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Course Unit Program
ELECTIVE - LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL COHESION

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Higher Institute of Social Work

2. Course

SOCIAL WORK

3. Cycle

2nd

4. Course Unit

ELECTIVE - LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL COHESION (M6311)

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	15,00
Tutorial Guidance:	20,00

9. ECTS Credits

7,50

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutora CLAÚDIA MARIA SERPA GARCIA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Establish the relationship between Social Action, Social Work and Local Development;
To raise students' awareness of the role of Social Work in promoting local development and social cohesion;
To deepen the knowledge about the specific know-how of Social Work and the importance of the involvement of social workers in local development processes.

15. Specific Objectives

To deepen the knowledge about the concept of local development and its evolution in the framework of social intervention;
Identify different contexts of local development and their importance for social cohesion;
To reflect on the characteristics and strategies of Social Work intervention in different contexts of conflict and social change emerging from local development processes;

16. Skills to be acquired

To strengthen the development of assertive and argumentative skills in the field of communication and critical analysis of conflict situations;
Identification of the emergence of conflicts in today's society, namely in the social domain in the face of the territorialization of social policies;
Acquisition of knowledge on participatory action research in local development projects: methodological principles and practical examples;
Understanding of the role of the social worker in promoting lo

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17. Teaching Methodology

Expository method combined with participatory method; use of active methods of communication, such as brainstorming; Role-playing; Sharing of practical experience of guests (in different areas of social devolopment).

18. Course Unit Program

1 - Local development: theoretical assumptions and intervention models
1.1 - Community-based local development;
1.2 - Community participation
1.3 - Education and community development
1-4 - The importance and timeliness of civic participation in favor of community innovation
1.5 - Local governance models
1.6 - Diagnosis and intervention in the territory;
1.7 - The relevance and timeliness of participatory action research in local development contexts.
2 - Contemporary challenges to local development
2.1 - The reconfiguration of public policies: the territorialization of social policies;
2.2 - Globalization, multiculturalism and identities;
2.3- Risks, marginalities and sociabilities;
2.4 - Emerging themes for local development;
3- Management of local development projects.
3.1 - Methods of analysis, planning and evaluation of local development projects.

19. Assessment Methods

Carrying out individual or small group work according to the research themes research topics proposed by the students, and presenting it in class.
Class participation.

20. Didactic Resources

Computer
Multimedia projector
Bibliography (main, supplementary and other)

21. Sustainability Objectives

SDG 4 - Ensure access to inclusive, quality and equitable education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all;
SDG 8 - Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and employment and decent work for all;
SDG 10 - Reduce inequalities within and among countries;
SDG 16 - Peace, justice and strong institutions.

22. Keywords

Local Development
Social Intervention
Social services
Community intervention
Citizenship

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Roque Amaro, Rogério		
Title:	Desenvolvimento Local, em António David Cattani, Jean ? Louis Laville, Luiz Inácio Gaiger, Pedro He		
Edition:	1	Year:	2009
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	Carmo, Hermano (coord.)		
Title:	Desenvolvimento Comunitário		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2015
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	ISCSP		

Author(s):	Dallabrida, Valdir Roque		
Title:	Governança territorial: do debate teórico à avaliação da sua prática.		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2015
Local:	Paraná		
Publisher:	Revista Análise Social 215, L (2ª)		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	Guerra, Isabel Carvalho		
Title:	Participação e ação colectiva - interesses, conflitos e consensos.		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2006
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Principia Editora		

Author(s):	Albuquerque, Cristina. & Luz, Helena Amaro da (coord). (2016)		
Title:	Políticas Sociais em Tempos de Crise: perspetivas, tendências e questões críticas		
Edition:	1	Year:	2016
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