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Course Unit Program
Group and Community Intervention. Theory and Methods in Social Work

Academic Year 2023/2024

1. Organic Unit

Higher Institute of Social Work

2. Course

SOCIAL WORK

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Group and Community Intervention. Theory and Methods in Social Work (L4418)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

2nd

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

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12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Understanding and development of theoretical-methodological frameworks to support the intervention of the Social Worker in the following domains: group, community and network.

15. Specific Objectives

- Deepen the relationship between theory and intervention models in groups and communities;
- Identify the theoretical-methodological references of Social Work for groups and communities;
- Perceive and develop dynamics and strategies with the different social actors involved in processes of Social Intervention with Communities
- Elaborate operational proposals for intervention with groups and communities

16. Skills to be acquired

- Conceptualize the intervention with groups and communities in Social Work in the theoretical and methodological dimensions
- Structuring and planning intervention actions with groups and communities
- Develop a reflective and critical attitude towards social intervention

17. Teaching Methodology

- Expository method
- Simulations of work situations
- Analysis and interpretation of documents by students
- Group work



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18. Course Unit Program

- I. Intervention with groups.
 - 1. Main theoretical and action foundations: the theoretical and professional practice relationship
 - 2. Fundamentals, objectives and types of groups
 - 3. Group dynamics and development of the methodological process
 - 4. Intervention models with groups
- II. Community intervention and development
 - 1. Concept of community development,
 - 2. Fundamentals, principles and objectives
 - 3. Intervention Methodology - Logical structure ordering the action
 - 4. Advocacy and empowerment process
- III. Network intervention
 - 1. Fundamentals, concept and types of network
 - 2. Objectives and dimensions
 - 3. Importance of social ties and partnerships
 - 4. Network Intervention Models

19. Assessment Methods

2 written tests with consultation and 1 group work in accordance with the weighting defined by the Regulamento Geral de Avaliação de Conhecimentos da Universidade Lusíada

20. Didactic Resources

Powerpoint
Texts to be made available to students
Bibliographic research by students

21. Sustainability Objectives

The Social work and Society C.U. aims to contribute to sustainability in the following areas: 1-Substantially increase the number of young people and adults with relevant qualifications, including technical and professional skills, for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship. 2-Ensuring equal opportunities in university education. 3-Respect for cultural diversity. Social and environmental responsibility. 4-Training capacities to put the SDGs 2023, UN into practice.

22. Keywords

Group
community development
Social network
intervention models



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23. Main Bibliography

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Author(s): Robertis, Cristina de
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Local: Valência
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Author(s): Garcia, Tomás Fernández e Peláez, António Lopez
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Local: Madrid
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Title: Trabajo Social com grupos
Edition: Year: 2006
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Publisher: Alianza

Author(s): Dumoulin, Philipe et all
Title: Travailler en réseaux
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