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| Course Unit | Seminar | | Field of study | Public Administration | |
| Master in | Local Government | | School | School of Public Management, Communication and Tourism | |
| Academic Year | 2023/2024 | Year of study | 1 | Level | 2-1 |
| Type | Semestral | Semester | 2 | ECTS credits | 6.0 |
| Code | 5047-585-1205-00-23 | | | | |
| Workload (hours) | 162 | Contact hours | T - | TP 45 | PL - |
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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

Name(s) of lecturer(s) Sonia Paula da Silva Nogueira

Learning outcomes and competences

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

1. Articulate the course contents with new relevant topics to professional activity.
2. Foster a critical attitude, contributing to an academic and practical debate in field of Municipal Administration.
3. Understand, appreciate and discuss the new challenges facing Municipal Administration.

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Not applicable.

Course contents

Part I - Research Work Proposal Part II - Cycle of Lectures

Course contents (extended version)

1. Part I - Research Work Proposal
 - Preliminary concepts
 - Design of Research Work Proposal (master's thesis, project work or internship report)
2. Part II - Cycle of Lectures

Recommended reading

A indicar em função da proposta de trabalho de investigação (dissertação de mestrado, trabalho de projeto ou relatório de estágio profissional).

Teaching and learning methods

The course unit will have the collaboration of guests speakers, with the aim of stimulating discussion on themes of Municipal Administration that can contribute to the preparation of the research work proposal. It will work in two ways: 1) seminar classes given by the course unit teacher; 2) lectures in which the guest(s) speaker(s) present(s) a given topic, followed by a debate.

Assessment methods

1. Final Evaluation 1 - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Projects - 70% (Research Work Proposal)
 - Work Discussion - 30% (Public Presentation and Discuss of Research Work Proposal)
2. Final Evaluation 2 - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Projects - 70% (Research Work Proposal (55%))
 - Seminar Organization (15%)
 - Work Discussion - 30% (Public Presentation and Discuss of Research Work Proposal)

Language of instruction

Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation

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