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Course Unit Program
Globalization and Inequalities

Academic Year 2023/2024

1. Organic Unit

Higher Institute of Social Work

2. Course

SOCIAL WORK

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Globalization and Inequalities (L4403)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

1st

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

2nd Semester



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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:	30,00
Practical classes:	
Theoretical-Practical Classes	
Tutorial Guidance:	20,00

9. ECTS Credits

6,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutora VANDA SOFIA BRAZ RAMALHO

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

- Understand the concepts and notions of globalization and discuss dynamics present in its context;
- Acquire knowledge about contemporary social inequalities, developing skills of analysis and reflection on their multidimensional and global effects.

15. Specific Objectives

- Characterize globalization within a historical process with recent intensification, analyzing its various dimensions;
- Reflect on the Social Work intervention in a globalized world;
- Know and deepen the theme of Globalization and Inequalities in the framework of the promotion of human development and the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Study the types of inequalities, their manifestations and effects with reference to European Union and national policies.

16. Skills to be acquired

- It is intended that students acquire information and tools that will enable them to understanding and critical analysis of Globalisation and Inequalities;
- That students acquire skills for understanding the dynamics of the contemporary world and stimulate the will to know, understand and analyse the Globalisation process, in its complexity and multidimensionality.



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17. Teaching Methodology

Expositive method (lectures) combined with the active method with reflection and debate on the subject of lectures, recommended reading texts and statistical data related to the themes of the course unit (tutorials).

18. Course Unit Program

1 - Globalisation and complex societies

1.1 - Concepts and definitions of globalization

1.2 - Historical Context of globalization

1.3 - Main Dimensions of globalization

1.4 - Effects of globalization: risks and social vulnerabilities in a plural and global world

2 - Contemporary social inequalities

2.1 - Concepts and notions on social inequalities and categorical inequalities

2.2 - Multidimensionality of Social Inequalities

2.3 - Inequalities, poverty and social exclusion: Inequalities economic, labour, education, health, gender, socio-cultural and digital

2.4 - Influence of social inequalities in mobility and social participation

3 - Human Development and Sustainable Development

3.1 - Human, social and sustainable development: basic concepts

3.2 - The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): priorities and aspirations of global sustainable development according to Agenda 2030.

3.3 - Goals, dimensions and Human Development Index - UNDP.

4 - Social Work in the context of globalization

4.1 - Human rights, social justice and social change in the framework of global social inequalities

4.2 - Challenges and implications in the intervention of social work in a globalized and complex world

19. Assessment Methods

- Two written assignments

- Preparation and presentation of a written or oral assignment on themes related to social inequalities, in accordance with the instructions provided by the teacher.

20. Didactic Resources

Computer

Projector

Moodle

Documentation and bibliography recommended by the teacher

21. Sustainability Objectives



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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

Globalisation

Social Inequalities

Contemporary Societies

Sustainable Development



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): António Firmino da Costa
Title: Desigualdades sociais contemporâneas
Edition: 1ª Edição Year: 2012
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Mundos Sociais

Author(s): Anthony Giddens
Title: O mundo na era da globalização
Edition: 9ª Edição Year: 2012
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Presença

Author(s): Renato do Carmo, João Sebastião, Joana Azevedo, Susana Martins da Cruz, António Firmino da Costa
Title: Desigualdades Sociais. Portugal e a Europa
Edition: 1ª Edição Year: 2018
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Mundos Sociais

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Anthony Giddens e Philip W. Sutton
Title: Sociologia
Edition: 9ª Edição Year: 2023
Local: Porto Alegre
Publisher: Penso

Author(s): Nações Unidas
Title: Transformando nosso mundo: A agenda 2030 para o desenvolvimento sustentável
Edition: Digital Year: 2015
Local: Documento Online
Publisher: <https://brasil.un.org/pt-br/91863-agenda-2030-para-o-desenvolvimento-sustent%C3%A1vel>



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