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Course Unit Program
State, Administration and Public Policies

Academic Year 2023/2024

1. Organic Unit

Higher Institute of Social Work

2. Course

SOCIAL WORK

3. Cycle

3rd

4. Course Unit

State, Administration and Public Policies (I2002)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

1st

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

1st Semester



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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:	20,00
Practical classes:	
Theoretical-Practical Classes	10,00
Tutorial Guidance:	

9. ECTS Credits

10,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutora INÊS CASQUILHO DUARTE MARTINS

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

The curricular unit aims to create a space for analyzing the scientific knowledge about the state and its relationship with the public administration and the promotion of social welfare, using public policies to evaluate its privileged role in intervening in current society, as well as social actors interact with it.

15. Specific Objectives

- Develop key notions and contextualize intervention and research issues, and enable an analysis of the functioning of the State, the Administration and public policies
- Encourage the learning of concepts, principles and models for understanding and analyzing public and social policies in the Portuguese and European contexts
- Promote a critical view of the action and political competences of Social Work that contribute to the preparation of the doctoral thesis

16. Skills to be acquired

- Advanced knowledge of the State from a legal-political and socio-political perspective.
- Knowledge of Fundamental Rights, within the framework of Portuguese and international legislation, as well as Human Rights.
- Knowledge of the logic of administrative organization and functioning that prevails in particular in our legal system.
- Ability to use scientific methodologies to analyze and interpret public policies in different areas.



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17. Teaching Methodology

Lectures followed by debate, reflection, preparation and presentation of work within the scope of the course.

Student participation, stimulating their involvement in identifying and deepening the political dimension of Social Work in different sectors of public policy.

18. Course Unit Program

1. Introduction: State, Administration and Public Policies in Social Work studies.
2. The State: Concept and summary of its evolution
3. Functions, tasks and duties of the State
4. Welfare and social protection models
5. The State and fundamental rights
6. The Portuguese Administrative Organisation
7. Public Policies and Social Policies
8. Political decision-making processes
9. Domains and political competences of Social Work
10. Analysing the implications of public policies for societies and citizens

19. Assessment Methods

- Presentation of the study of a public policy, using scientific methods for analysis and identification of its implications for societies and the well-being of citizens.

20. Didactic Resources

- Computer
- Data show
- Digital platforms
- Recommended bibliography

21. Sustainability Objectives

SGD 4 - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

SDG 8 - Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

SGD 10 - Reduce inequality within and among countries

22. Keywords

State
Public Administration
Public policy
Social Work



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Ira Colby, Catherine N. Dulmus e Karen M. Sowers (Eds).
Title: Social work and social policy: Advancing the principles of economics and social justice
Edition: Year: 2013
Local: Nova Jersey
Publisher: John Wiley & Sons Inc

Author(s): Joaquim Fialho (org.)
Title: Manual da Intervenção Social
Edition: 1ª Year: 2021
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Sílabo

Author(s): Diogo Freitas do Amaral
Title: Curso de Direito Administrativo Volume I
Edition: 4ª Year: 2019
Local: Coimbra
Publisher: Almedina

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Jorge Miranda
Title: Curso de Direito Constitucional Volume I e II
Edition: 2ª Year: 2020
Local: Porto
Publisher: Universidade Católica

Author(s): Thomas Dye
Title: Understanding Public Policy
Edition: 15ª Year: 2017
Local: Pearson
Publisher: Pearson



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