

<b>Academic Year: 2019/2020</b>
<b>Course: Research Seminar</b>
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<b>ECTS: 12 Weekly Hours: 2,5 Typology: Seminar</b>
<b>Contents</b>
<p>This course is the follow-up tutorial, during the 3rd semester of the Master, to carry out a research project (Master's thesis) or applied work (Applied Report).</p> <p>Sessions are of several types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sessions on methodology, organization and content of a Master's thesis or an Applied Report; presenting examples and discussion</li> <li>• Sessions presentation by students and discussion of the various ongoing work whenever possible with the presence of the respective tutors</li> <li>• Log in national scientific meetings relevant to the topics under study</li> <li>• Conducting a workshop for the final presentation of the work</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives and skills</b>
<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide advanced training in the field of Physical Geography</li> <li>• Development of concepts, techniques and tools for the study of physical systems</li> <li>• Knowledge of the instruments of spatial planning at various scales</li> <li>• Application of geographical knowledge biophysical spatial planning</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to solve a specific problem or research application for land</li> <li>• Ability to develop a research topic or implemented</li> <li>• Ability to frame the issue in defining strategies of territorial enhancement under development</li> <li>• Ability to display and support the work discussion</li> </ul>
<b>References</b>
<p>Pereira, A., Poupá, C. (2012)- Como escrever uma tese, monografia ou livro científico: usando o Word. 5.ª ed. Lisboa : Sílabo. ISBN 978-972-618-691-5. 260p.</p> <p>Azevedo, M. (2008) – Teses, Relatórios e Trabalhos Escolares. Sugestões para a estruturação escrita. 6ª Edição, Universidade Católica, 199p.</p> <p>Carvalho, J.E. (2009) – Metodologia do Trabalho Científico. Escolar Editora, 178p.</p> <p><a href="http://www.canberra.edu.au/studyskills/">http://www.canberra.edu.au/studyskills/</a> Another specific bibliography will be given during the seminar, depending on the subjects being developed by the students.</p>
<b>Knowledge evaluation methods and their partial grades</b>
<p><b>Achievement of objectives. The rating is the same as the dissertation after dissertation defense</b></p>