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Course Unit Program
Ethics and Deontology

Academic Year 2023/2024

1. Organic Unit

Higher Institute of Social Work

2. Course

SOCIAL WORK

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Ethics and Deontology (L4424)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

3rd

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

1st Semester



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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:

Practical classes:

Theoretical-Practical Classes 30,00

Tutorial Guidance:

9. ECTS Credits

3,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutora TERESA PAULA GARCIA RODRIGUES DA SILVA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Become aware of the importance of ethics in personal, social and professional life.

15. Specific Objectives

Knowing and deepening Ethics

Study the ethical and deontological implications in everyday activities

16. Skills to be acquired

Ability to consider ethical aspects when approaching and solving problems and when making decisions; discernment in the face of dilemmas of an ethical nature that arise in professional activity.

17. Teaching Methodology

- An essentially practical approach will be favored, using the active method and with brief theoretical introductions.
- The expository method will be used at the beginning of each session to transmit the necessary contents to structure the reasoning and carry out the proposed exercises; the demonstrative method will be used through debates, group dynamics and presentation of alternative visions (videos, images).



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18. Course Unit Program

1. Distinction between ethics, morals, axiology and deontology
2. The concept of person and human condition
3. Ontological and anthropological foundations of ethics
 - 3.1. Classical theories of ethics
4. Applied Ethics
 - 4.1. Ethics of conviction and ethics of responsibility
 - 4.2. the helping relationship
5. The ethics of professions
 - 5.1. Deontological Code of Social Workers
6. Dogmatism vs Norm Relativism
7. Minimum ethics or ethical minimums
8. Dilemmas and ethical conflicts
 - 8.1. defense of life
 - 8.2. moral conscience
 - 8.3. To be or to have: the consumer society
 - 8.4. Religion

19. Assessment Methods

The evaluation of the UC will be done through the weighting of two tests

20. Didactic Resources

- Support texts / scientific articles and other documents (ppt) provided by the teacher
- Case Study
- Visualization of film excerpts and discussion of them

21. Sustainability Objectives

The Ethics and Deontology curricular unit 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, ethical values and commitments.

22. Keywords

Values
Deontology
Social and environmental responsibility



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Adela Cortina
Title: 10 palavras-chave em ética
Edition: 1997 Year: 1997
Local: Coimbra
Publisher: Gráfica de Coimbra

Author(s): António Fidalgo
Title: Ética mínima: pequena ética para tempos difíceis
Edition: 2014 Year: 2014
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Gradiva

Author(s): Arménio Rego, Miguel P. Cunha e outros
Title: Gestão ética e socialmente responsável
Edition: Year: 2007
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Editora RH

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Vários (coordenação Cassiano Reimão)
Title: Ética e Profissões: desafios da modernidade
Edition: 1ª Year: 2008
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Universidade Lusíada Editora

Author(s): Irene Carvalho
Title: Ética Aplicada ao Serviço Social
Edition: Year: 2016
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Pactor



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