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Course Unit Program
Sociology

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences

2. Course

ECONOMICS

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Sociology (03309)

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

9. ECTS Credits

6,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutora ISABEL CRISTINA DE SEIXAS PATRICIO DUARTE DE ALMEIDA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Familiarise students with sociology
Establish useful applications of sociology to economics.

15. Specific Objectives

Know the object of sociology, its main theories and concepts.
Know the methods and techniques of sociology
Understand the links between sociological theories and concepts and the economic sciences.
Foster an attitude of scientific rigour

16. Skills to be acquired

At the end of the course students will have:
. understood the object of sociology
. understood its main paradigms and concepts
. applied these paradigms and concepts to the explanation/understanding of social phenomena and the economy
. practised oral presentations

17. Teaching Methodology

Lectures on the topics of the programme;
Indications, distribution and discussion of bibliography and other appropriate documents;
Organisation of presentations by students with extensive discussion and use of various sources of information.

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18. Course Unit Program

1. What is Sociology
1.1 Object
1.2 Historical emergence
1.3 Sociology and other social sciences
1.4 Linking sociology to economics/marketing
1.5 Classification, virtualities and limits of available techniques.

2. Main sociological paradigms and their application to economics

2.1. Marxism
2.2 The comprehensive sociology of Max Weber
2.3 Structural-functionalism and the systemic paradigm
2.4 Rational choice theory
2.5. Interactionism
2.6 Contemporary sociology: P. Bourdieu, A. Giddens, M. Castells and U. Beck.

3. Social processes and institutions

3.1 Globalisation, economic growth and development;
3.2 Economic welfare and subjective well-being;
3.3 Market, business and social responsibility
3.4 Welfare state and social Europe.
3.5 Labour, unemployment and precariousness;
3.6 Inequalities, poverty and exclusion;
3.7 Social classes

19. Assessment Methods

Two Tests. Weight: 50% each

20. Didactic Resources

Recommended bibliography
Texts
Statistical information
Press and other media.

21. Sustainability Objectives

SDG4

22. Keywords

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Sociology
Scientific method
Social processes
Organisations.

23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Mark Granovetter		
Title:	Society and Economy: Framework and Principles		
Edition:	1st	Year:	2017
Local:	USA		
Publisher:	Harvard University Press		

Author(s):	J.M.Carvalho Teixeira et Al		
Title:	Sociologia		
Edition:	1ª Edição	Year:	2013
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Escolar Editora		

Author(s):	Anthony Giddens		
Title:	Sociology		
Edition:	7ª Edição	Year:	2009
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	F. Gulbenkian		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	Mark Granovetter and Richard Swedberg		
Title:	The Sociology of Economic Life		
Edition:	3rd	Year:	2011
Local:	UK		
Publisher:	Boulder, CO: Westview Press		

Author(s):	João Ferreira de Almeida (org.)		
Title:	Introdução à Sociologia		
Edition:		Year:	1994
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Universidade Aberta		

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