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Course Unit Program
Development Economics

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences

2. Course

ECONOMICS

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Development Economics (03324)

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:	20,00

9. ECTS Credits

6,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutor ANTÓNIO JORGE DUARTE REBELO DE SOUSA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

To ensure that students understand the problems of development, particularly with regard to alternative transition strategies, the complexity of international economic relations, official development assistance and the Theory of Economic Relativity.

15. Specific Objectives

It is intended that they understand the factors characterizing the level of development, the typology of development indices, the tendency towards the intensification of relations of interdependence, worldwide, the Theory of Economic Relativity and the Theory of the Three Diamonds of Well-Being.

16. Skills to be acquired

Identify the factors characterizing development. compare alternative development strategies, evaluate development aid policies, the CDF approach and FTL behaviour, and explain Well-Being Indices and growth explanatory variables.

17. Teaching Methodology

The classes will be structured as follows: theoretical exposition by the teacher of the contents of the Program, presentation of practical cases and period of questions and answers.

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18. Course Unit Program

1. Introduction
2. Political theories of economic development.
3. From the problem of uneven growth to North-South relations.
4. Alternative development strategies.
5. From globalization to regional integration blocs.
6. Underdevelopment.
7. Development aid policies.
8. Of a new paradigm of development of the International Economy.

19. Assessment Methods

In terms of continuous evaluation, account should be taken of the report on a subject related to the subject taught and two tests to be carried out in March and in May, depending on whether or not there is an extension of the class time corresponding to the second semester.

20. Didactic Resources

Basic bibliography, supporting texts and powerpoints.

21. Sustainability Objectives

During the semester, the relevance of sustainability and the 2030 objectives will be highlighted, with emphasis on objectives 4, 8, 12, 15 and 16.

22. Keywords

Development
Cooperation
Globalization
Interdependence

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Rebelo de Sousa, António		
Title:	Da Economia		
Edition:	2ª	Year:	2021
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Diário de Bordo		

Author(s):	Rebelo de Sousa, António		
Title:	De um Novo Conceito de Desenvolvimento, no Quadro da Economia Internacional		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2008
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	ISCSP		

Author(s):	Rebelo de Sousa, António		
Title:	Da Teoria da Relatividade Económica Aplicada à Economia Internac		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2004
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Univ Lusíada Editora		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	LAFAY; HERZOG; FREUDENBERG; UNAL-KESENCI- ,		
Title:	Nations et Mondialisation		
Edition:		Year:	1999
Local:			
Publisher:	Ed Económica		

Author(s):	STIGLITZ, joseph		
Title:	Tornar Eficaz a Globalização		
Edition:		Year:	2007
Local:			
Publisher:	Asa Editores,Sa		

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