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Course Unit Program
Advanced Research Methods in Social Work

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Higher Institute of Social Work

2. Course

SOCIAL WORK

3. Cycle

3rd

4. Course Unit

Advanced Research Methods in Social Work (I2101)

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
Tutorial Guidance:

9. ECTS Credits

10,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutor JOÃO JOSÉ DA SILVA PISSARRA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Strengthen knowledge and skills in the area of research in Social Work, with a view to preparing you to design research projects and thesis within the scope of the doctoral program.
Develop a culture of research to support social intervention by Social Workers .

15. Specific Objectives

At the end of this UC, participants will have the skills to:
1. Identify the specificities of scientific research in Social Work
2. Distinguish the main methodological paradigms in social research
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16. Skills to be acquired

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17. Teaching Methodology

Exhibitive and participatory methods. Group dynamics and discussion on research methodologies and strategies.
Preparation of an investigation plan.
Conducting doctoral conferences.

18. Course Unit Program

1. Epistemological foundations of research in Social Work.
2. Logical challenges in practice based on empirical evidence.
3. Quantitative, qualitative and mixed methodologies
4. Ethical principles and procedures in social investigation
5. Experimental vs quasi-experimental plans
6. Correlational studies
7- Qualitative research plans
8. Reliability and measuring instruments
9. Design research projects
10. Essential components of a doctoral thesis.

19. Assessment Methods

Preparation and presentation of a research project and corresponding methods and techniques for collecting and processing information.

20. Didactic Resources

Computer and data show.
Texts supporting program development.

21. Sustainability Objectives

Education and Quality
Decent Work and Economic Growth

22. Keywords

Research methodology
Experimental studies
Correlational studies
Qualitative studies
Scientific w

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Title: Experimental research designs in social work
Edition: 1ª Edition Year: 2023
Local: NY
Publisher: Columbia University Press
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Thyer, B.A
Title: The handbook of social work research methods
Edition: 2ª Edition Year: 2019
Local: London
Publisher: Sage Publications , Inc.
ISBN Code:

Author(s): McLaughlin, H.
Title: Understanding social work research
Edition: 1ªedition Year: 2012
Local:
Publisher: Sage Publication, Inc.
ISBN Code:

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Author(s): Teater, B., Devaney, J., Forrester, D., Scourfield, J. & Carpenter, J.
Title: Quantitative research methods for social work
Edition: 1º Edition Year: 2017
Local: London
Publisher: Palgrave
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Guerra, Isabel, C.
Title: Pesquisa Qualitativa e Análise de Conteúdo
Edition: 1ª Edição Year: 2006
Local: Estoril
Publisher: Pricipia
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