lifelong Intervention		School	School of Education	
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	1	Level	2-1
Type	Semestral	Semester	2	ECTS credits	5.0
		Code	5017-629-1201-00-23		
Workload (hours)	135	Contact hours	T	-	TP
			30	PL	-
			TC	-	S
			E	-	OT
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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. Describe and understand regional / local planning, taking into account the territory, the society and economic context in which it operates
2. Relates principles, policies and programs to promote local development
3. Analyse situations with regional / local impact
4. Implement dynamics and local development strategies

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Has no prerequisites.

Course contents

- Local and regional development global and multidisciplinary approaches - Planning and local economic and social development - Intervention by defining policies and plans to be made - The region as a place for generating projects of social mobilization

Course contents (extended version)

1. Local and regional development: global and multidisciplinary approaches
2. Planning and local economic and social development
 - Territory management concepts
 - Identification of local problems and social phenomena
3. Intervention by defining policies and plans to be made
 - Economic and social dynamics
 - The local dimension of promotion of development
4. The region as a place for generating projects of social mobilization
 - Action in the local environment: research – action

Recommended reading

1. Carmo, H. (2014). Desenvolvimento comunitário (No. 316). Universidade Aberta.
2. Covas, A. , Covas, M. (2014). Os Territórios-Rede: A Inteligência Territorial da 2ª Ruralidade. Edições Colibri.
3. Giddens, A. (2000). O mundo na era da globalização. Editorial Presença.
4. Serrano, G. (2008). Elaboração de Projectos Sociais –Casos práticos. Porto Editora.
5. Sherraden, M. S. (2014). Community economic development and social work. Routledge.

Teaching and learning methods

Discussion - Debate - Critical reflection - Group work - Solving problems

Assessment methods

1. Continuous evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Practical Work - 50%
 - Intermediate Written Test - 50%
2. Exam - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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