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Course Unit Program
THESIS PROJECT SEMINAR

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Higher Institute of Social Work

2. Course

SOCIAL WORK

3. Cycle

3rd

4. Course Unit

THESIS PROJECT SEMINAR (I2106)

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
Tutorial Guidance:

9. ECTS Credits

10,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutora MARIA JÚLIA FARIA CARDOSO

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Development of the research process and application of knowledge in the construction of a thesis project in Social Work

15. Specific Objectives

1. Develop and reflect on the research topic and subject, its academic and social relevance;
2. Identify the contribution of the research to be carried out to the advancement of knowledge in Social Work, using the ?state of the art? on the chosen topic;
3. Develop the thesis project, defining the objectives and methodology to be used;
4. Participate in activities related to experiential learning.

16. Skills to be acquired

1. Planning and completion of the research stages
2. Organisational, analytical and critical skills in relation to the information gathered and its importance for the development of the doctoral thesis.

17. Teaching Methodology

As a support mechanism for thesis project development, the Project Seminar is organised into sessions dedicated to the research stages, combined with the presentation of each doctoral student's options at the different stages, in a space for reflection and debate with the lecturer and other colleagues.

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18. Course Unit Program

Theme and object of the study: doctoral students' interests, social, academic/scientific and professional relevance.
Research questions/Propositions/Starting question/Hypotheses.
General and specific research objectives.
Theoretical and conceptual framework. Importance of databases for research. Access to information: global and UL resources.
Research methodology: Empirical field; Method; Universe and sample; Data collection and processing techniques
Ethical procedures in research.
Presentation of thesis projects: contributions from the group.

19. Assessment Methods

As described in the Teaching Methodology section, the Thesis Project Seminar focuses primarily on the development of the project, reviewing its different stages and applying them to the topics and subjects of study identified by the doctoral students. This methodology will support doctoral students in reflecting on the topics and constructing their project, which must be completed by the date set for the Seminar assessment.

20. Didactic Resources

Technological resources
Bibliographic resources

21. Sustainability Objectives

Reduce Inequality
Guarantee Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
Build Partnerships for the Goals

22. Keywords

Research Project
State of the Art
Scientific relevance
Social relevance
Social Work

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Title: Investigação Social: da problemática à colheita de dados.
Edition: Year: 2003
Local: Loures
Publisher: Lusociência.
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Rubin, A. et al.
Title: Research methods for Social Work
Edition: Year: 2011
Local: Belmont, USA
Publisher: Brooks/ Cole
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Shaw, I., Briar-Lawson, K., Orme, J., and Ruckdeschel, R
Title: Sage Handbook of Social Work Research
Edition: Year: 2010
Local: London
Publisher: SAGE Publications
ISBN Code:

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Coutinho, Clara Pereira
Title: Metodologia de Investigação em Ciências Sociais e Humanas
Edition: 2ª Year: 2018
Local:
Publisher: Almedina
ISBN Code:

Author(s): Mclaughlin, Hugh
Title: Service-User Research In Health And Social Care
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