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Course Unit Program
Social Work and Social Service

Academic Year 2023/2024

1. Organic Unit

Higher Institute of Social Work

2. Course

SOCIAL WORK

3. Cycle

2nd

4. Course Unit

Social Work and Social Service (M6204)

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:

Practical classes:

Theoretical-Practical Classes 15,00

Tutorial Guidance: 20,00

9. ECTS Credits

7,50

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutora MARIA JÚLIA FARIA CARDOSO

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Deepen the knowledge of the conceptual framework of Social Action, addressing the theoretical, political and practical dimensions and their relationship with the current expressions of the social question.

15. Specific Objectives

To problematise the concept of Social Action, establishing the appropriate relationships between the evolution of Social Action and the construction and development of the profession of social worker;

Analyse the principles, objectives and scope of application of Social Action, as well as its individual and collective dimension.

Deepen the knowledge of the latest methodologies and fields of intervention framed in the sphere of Social Action.

Develop a critical analysis of Social Action, highl

16. Skills to be acquired

Understanding and ability to critically analyse Social Action and its relationship with Social Work and Human Rights.

Knowledge of the objectives and scope of action of Social Action, its individual and collective dimensions and the practices of Social Work in different contexts.

Develop the capacity for innovation in the development of Social Action in the face of changes in social reality.



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17. Teaching Methodology

Presentation and analysis of the conceptual framework and the elements of the current debate both in the field of Social Work and Social Action; application of the theoretical-methodological references of Social Work to the socio-political-economic contexts in which Social Action is developed. Analysis of key documents and collectivisation of their main elements.

18. Course Unit Program

Programme

1. From Social Assistance to Social Action

a) Elements of a journey: charity, beneficence, social assistance, social action

b) Difficulties in the analytical understanding of Social Action

2. Social Service, Social Rights and Social Action

a) Social Action and Social Work: crossed and interconnected paths in the field of Human Rights.

b) Social Action, area of Social Policy: transformations at the level of the Social Question, social exclusion and social rights; the financing of Social Action within the Social Security system and within the framework of the European Union; programmes and measures within the scope of Social Action.

c) Actors and agents of Social Action: the local social network.

3. Current challenges of Social Action and Social Work

a) Social rights, universality and selectivity; implications for Social Work practices.

b) Social Action and proximity to citizens: contributions to local social development, people and communities; opportunities for innovation in social responses.

19. Assessment Methods

Individual paper, based on the texts provided by the teacher; participation in class.

20. Didactic Resources

PC and data show; subjects presented in power point.

21. Sustainability Objectives

No poverty

Reduce Inequalities

Peace, Justice and strong Institutions

Partnerships for the goals

22. Keywords

Social Action, Social Work, Social Rights, Universality, Selectivity



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Cardoso, Júlia
Title: Municípios e Ação Social: potencialidades e limitações
Edition: Year: 2012
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Repositorium ISCTE-IUL

Author(s): Löchen, Valérie
Title: Comprendre les politiques d'action sociale
Edition: 1^a Year: 2010
Local: Paris
Publisher: Dunod.

Author(s): Rodrigues, Fernanda (Ed.), Figueira, Maria Manuela, Nunes, Maria Helena, Tapajós, Luziele, & Paiva B
Title: Acção social na área da exclusão social
Edition: Year: 2003
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Universidade Aberta.

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Comissão Europeia
Title: European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan
Edition: Year: 2021
Local: Luxemburgo
Publisher: Publications Office of the European Union

Author(s): Pereira, Potyara
Title: Política social: temas & questões
Edition: Year: 2008
Local: São Paulo
Publisher: Cortez



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