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Course Unit Program
ELECTIVE 4 - ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences

2. Course

ECONOMICS

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

ELECTIVE 4 - ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION (03367)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

3rd

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. Doutor ANTÓNIO JORGE DUARTE REBELO DE SOUSA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

The subjects taught aim to enable us to understand the issues facing economies in transition from a development perspective.

15. Specific Objectives

It is intended that students understand the problems of unequal growth, alternative development models in economies in transition, the specificities of these development models in several continents, as well as their integrationist experiences.
It is also intended to take into account the particular case of the PALOP and the Portuguese cooperation policy, as well as business strategies in transition economies.

16. Skills to be acquired

At the end of the course, the student should be able to:
? Analyze the processes of economic and institutional transition in different countries and regions.
? Evaluate public policies and business strategies adopted in contexts of transitioning economies.
? Apply economic concepts and models to the interpretation of data and specific cases regarding changing economies.
? Critically discuss challenges and opportunities for sustainable development in contexts of economic transition.

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17. Teaching Methodology

In the theoretical-practical classes will be exposed by the teacher the themes contained in the Program, with space for the discussion of texts and for the placement of questions in the classes of tutoring orientation.

18. Course Unit Program

1. Uneven growth and North-South relations.
2. The different models of development in economies in transition.
3. From the different development experiences:
A) on the African Continent;
B) in Latin America;
C) on the Asian Continent.
4. The specific case of the PALOP.
5. Integrationist experiences in economies in transition.
6. From Development Aid Policies to the CDF Approach.
7. From the Portuguese Cooperation Policy to the strategic importance of the PALOP.
8. Business strategies in economies in transition.

19. Assessment Methods

There will be two written tests during the semester.

20. Didactic Resources

In addition to the Main and Complementary Bibliography and the Power-Point to be used in the classes, supporting texts will be presented.

21. Sustainability Objectives

With reference to the SDGs 30, highlight the relevance:
SDG 4 - Quality education.
SDG 8 - Dignified work and sustainable economic growth.
SDG 12 - Sustainable production and consumption, particularly in transitioning economies.
SDG 15 - Protecting terrestrial life.
SDG 16 - Promoting peaceful and inclusive societies by ensuring access to justice and inclusion.

22. Keywords

Transition
Development
Sustainability

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23. Main Bibliography

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

Author(s): Sousa, António Rebelo de
Title: Do Liberalismo ao Neo-Realismo
Edition: 2a. Ed. Year: 2023
Local:
Publisher: Editora Diário de Bordo
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Banco de Portugal - Departamento Internacional
Title: Evolução das Economias dos PALOP e de Timor Leste 2021/22
Edition: 1a. Ed. Year: 2022
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Editora Banco de Portugal
ISBN Code:

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Sousa, António Rebelo de
Title: Da teoria da relatividade económica aplicada à economia internacional e às políticas de cooperação
Edition: 1a. Ed. Year: 2004
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Editora Diário de Bordo
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Guérraoui, Driss
Title: La nouvelle Économie mondiale
Edition: 1a. Ed. Year: 2018
Local: Paris
Publisher: Editora L? Harmattan
ISBN Code:

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