

Course Unit	Economic and Social Development	Field of study	Social Sciences
Bachelor in	Social Education	School	School of Education
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	1
Type	Semestral	Semester	2
Level	1-1	ECTS credits	6.0
Code	9084-628-1201-00-23		
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. Amado, S. J. ; & Maíra, F. (2004). Planeamento e gestão do território. SPI.
2. Amado, S. J. ; Amado, L. et al (2007). Economia do conhecimento e desenvolvimento económico e social. SPI.
3. Diniz, F. (2010). Crescimento e desenvolvimento económico. Edições Sílabo.
4. Figueiredo, M. A. ; & Silva, M. R. (2008). Desenvolvimento e crescimento económico. Almedina.
5. Mira, A. L. (2006). Economia do ambiente e desenvolvimento sustentável, INA/ACAP.

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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