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Course Unit Program
Management of Sports Facilities

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences

2. Course

Sport Organization Management

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Management of Sports Facilities (C1131)

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 TIAGO ANDRÉ FREIRE DE ALMEIDA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

1. Understand the concept of sports space, in an integrated way and its importance in the community and for the practice of sport.
2. Develop the capacity to intervene in the management of spaces and the activities that take place there.
3. Define and understand the different types of sports facilities.
4. Understand in an integrated and consistent way the planning phases of sports facilities.
5. Understand and apply the main analysis and intervention tools

15. Specific Objectives

1. Develop an integrated vision of the sports space and its importance in the community and for sports.
2. Understand the process of planning and managing sports facilities from an integrated and consistent perspective.
3. Combine the main analysis and intervention tools, processes and techniques necessary for the management and maintenance of sports facilities.
4. Get to know sports facilities and improve their management skills.

16. Skills to be acquired

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1- Identify and characterize different types of sports facilities and spaces, recognizing their functional, legal, and community frameworks.
2- Analyze and plan the development of sports facilities, applying criteria of feasibility, functionality, and sustainability.
3- Apply operational management principles and techniques, ensuring the efficient, safe, and accessible operation of sports facilities.
4- Design and implement maintenance and conservation plans, optimizing resources and ensuring

17. Teaching Methodology

The course will be delivered through theoretical-practical classes and tutorials, using expository and active methods, case studies, and scientific articles. Guided learning will include exploration of the sports market. Whenever possible, study visits to sports complexes will be organized to observe facilities and operational management.

18. Course Unit Program

1. Sports Spaces and Facilities
1.1. Concept, social role, and legal framework
1.2. Classification and main typologies
2. Planning and Design of Sports Facilities
2.1. Stages of planning and decision-making
2.2. Feasibility studies and criteria of functionality and sustainability
3. Operational Management of Sports Facilities
3.1. Management models and organizational structures
3.2. Organization, safety, and accessibility
4. Maintenance and Conservation
4.1. Types and planning of maintenance
4.2. Resource management and service quality
5. Economic and Financial Dimension
5.1. Financing, budgeting, and financial control
5.2. Strategies for profitability and management models
6. Case Studies and Best Practices
6.1. Analysis and diagnosis of sports facilities
6.2. Proposals for improvement and innovation in management

19. Assessment Methods

Follows the RGAC currently in force at Univ. Lusíada - Lisboa.

20. Didactic Resources

The course work will be conducted using specialized literature, multimedia presentations (e.g., PowerPoint), and interactive study materials, complemented by resources made available on the Moodle platform.

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21. Sustainability Objectives

SDG 4 - Quality Education: Development of applied knowledge in sports facility management and operational skills in planning, operation, and maintenance;
SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth: Promotion of sustainable and efficient management practices, contributing to economic value and professional opportunities in the sports sector;
SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities: Planning of accessible, safe, and environmentally responsible sports facilities;

22. Keywords

- Sport Infrastructures;
- Infrastructures Management;
- Infrastructures planing.

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23. Main Bibliography

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Title: Managing Sport Facilities
Edition: 2 Year: 2010
Local:
Publisher: Human Quinetics
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Farmer, P.; Mulrooney, A. & Ammon, R.
Title: Sport Facility Planning and Management
Edition: Year: 1996
Local:
Publisher: Fitness Information Technology
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Schwarz, E. C.; Hall, S. & Shibli, S
Title: Sport Facility Operations Management, A Global Perspective
Edition: Year: 2010
Local:
Publisher: Butterworth-Heinemann
ISBN Code:

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Cunha, L. 24.
Title: Os Espaços do Desporto - Uma Gestão para o Desenvolvimento Humano
Edition: Year: 2007
Local:
Publisher:
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Correia, A. & Biscaia, R. (Editores)
Title: Gestão do Desporto: Compreender para Gerir
Edition: 1 Year: 201
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Faculdade de Motricidade Humana
ISBN Code:

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