

Course Unit	Economic and Social Development		Field of study	Social Sciences	
Bachelor in	Social Education		School	School of Education	
Academic Year	2022/2023	Year of study	1	Level	1-1
Type	Semestral	Semester	2	ECTS credits	6.0
Code	9084-628-1201-00-22				
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T -	TP 54	PL -
			TC -	S -	E -
			OT 18	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 the relationship between development, economic growth and social development
2. Relate the knowledge economy to globalization and economic growth
3. Reflect on the consequences of the effects of globalization and the knowledge economy on developed and developing countries
4. Understanding the role of the knowledge society in and for social development and balanced growth (Sustainable growth)
5. Reflect on the importance of proper planning and land management

Prerequisites

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

Course contents

1. From economic growth to development
2. Knowledge economy, globalization and economic growth
3. Knowledge society and sustainable growth
4. National territory planning and planning policies

Course contents (extended version)

1. From economic growth to development
 - Economic growth models and theories
 - Evolution of the concept of development and classification of the level of development of countries
 - Dimensions and indicators of development and economic growth
 - Consequences of Economic Growth and Development on Poverty and the Environment
2. Knowledge economy, globalization and economic growth
 - Notion and relationship between the knowledge economy and globalization
 - Contribution of knowledge and new technologies to globalization and economic growth
 - Role of knowledge in economic growth
 - Consequences of globalization in developing countries
3. knowledge society and sustainable growth
 - Impacts of knowledge on different domains of society
 - Challenges of the knowledge society in social, economic, territorial and sustainable development
4. National territory planning and planning policies
 - Economic development and space organization
 - Local and regional asymmetries
 - Territorial management system and instruments (national, regional and local)

Recommended reading

1. Figueiredo, M. A. ; & Silva, M. R. (2008). Desenvolvimento e crescimento económico. Almedina.
2. Amado, S. J. ; Amado, L. et al (2007). Economia do conhecimento e desenvolvimento económico e social. SPI.
3. Mira, A. L. (2006). Economia do ambiente e desenvolvimento sustentável, INA/ACAP.
4. Diniz, F. (2010). Crescimento e desenvolvimento económico. Edições Sílabo.
5. Amado, S. J. ; & Mafra, F. (2004). Planeamento e gestão do território. SPI.

Teaching and learning methods

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

Assessment methods

1. Continuous evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Practical Work - 40% (Group work.)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 60%
2. Appeal evaluation moment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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